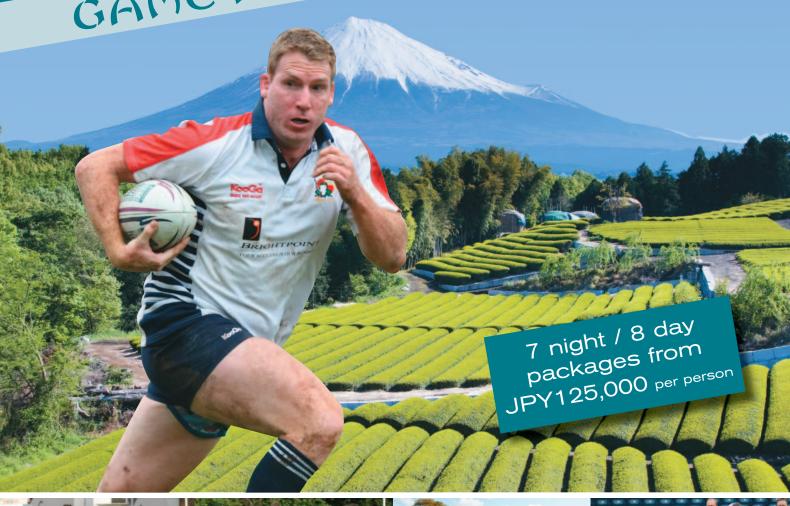


# 19TH GOLDEN OLDIES (N) Orld Rugby Festival

FUKUOKA, JAPAN 28 October - 04 November 2012

GAME PLAN & COST GUIDE



















# Welcome to Fukuoka, Japan

2012 will see the city of Fukuoka host the first ever Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival to be staged in Japan. In fact this will be the first time a Golden Oldies Festival of any sport will have been staged in Japan.

Fukuoka city is one of Japan's most prosperous harbour city and has a history that dates back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has been known as a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 years. The city has a commercial and trading centre for back over 2,000 y

Fukuoka is also known as the sporting capital of Japan. Most notably, it has a long history in Rugby with many school and industrial teams being established in the region. The city of Fukuoka has produced more Japanese International Rugby Representatives than any other Eukuoka has produced more Japanese International Rugby Clubs playing in the Top League city in Japan. Fukuoka is home to two professional Rugby Clubs playing in the Top League competition, the Coca Cola Red Sparks and the Sunix Blues.

Fukuoka is rich in Japanese culture and history and the friendly local population will certainly be aware that the Golden Oldies Rugby Fraternity have come to town and will be ready to welcome everyone with only the best that Fukuoka and Japan has to offer.

# Message from Japan Rugby Football Union President



On behalf of the Japanese Rugby Football Union, I am very pleased to announce that our Japanese Rugby Football Union will host the 19th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival, which is scheduled to be held in Asia for the first time in 2012.

As a precursor to hosting the Rugby World Cup 2019 in Japan, we believe that the 19th

Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival will provide our Japanese Rugby Football Union with a fabulous opportunity to show off our ability to the international community.

The venue for the Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival will be in Fukuoka city, Japan, at the National Uminonakamichi

Seaside Park. Facing the Sea of Japan and boasting spectacular natural scenery, Fukuoka, a gateway to Asia, is an urban city with a highly developed tourism industry infrastructure. The open and warm hospitality of the people of Fukuoka will surely help all visitors feel welcome and comfortable.

With so much to offer and such an extremely rich history, guests from overseas will surely enjoy their experience in Fukuoka. It is our fervent hope that this great event will be a milestone for Japan in our effort to promote Rugby in Asia as a global sport.

Last, but not the least, I would like to invite Rugby mates from all over the world to participate in the 19th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival. I wish great success to all participants!

Yoshiro Mori President Japan Rugby Union

# RUGBY TAKE YOU PLACES

# Message from Mayor of Fukuoka City



On behalf of the Fukuoka citizens, I would like to express our gratitude to the Golden Oldies World Secretariat for having chosen Fukuoka as the host city for the 19th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival.

Fukuoka city hosted the Universiade Fukuoka Games in 1995, which marked a historic achievement in the history of the Universiade Games through strong support and hospitality

shown to the participants by the local citizens and various exchange programs between them. Ever since, as an international sports city, Fukuoka has successfully hosted various world-class international sporting events including the IAAF Grand Prix Final and the 9th FINA World Swimming Championships.

Rugby is a particularly thriving sport in Fukuoka, and the nation's top teams are based in Fukuoka city or Fukuoka metropolitan area. Hosting the 19th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival will provide its local citizens with a great opportunity to become more familiar with the sport.

Fukuoka, which has long been serving as a gateway to the rest of Asia, is blessed with natural surroundings, has a safe and clean environment, is equipped with full urban functions and facilities, and offers warm hospitality. We strongly believe that our city is the most appropriate city to host the 19th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival for the first time in the Asian region, and the participants of the 19th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival will fully enjoy everything Fukuoka has to offer.

Lastly, I would like to express my deepest appreciation once again to the Golden Oldies World Secretariat, Japan Rugby Football Union, Fukuoka Rugby Football Union and other organisations concerned, for their efforts in organising the 19th Air New Zealand Golden World Rugby Festival, and wish for the Festival's success.

Hiroshi Yoshida, Mayor of Fukuoka City

# What's in a name?

The name 'Golden Oldies' does not mean your team cannot play Rugby to the best of its ability or to your teams strengths. The teams that you are drawn against will reflect the level of play which you have told us your team prefers, ranging from competitive to social and anywhere in between.

The difference is we don't publish the scores and there is no overall Festival winner. It's a Festival of Rugby. Age is no barrier except you have to have reached the age of 35 years young to participate.

# Message from Commissioner, Japan Tourism Agency



I would like to express my hearty congratulations on the opening of the 18th Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival in Sydney Australia. In 2012, Fukuoka city in Japan will host the 19th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival.

I sincerely hope that many of you will visit Japan to attend the 19th Festival. For the occasion, please enjoy not only the Rugby matches, but also tourism

in Japan, a country of scenic beauty featuring seasonal changes, long history and original culture. We are promoting sports tourism, which combines travelling to attend a sporting event, either as an athlete or as a spectator, with sightseeing and friendly exchanges with local people. I hope you will enjoy sports tourism and your stay in Japan in 2012.

As for myself, through sports I have learned many of the things that are essential in life, including the importance of mutual respect, empathy for team mates and competitors, the vital necessity of good communication and love of my home region. Since sports have played such a large part in my life, I hope to return the favor. As I currently serve at the Japan Tourism Agency, I am working to enliven people all over the world by promoting sports and tourism.

In concluding my greeting, I would like to pay my heartfelt respect to the organisers of this Festival and other related parties for their tremendous efforts in preparing for this event, and to offer my best wishes for further development of the Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival. Thank you.

Hiroshi Mizohata Commissioner, Japan Tourism Agency



# The Rugby

Golden Oldies Rugby is part of the Golden Oldies family of Sporting Festivals which have been held throughout the world since 1979. The first Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival was held in Auckland, New Zealand in 1979.

Since then Festivals have been held in the USA, England, Canada, Ireland, South Africa, France, Scotland and Japan in 2012.

Fukuoka has 15 grounds available to host the Rugby matches on, including the home grounds of the Coca Cola Red Sparks professional Rugby team. All fields are within a 30 minute coach ride from the centre of Fukuoka city, and of course there will be a central gathering point to enjoy the after match festivities that have become synonymous with the Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival.

# RUGBY PACKAGES

# Nothing is left to chance

With Golden Oldies Festivals nothing is left to chance. The Rugby, transport, accommodation and social functions are all planned and co-ordinated for you and your team. In Fukuoka we can also ensure the hospitality and enthusiasm of the local Rugby fraternity.

The visitors Festival package will include:

- · Parade of Nations and Opening Ceremony.
- · Team Managers briefing meeting.
- · Three days of Rugby.
- Seven nights accommodation. Your team chooses the level and category of accommodation it wants. (Breakfast is included)
- One team transfer to/from your hotel upon your Fukuoka arrival and departure.
- Air-conditioned coach transfers between your hotel and the Rugby grounds on each games day.
- Air-conditioned coach transfers to and from the official social functions.
- Three traditional social functions including meals and drinks:
  - Welcome Party three hour function inclusive of substantial finger buffet, beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment.
- The Golden Oldies Rugby Festival Picnic Day lunch, beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment.
- Grand Finale Dinner and Air New Zealand Awards five hour function inclusive of three course meal, beer, wine, soft drinks and entertainment.
- · Hospitality and information desks at selected hotels.
- · Festival souvenir.
- Personality of the Day medallions (one each day, per team).
- Four editions of the 'Late Tackle' Festival Newspaper.
- · Liaison Officers to assist Team Managers.

### The Game Plan

#### Day 1 - Sunday 28 October

- Arrival of teams to Fukuoka, meet and greet at Fukuoka airport and transfer to the Festival accommodation
- · Team Managers briefing
- · Opening Ceremony and Parade of Nations
- · Welcome Party

#### Day 2 - Monday 29 October

· First day of Rugby

#### Day 3 - Tuesday 30 October

• Mid Week picnic Day at Kumamoto Castle

#### Day 4 - Wednesday 31 October

· Second day of Rugby

#### Day 5 - Thursday 01 November

· Day at leisure with optional sightseeing tours

#### Day 6 - Friday 02 November

· Third day of Rugby

#### Day 7 - Saturday 03 November

Grande Finale Dinner and Air New Zealand Awards at the Fukuoka Dome

#### Day 8 - Sunday 04 November

 Teams depart or stay on a little longer to enjoy Fukuoka city and beyond

# Local packages

A special local package will be made available for those teams whose members live within 100km of Fukuoka city. The members of those teams qualifying because of their residency are able to purchase this local package if they wish to participate in the Festival games.

As a condition of entry, these teams will be asked to provide residential addresses. Full details of this local package will be sent to the teams that qualify.

## Flights

It is a requirement for all teams travelling by air to travel on Air New Zealand services or other approved Star Alliance or partner carriers. For more information visit:









# Festival package pricing

All Package Prices include your accommodation, transfers, and social functions. Please select from the following list and refer to 'Nothing is left to chance' for a full list of Package inclusions. All Package Prices are on a per person share twin basis and include breakfast.

Hotels	Rank	Category	Room Type	Price Yen	
Grand Hyatt Hotel Okura Hotel Nikko Hotel New Otani ANA Hotel	I Okura I Nikko A Luxury I New Otani		Twin / Double	197,000	
Exel Tokyu Nishitetsu Grand JAL Sea Hawk		Deluxe	Twin / Double	175,000	
Miyako Hotel Hotel Monterey Hotel Centraza	С	Superior	Twin / Double	159,000	
Canal City Washington Hotel Éclair Sunroot IP Hotel JR Kyushu	D	Standard	Twin / Double	141,000	
Green Hotel Sunlife Hotel Nishitetsu Inn President Toyo Hotel  Hotel Global Arena  E Economy  F Dormitory		Economy	Twin / Double	129,000	
		Dormitory	Twin / Double	125,000	
		Lodge Style	Twin / Double	126,000	

**PLEASE NOTE:** To avoid disappointment we recommend early booking as some accommodation and room grade options may be limited. Extra room nights are available on request.



# ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW Your entry guide

# Package costs do not include

- · International or Domestic airfares.
- Meals and drinks other than as specified in the Nothing is Left to Chance section.
- · Airport departure taxes.
- Items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, beverages, room service etc.
- · Air travel security and insurance levies.
- Porterage.
- Travel and medical insurance.
- Any additional taxes that may be in place at the time of the Festival.

## What happens next?

Your Team Manager will receive:

- · Acknowledgment of your team entry.
- · Booking conditions for the accommodation packages.
- · A payment schedule and deadlines.
- Information including a check-list and background details about what to expect at a Golden Oldies Rugby World Festival.
- The Festival playing rules as they relate to Golden Oldies.
- Information on optional tours and sightseeing during Festival Week.
- · Detailed brochures on the Festival accommodation options.
- · Any additional information / brochures you may request.

# Friends, families and non-playing supporters

We encourage your team members to bring families and partners to Fukuoka. They will be included as members of your group and their package will include all the elements listed. Families and partners are also welcome to take part in the Parade and Opening Ceremonies.

Fukuoka and Japan has a wealth of sightseeing attractions, if you wish to take advantage of them, you will find the experiences are rich and varied.

**Entries:** All teams must enter on the official entry form attached, and be accompanied by a non refundable team entry fee of JPY18,000. The team entry fee can be paid by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or be transferred directly to the bank account included on the official entry form. Please note the team entry fee is in addition to the Festival Package purchased and you will be advised of the payment schedule and cancellation fees associated with the Festival Package at the time of entry.

**Teams / Players:** You can enter more than one team if you have sufficient players. The entry fee will apply to each team entry.

**Individuals:** Individual entrants are also welcome to enter and be allocated to a pool team. Please contact the Golden Oldies World Rugby Secretariat for further details.

# The organisation

The games at these Festivals are especially for players aged 35 years and over. They provide fun for all players and focus on participation rather than winning. The whole Festival ensures enjoyment and new experiences for players, partners and supporters.

The worldwide Golden Oldies Movement is co-ordinated in New Zealand by the Golden Oldies World Secretariat under the auspices of Air New Zealand. Guidelines in the form of a Team Managers manual, brochures, newsletters and DVD's will be available.

Regular information updates on the Festival may be found on our website **www.goldenoldiessports.com** 

### Travel insurance

To protect you against loss of deposits and cancellation fees we strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance. A series of deposits will be required to secure the Festival Accommodation Package on behalf of your team and a payment schedule will be included in our formal acknowledgement of your team entry.

Special conditions and cancellation fees will apply to any cancellation by individuals and / or teams and these conditions will also be detailed in the information sent. Please contact the Golden Oldies World Secretariat for further information.

### For more information

For more information about Golden Oldies Rugby and the 2012 Fukuoka Festival contact:

Golden Oldies World Rugby Secretariat P.O. Box 6463, Wellesley Street Auckland, New Zealand

Phone: + 64 9 336 2783 Fax: + 64 9 336 3330

 $\hbox{E-mail: Rugby} @ goldenoldies sports.com\\$ 

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## Conditions of entry

Completing the entry form and paying the entry fee means that you are deemed to have accepted the following conditions:

- The 19th Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival (the 2012 Festival) is an invitation event and the Golden Oldies World Secretariat (World Secretariat) will only accept entries on this basis.
- 2. All players must be 35 years or older on 28 October 2012.
- All teams travelling by air are required to travel on Air New Zealand Limited's services or other approved Star Alliance or partner carrier(s). Details will be provided as entries are received.
- All teams must complete a form listing all team members' names and addresses (whether players or supporters) once the entry has been accepted.
- 5. All entries will be subject to acceptance by the Golden Oldies World Secretariat which reserves the write to decline or withdraw any entry at any time should it consider there is non-compliance with the Conditions of Entry. If a team is so rejected, any refund of ground package payments will only be made in accordance with the event payment schedule and refund rules applying to all teams.
- The Golden Oldies World Secretariat reserves the right to determine the maximum number of entries from any one country.
- 7. Entries will close on 30 August 2012 or at any other time at the discretion of the Golden Oldies World Secretariat.
- Entries will be accepted from clubs, groups or individuals who wish to form a Golden Oldies team.
- Participants normally resident in Fukuoka may purchase a local package. Other teams must purchase an accommodation package.
- Residential addresses of local team members must be supplied if requested by the Golden Oldies World Secretariat.

- 11. All teams must complete the official entry form, in this brochure and their appointed representative sign the Waiver, Release and Indemnification below.
- 12. Air New Zealand Limited reserves the right to change any venue of the 2012 Festival or any part thereof, including its removal to another country if it determines such a measure is necessary by reason of changes circumstances or conditions existing or anticipated at the 2012 Festival venue.
- 13. The Golden Oldies World Secretariat collects participants personal information in order to conduct the event. If the information requested is not provided the participant may not participate in the event. Please refer to Air New Zealand Limited's Privacy Policy at www.airnz.co.nz/privicy\_policy.htm regarding the storage of personal information.
- 14. All players will be required to sign a waiver before the first round of games in Fukuoka.

Air New Zealand Limited acts only as agents for the providers of ground services included in this package and will not be liable for any injury, cost damage, expense, loss or delay which may be sustained or occasioned by reason of the negligence or default of any person or sub-contractor engaged to provide such services.

Unforeseen circumstances may necessitate the lengthening or shortening of the Festival and in such cases adjustment to the cost of the package will be on a pro-rata basis.

No refund will be made if any portion of the 2012 Festival package if unused by the participant.

The passenger ticket when issued by the airline concerned shall constitute the sole contract between the Carrier concerned and the passenger and carriage by air will be subject to the actual carrier's Conditions of Carriage.

### Waiver, release and indemnification

All members of the team named below have appointed the person named below, as that team's authorised representative for the purposes of completing and signing this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Form.

In consideration for our participation in the Air New Zealand 19th Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival in Fukuoka, Japan (the 2012 Festival), we (including my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns) hereby:

#### Represent and warrant that:

- We have read and agree to comply with the 2012 Festival's Conditions of Entry and any subsequent rules or instructions given by the organisers of the 2012 Festival;
- We understand that participation in the 2012 Festival and the 2012 Festival's related activities carries a risk of bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis or death) to either myself or any other participant in the 2012 Festival;
- We are not aware of any reasons (medical or otherwise) that would prevent us from participating in the 2012 Festival and the 2012 Festival's related activities;
- We have obtained travel and health insurance for the term of the 2012 Festival. If required we are able to confirm and provide details of our insurance policy in writing to any authorised representative of the 2012 Festival;
- We agree to receive medical treatment arranged or provided by any authorised representative of the 2012 Festival as deemed necessary in the event of an injury, accident or illness sustained during the 2012 Festival or the 2012 Festival's related activities;
- We agree to our names and any pictures of us participating in the 2012 Festival or the 2012 Festival's related activities, being used in any broadcasts, telecasts, press statements or reports pertaining to the 2012 Festival;

#### Assume

- Sole responsibility for our own actions and/or inactions in relation to our participation in the 2012 Festival and the 2012 Festival's related activities;
- Sole responsibility for our personal possessions and sporting equipment during the 2012 Festival and the 2012 Festival's related activities:

#### Waive, release and indemnify:

- 9. The 2012 Festival, Air New Zealand Limited, the Golden World Oldies Secretariat, the Festival Committee, the Ground Operator, Government of Japan, including their respective directors, officers, members, employees, agents, administrators, volunteers and sponsors (together with the Organisers) from all claims, liabilities and demands we may have or asset against them in respect of our participation in the 2012 Festival and the 2012 Festival's related activities that results in any injury, accident, illness or death;
- 10. The Organisers from all claims, liability and demands we may have or assert against them in respect of any loss or damage to our personal possessions or sporting equipment from our participation in the 2012 Festival and the 2012 Festival's related activities.

We have read this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Form and we confirm that we fully understand the terms contained herein.

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ENTRY FORM

9th Golden Oldies World

Rugby Festival, Fukuoka, Japan

Please accept the following team entry/entries to the 2012 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies World Rugby Festival to be held in Fukuoka, Japan from 28 October - 04 November 2012.

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P.O. Box 6463, Wellesley Street, Auckland, New Zealand

Note: All payments must be made in Japanese Yen

Entries close 30 August 2012

