
INTER-RESIDENTIAL EVENT TĀTĀWHĀINGA Ā-WHARENOHO

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Inter-Residential Championship?

Our University Accommodation communities compete in 8 sporting and cultural events over the year in order to win the Championship Trophy. Communities are awarded points which equate to their ranking in each event. The Residence with the best overall score at the end of the year is presented with the trophy. The Residence that has displayed the overall best Hall spirit will also get a trophy for this.

What events are part of the Inter-Residential Championship?

Inter-Residential events are a diverse group of activities which are a mixture of cultural and sporting events. For 2022 the Inter-Res events are:

- Volleyball
- Futsal
- Debating
- Online Gaming
- Basketball
- Quiz
- Ki-O-Rahi
- Netball
- Talent Quest

How can I get involved in Inter-Residential Events?

By talking to your Resident Adviser | Kaitohutohu Wharenoho or another member of your Accommodation Management Team. Each Residence will post information about each upcoming event on Facebook and noticeboards. We look for players, coaches and there is always plenty of room for supporters, and don't forget someone has to be the mascot!

Are Inter-Residential events the correct level for my skill ability?

We have people participating with all different skill levels. The tournament is all about having fun, meeting people and being a good sport. Turn up and give it a go, even if you don't know the event someone will show you the ropes!

Who are the staff and officials involved in the events?

Many people work hard to deliver each event. Accommodation are the overall owner and sponsor for the event however, Sport and Recreation will be the subject matter expert for Sports management and Event Services will facilitate cultural events. We also work with University departments, clubs and other associations to deliver fun, safe events. Ultimately our Residential Experience Officer | Pou Wheako Wharenoho and Head of Accommodation Operations | Urumatua Whakahaere will make the final call.

I'm keen to help out with Inter-Res events, how do I get involved?

We are always looking for volunteers to help out with things. If you're keen, you can register your interest with your Accommodation Management Team.

Can I play for a different Residence if my team is full?

You must be a current in-room resident within the Accommodation community you are representing. Residences can involve as many participants as they like so they don't get 'full', but there may be limits to how many can participate in each event so it is up to the team to decide who participates when.

Do I have to pay to participate in Inter-Residential events?

No. The cost of is covered in full by the University, including everything from venue hire, uniforms, referees and staff to equipment, food, and prizes.

How much of my time would I need to commit to be involved?

Each event usually takes around 4 hours on the day of play. However each Residence will usually do information sessions, practices and meetings before the day of the event.

Do we have to wear uniforms?

You will be encouraged to wear your Residence T-Shirt for cultural events and Residence Sports Uniform for sporting endeavors to participate in. For sports events players provide their own specialist shoes, etc. for that sport.

Where are the events held?

A variety of locations are used. Many events are held at the University Recreation facilities, online or other locations on the City Campus.

Who will settle disputes if there are any?

The Residential Experience Officer | Pou Wheako Wharenoho with support from event officials, will settle any disputes at events. If it is a very tough call they will get the support of the Head of Accommodation Operations | Urumatua Whakahaere.

What do we get if we win?

There is a trophy for every Inter-Residential awarded to first place at each event. There are also prizes for supporters who display the best Hall Spirit and the player that displays the best sportsmanship on the day. Residences are competing overall for the championship trophy awarded at the final event – The Inter-Residential Talent Quest.

Where can I see the photos taken from events?

Residences will post photos on their Facebook pages. You can also follow the University of Auckland – Accommodation Facebook page to see highlight photos.

What Residences are participating in 2022?

All our residences have the chance to get involved! Our 2022 teams are:

Residence:	Colour:
Carlaw Park Student Village	Black
Grafton Hall and Student Flats	Green
O'Rorke Hall	Blue
UniLodges North (Te Tirohanga)	Maroon
UniLodges South (55 Symonds)	Purple
University Hall – Apartments & Waikohanga House	Yellow
University Hall – Towers	Orange
Waipārūrū Hall	Red