

SECTION RAFFLES

Recently a growing number of Members, mostly section members, have commented on the current format utilised to award Raffle Duties to our many adjuncts or Sections. The Current format is Automatic inclusion, unless requested otherwise by the section itself, considered by a growing number to be unfair. The Executive Committee and the Clubs Management have debated the Section Raffle format during a number of Executive Committee meetings and have reached agreement, believing the current format is unfair, allowing for some sections to accumulate funds that possibly aren't needed.

Further debate brought about the realization, change is required and fairness toward all sections is a must. Numerous formats and methods were discussed, issues and floors identified and a new format now fully debated has been adopted. The current format of automatic inclusion for all sections is to cease as from Monday May 7th 2018 and applications to host Raffles, detailed below, are to open as from April 2nd 2018.

The new adopted format is as follows;

- All Adjuncts/sections shall have the ability to make application to the Raffle Convenor, the General Manager, to host Raffles for the purpose of funding events or tournaments. Those events or tournaments may be within the Club or away from the Club.
- Applications for Raffle Duty should be made on the official form supplied from the Reception.
- Raffle duty will be awarded on a first come first serve basis, other than Tournament Dates, no section can request a specific date.
- The Raffles Convenor shall only accept applications from Members of Sections of this Club.
- Sections will be required to make application in advance and will only be able to apply for Raffles Duty if they don't already have a booking or application in place.
- Any Section holding a Clubs NZ Sports Tournament within the Club will be granted automatic access to the Raffles duty for the period and duration of that Sporting Tournament, if they so request and are not limited by applications previously in place.
- No other individual or section is permitted to hold or operate any Raffle during the period of Raffles awarded to a Section, without their express permission to do so.
- Raffle notifications, once approved, will be posted by the Raffle Convenor directly back to the applicant section, on the TV screens within the Members Bar, via the Clubs email system and on the Clubs Website.
- The process by which the Raffle Convenor awards Section Raffle Duty is set in conjunction with the Executive Committee and Club Management. Any requested change to process should be forwarded to the Raffle Convenor whom will table it at the next Executive Committee meeting.
- A list of Backup Sections shall be maintained to cover any Section that, for any reason, is unable to operate the Raffle Duty awarded to them.
- Any section considered by the Finance Committee, to have an excess of normal operational Funds, and not hosting Clubs NZ or other major tournaments, may be ineligible to operate Raffle Duty.
- Any section that doesn't show for an awarded Raffle Duty, and doesn't notify the Club prior, will not be permitted to make application to host Raffles for 3 months.