

MEMBER NEWSLETTER



JULY 2026

A BOLD NEW LOOK!

As we celebrated 65 years of Police Sport in April, we were proud to unveil a fresh new brand that reflects who we are today and where we're headed. You may have already spotted our new look across social media and other communications. Over the coming months, we'll be gradually transitioning merchandise, event gear and uniforms to reflect our new branding so please keep an eye out!

SUN, SAND & SPORT

With two major international sporting events taking place across the ditch over the next eight months, now's the time to get ahead of the game and make plans!



OCT 2026

REGISTER TO WIN A \$250 PACIFIC FAIR VOUCHER

All Police Sport members that are registered to compete at the APES Games will go in the draw to win a \$250 Pacific Fair voucher. Treat yourself to some retail therapy, enjoy a well-earned break between events, and make the most of your time on the Gold Coast!

Games registrations close **30 September 2026**. Check out the official Games website for more info.



**WORLD
POLICE & FIRE
GAMES**
PERTH 2027

MAR 2027

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

Join more than 8,500 emergency services personnel from around the world for an unforgettable experience of sport, connection and camaraderie. Not to mention you'll have the whole of WA at your fingertips to explore.

Enter by 31 July 2026 to secure the early bird rate. Don't miss your chance to secure the best registration prices!

Visit the official Games website to learn more.

Funding Assistance for Events

Police Sport members are eligible to apply for funding assistance for both of these international events. Please note that reimbursements are paid during or after the event, not in advance. For event information, visit the official websites linked above. If you have any questions about Police Sport funding, get in touch - we're here to help!

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SPORT SPOTLIGHT SQUASH

Ready to Try the World's Healthiest Sport?

Squash has been dubbed the world's healthiest sport – and it's easy to see why.

- ✓ Play year-round, whatever the weather
- ✓ A fun, fast-paced game that combines fitness and strategy
- ✓ One of the best full-body cardio workouts around
- ✓ A great way to unwind, connect with others and have plenty of laughs

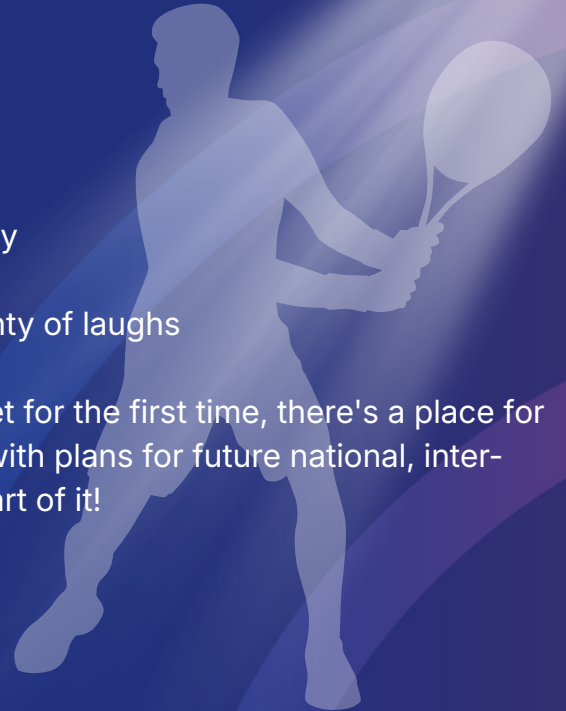
Whether you're an experienced player or picking up a racquet for the first time, there's a place for you. Police Sport is looking to grow our squash community, with plans for future national, inter-island and even doubles tournaments. Come along and be part of it!

If this sounds like your kind of game, get in touch!

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ADVENTURE LODGE: UPDATE

Following discussion at the recent Police Sport AGM, the National Committee has agreed to explore the sale of the Adventure Lodge in Raetihi.

While the lodge has been a valued asset for many years, the ongoing costs of maintaining and operating the property now outweigh the income it generates. Selling the lodge would allow those resources to be reinvested into initiatives and opportunities that benefit a broader range of Police Sport members.

The lodge will continue to operate as normal while it is on the market. If you have a booking after the property's settlement date, it may need to be cancelled, and we will contact affected members. If you're interested in purchasing the property, please contact the General Manager of Police Sport.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Police Functional Fitness District Online Qualifier Series	Online	Starting 3 August 2026
Police Festival of Rugby	Auckland	27-28 August 2026
Police Indoor Netball Championships	Auckland	24-25 September 2026
Australasian Police & Emergency Services (APES) Games	Gold Coast, QLD	10-17 October 2026
Bay of Plenty Bowls Tournament	Whakatane	26 September 2026
Police NZ & South Island Golf Championships	Dunedin	1-3 November 2026
Police North Island Touch Championships	Whangarei	13 November 2026
Police Tennis Championships	Wellington	February 2027 (Date TBC)
Police Hockey Championships	Wellington	9-11 February 2027
Police NZ & North Island Golf Championships	Wellington	7-10 March 2027
World Police & Fire Games	Perth, WA	12-21 March 2027

You can find more information regarding events including registration details on the **[Members Portal](#)**.

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