

Softball New Zealand [U17 Girls Tournament Programme] – [11-14 January 2024]



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U17 Girls National Championship

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<i>Karina Rueb</i>	<i>Deb Douglas</i>	<i>Carol Elson</i>
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U17 GIRLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

AUCKLAND	CANTERBURY	COUNTIES MANUKAU
Lexc Albert-Matthews Cori Batts Jurnee Brown Tyler Graham Elyse Harold-Fasi Skylah-Breeze Joyce Ella Ma'afu-Poi Anahera Martin Lapree Ngu Tui Panui Lillie-Rose Pinn Ava Prescott Mikaera Rountree Kyla Thorstensen Nia-Jaye Witika	Jaiya Barnes Jade Croskery Shyla De Lautour Bella Folesi Aimee Goodmanson Jessica Haldane Caitlin Henderson Hannah Jones Ivy McLeod-Frewen Emera O'Hara Maddison Parsons Lily Sciascia Cynize Tahere Te Ana Tawhiao	Sienna Dufty Savannah-Lee Farrar Jasmine Feng Oliani-Pearl Hesp Payton Hiraka Ia Kingi-Hicks Jorja Matthews Zoey Martin Acadia Nathan-Kaihau Janaiya Nathan-Kaihau Penny Starr Chelsea Te Puni Trinity Waiwiri-Toka

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U17 GIRLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

SOUTHLAND	WELLINGTON	WHANGANUI
Alycia Forbes Ruby Forbes Tarnee Gallen Aurora McKillop-Sycamore Kenley Robb Ashlea Roberts Zaaliyah Robinson Shaunika Ross Nikiah Rouse Dominique Takimoana Anna Williams	Siobhan Bolger Ava Hamilton Ivana Lauulu Anuela Leofu Kostyn Manson Ruby Morisson Brianna Olds Raukura Parata-Mua Matilda Sipeli Puti Smith Te Aroha Takiwa Hampton Jayelle Temarama Magdelene Ulberg	Shiloh Campbell Riley Cribb Tiare-Tiana Filipino Lousheanna Green Tayte Hita Maiyah Moon Olivia Moore-Smith Raukura Patea Ngarongokaumoana Ponga Poppy Priddle Ivy Toa Taylah Waitokia

DRAW & RESULTS – U17 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAMS

Canterbury	Hutt Valley
Wellington	Auckland
Counties Manukau	Whanganui
Otago	Southland
North Harbour	

FORMAT

There is 9 teams in a single Round Robin (RR). From finishing position in RR games determines placings in the playoffs. Top 4 teams playoff in semi-finals (1 v 4, 2 v 3) with losers playing for 3rd and 4th and winners for the Championship. Other playoff games have 5 v 6 and 8 v 9, with 7 playing the winner of 8 v 9 for overall tournament placings.

DAY ONE – THURSDAY

TIME	GAME	TEAM		TEAM	DIA
9am	1	WN	V	CM	2
	2	HV	V	SL	3
	3	OG	V	AK	1
11am	4	NH	V	CB	2
	5	WN	V	WG	1
1pm	6	CM	V	SL	3
	7	AK	V	HV	1
	8	CB	V	OG	2
3pm	9	WN	V	NH	1
	10	OG	V	WG	2
5pm	11	AK	V	SL	1
	12	CB	V	CM	2

DAY TWO – FRIDAY

TIME	GAME	TEAM		TEAM	DIA
9am	13	HV	V	WG	1
	14	OG	V	NH	2
11am	15	WN	V	AK	3
	16	CM	V	NH	2
	17	SL	V	CB	1
1pm	18	OG	V	HV	3
	19	WN	V	CB	1
	20	WG	V	CM	2
3pm	21	NH	V	HV	1
	22	SL	V	WG	2
5pm	23	WN	V	OG	2
	24	AK	V	CB	1

DAY THREE – SATURDAY

TIME	GAME	TEAM		TEAM	DIA
9am	25	WG	V	AK	
	26	WN	V	SL	
	27	CM	V	HV	
11am	28	SL	V	OG	
	29	AK	V	NH	
	30	HV	V	CB	
1pm	31	OG	V	CM	
	32	CB	V	WG	
3pm	33	NH	V	SL	
	34	WN	V	HV	
5pm	35	CM	V	AK	
	36	NH	V	WG	

DAY FOUR - SUNDAY

TIME	GAME	TEAM		TEAM	DIA
9am	37	1	V	4	1
	38	2	V	3	2
	39	8	V	9	3
11am	40	5	V	6	TBC
	41	Loser 37	V	Loser 38	TBC
	42	7	V	Winner 39	3
1pm	43	Winner 37	V	Winner 38	1

RESULTS & STANDINGS

Points will be awarded on the basis of 5 for a win, 2 for a tie breaker loss and 1 for a loss by 2 or less. Where tie breaker points are awarded no other points can be gained.

ROUND ROBIN	Auckland	Canterbury	Counties	Hutt Valley	Otago	Whanganui	North Harbour	Southland	Wellington	Points
Auckland										
Canterbury										
Counties										
Hutt Valley										
Otago										
Whanganui										
North Harbour										
Southland										
Wellington										

TIED TEAMS

At all national tournaments where there is a tie for a Championship, then such Championship shall be decided by playoffs as necessary, except where time does not permit.

1. **Championship Playoffs**

Used only to find the NZ Tournament champion team

- a. If two teams tie the playoffs is a simple one off game
- b. If three teams tie use the Tied Team Formula to find the top team to play the winner of the match between the other two teams to find the NZ Champion.
- c. If four teams tie, use a straight knock out starting 1vs4, 2vs3; these seedings should be found by using the tied team formula.
- d. Should time permit the playing of one game only, then this shall be between the top two seeds (placed by use of tied team formula)
- e. Where time or weather do not permit a play off for the championship, the round robin results may be used to determine the champion team
 1. If round robin not completed and tied teams have played each other use tied team formula (2a) to separate two tied teams or (2b) to separate three or more.
 2. If round robin not completed and tied teams have not played each other use the results from an equal number of completed games and apply the tied team formula (2b 1 and 2)
- f. Playoffs for all places, except NZ Championship for promotion, relegation and grading purposes shall be decided by the tied team formula.

2. **Tied Team Formula**

- a. If two teams tie the result of the game LAST played between them then the winner is placed above loser. "Who beat who"
- b. If three (or more) teams tie for any position and cannot be graded by the method in (2a) above then the following methods are to be used in determining placings:
 - ie. If one has not beaten all others
 1. Calculate the run ratio of games played between the tied teams, grading them from highest to lowest
 2. Where teams can be separated and ranked as in 2b1 that ranking holds. For teams still tied after 2b1 and unable to be separated as in 2a calculate the ratio of runs scored in all games played in the round robin by the teams that cannot be separated.
 3. If three or more teams still have the same run ratio, rank them in order of the total runs each team scored in the round robin.

Note: The run ratio (i.e. Runs for divided by runs against), is calculated on the runs scored at the last completed even innings, except that if a team batting second wins in a partly completed innings (one run) that innings may be counted.

3. **Responsibility**

The Tournament Organiser, SNZ Board Representative and Chief Scorer are responsible for any decision necessary to place tied teams.