

Friends of Wairarapa Cricket (FOWC) – Terms & Conditions

Welcome to the **Friends of Wairarapa Cricket (FOWC)** initiative. By subscribing to the FOWC programme, you agree to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions. Please read them carefully.

1. Governance & Legal Entity

The Friends of Wairarapa Cricket (FOWC) programme is an initiative owned, operated, and administered directly by the **Wairarapa Cricket Association (Inc.)**, a registered incorporated society and community not-for-profit organisation in New Zealand. FOWC is not a separate legal entity, partnership, or trust; all operations, funds raised, and obligations sit within Wairarapa Cricket Association (Inc.).

2. Purpose & Objectives

FOWC is a community fundraising initiative. The primary objective is to build financial sustainability for cricket across the Wairarapa region. Funds raised directly support grassroots initiatives, junior development, equipment, facilities, local competitions, and regional high-performance players.

3. Membership & Subscription Terms

- **Annual Subscription Fee:** Membership is \$100.00 NZD per annum.
- **Term & Renewal:** Membership runs for 12 consecutive months from the date payment is successfully processed. Memberships renew annually upon payment of the subscription fee.
- **Eligibility:** Open to any individual or business, including Wairarapa Cricket Association staff, board members, volunteers, players, and affiliated club members.
- **Financial Status:** A member is deemed "financial" when their annual subscription fee is paid in full for the current membership period.

4. Member Benefits

Each financial FOWC member receives the following benefits annually:

Benefit	Description
Annual Merchandise	Choice of one (1) official FOWC fridge magnet OR one (1) official FOWC keyring per annual cycle (subject to availability).
Public Recognition	Acknowledgment as a FOWC supporter on the official Wairarapa Cricket website (opt-out available upon request).
Monthly Prize Draws	Automatic entry into 12 consecutive monthly FOWC prize draws during the active membership term.
Community Impact	Directly supporting not-for-profit sports development in the local Wairarapa region.

5. Monthly Prize Draw Rules & Conditions

- Entry Qualification:** Members are automatically entered into the monthly draw corresponding to active months of their financial subscription. Only financial members at the precise time of the draw are eligible.
- Prize Value:** Monthly prizes consist of goods, services, or vouchers generously donated by local Wairarapa businesses, valued at approximately \$100 NZD per draw.
- Draw Process:** Draws are conducted on a set day each month using an audited online random name selector tool.
- One Prize Per Member Per 12-Month Period:** To ensure fair distribution across all supporters, a member may only win one (1) monthly prize within any 12-month period. If a previously winning member's name is drawn again within 12 months, a redraw will take place immediately.

5. **Non-Transferable & Non-Refundable:** Prizes must be accepted as awarded. They are strictly non-transferable, cannot be redeemed or exchanged for cash, and cannot be used toward future FOWC membership fees.
6. **Notification & Collection:** Winners will be notified via email or telephone within 5 business days of the draw. If a winner cannot be contacted or fails to claim the prize within 30 days, Wairarapa Cricket reserves the right to re-draw the prize.

6. Compliance with New Zealand Law

- **Gambling Act 2003:** The FOWC prize draw constitutes a Class 1 / Class 2 non-commercial gambling activity conducted for charitable/community fundraising purposes. All net proceeds directly benefit the Wairarapa Cricket Association.
- **Privacy Act 2020:** Wairarapa Cricket collects personal information (e.g., name, contact details, mailing address) strictly for membership administration, benefit fulfillment, website recognition, and prize notification. Information will not be sold or shared with third parties, except as required for website recognition (unless requested otherwise). Members retain the right to access and correct their personal information.
- **Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 & Fair Trading Act 1986:** Merchandise provided is subject to standard statutory guarantees regarding quality. Prize details and descriptions will be represented accurately.
- **Goods and Services Tax (GST):** All membership fees are inclusive of GST (if applicable under Wairarapa Cricket's GST registration). Tax receipts can be provided upon request.

7. Cancellations, Refunds & Termination

- Subscriptions are non-refundable once paid, as they represent a charitable/fundraising contribution supporting non-profit operations.
- Wairarapa Cricket reserves the right to decline or terminate a membership if a member brings the association or sport of cricket into disrepute.

8. Amendments & Contact

Wairarapa Cricket Association reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions from time to time. Updated terms will be published on the official Wairarapa Cricket website.

For inquiries, support, or privacy requests regarding FOWC, please contact:

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