

**Application number:** 036/SOL/114/2020  
**IN THE MATTER** of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012  
**AND**  
**IN THE MATTER** of an application by **Touch Wanganui Association** for a special-licence pursuant to section 138 of the Act on the occasion of 'Masters Games Touch Tournaments'.

**BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Chairperson  
Mr Stuart Hylton



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**DECISION**

**1. Introduction**

This is an application by **Touch Wanganui Association** for a special licence in regard to an event to be held at the Springvale Park, Whanganui, for the Masters Games Touch Tournament.

The dates and hours sought are –

- **6 February 2021, between 11.00am to 6.00pm.**
- **7 February 2021, between 11.00am to 6.00pm.**

**2. Application**

The application was received on 21 December 2020, and included a floor plan and emails.

The application was not advertised and no objection or notice of desire to be heard has been received under section 141 of the Act. Accordingly we deal with the matter on the papers in accordance with section 202(1).

In considering the application for special licence the committee had regard to the following criteria under section 142 of the Act:

- (a) the object of this Act:
- (b) the nature of the particular event for which the licence is sought and, in particular,—
  - (i) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the sale of goods other than alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which goods; and
  - (ii) whether the applicant is engaged in, or proposes at the event to engage in, the provision of services other than those directly related to the sale of alcohol, low-alcohol refreshments, non-alcoholic refreshments, and food, and if so, which services:
- (c) the suitability of the applicant:
- (d) any relevant local alcohol policy:
- (e) whether (in its opinion) the amenity and good order of the locality would be likely to be reduced, by more than a minor extent, by the effects of the issue of the licence:
- (f) the days on which and the hours during which the applicant proposes to sell alcohol:
- (g) the design and layout of the premises concerned:
- (h) whether the applicant has appropriate systems, staff and training to comply with the law:
  - (i) any areas of the premises that the applicant proposes should be designated as restricted areas or supervised areas:
  - (j) any steps the applicant proposes to take to ensure that the requirements of this Act in relation to the sale and supply of alcohol to prohibited persons are observed:

(k) the applicant's proposals relating to—

- (i) the sale and supply of non-alcoholic drinks and food; and
- (ii) the sale and supply of low-alcohol drinks; and
- (iii) the provision of help with or information about alternative forms of transport from the premises:

(l) any matters dealt with in any report from the Police, the Medical Officer of Health, or an inspector made under [section 141](#).

### 3. Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 141 of the Act.

**Police Report** – No opposition within report received on 21 December 2020.

**Medical Officer of Health** – No opposition within report received on 5 January 2021.

**Licensing Inspector Report** – Full report provided by the inspector including assessment of application against section 142 criteria. The Inspector concludes that the application is complete and will likely meet the criteria of the Act. Draft conditions are also offered by the inspector.

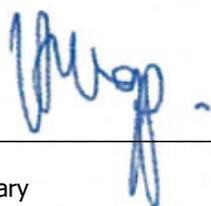
The inspector noted the following pertinent points in their report –

- The applicant is an incorporated sports group.
- The applicant has been granted special licences over the years which have no non-compliance issues raised. This application is for the Masters Games tournament.
- The applicant has not come to the notice of enforcement agencies previously.
- Suitability is not challenged.
- The venue is the 'home' of sporting events, has operated a special licence for previous games, alcohol consumed should be at the lower end of the scale, therefore the event should have little or no effect on the amenity and order of the area.
- The hours appear relevant for the activity being undertaken.
- One certified manager and security staff are nominated to manage the event.
- The area to be licensed is a roped off area which includes a marquee. A 'supervised' designation for the event is supported.
- Both the Police and MOH have no objections to the application.

### 4. Decision

The application for Special Licence is **Approved** for issue subject to the conditions outlined in the inspectors report.

**DATED** at Whanganui this 6 day of January, 2021.



Secretary  
Whanganui District Licensing Committee

