



Special Olympics
New Zealand



Collection of Family Pack

You will be able to collect your Family Pack (one per registration) from the following locations:

- Wellington Airport arrivals area on Sunday 26th from 8.30am-4.00pm for those people that are flying into Wellington
- Te Rauparaha Arena on Monday the 27th from 8:00am-8.50am
- Pelorus Trust Sports House, Seaview on Tuesday the 28th between the hours of 10.00am-3.00pm.

Please note we are not able to post out or courier any family packs.

Within your Family Pack there will be a credential for each registered person under your name. Please wear your credential at all times during the Games including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Ceremony Tickets

As long as you are wearing your credential around your neck you will be able to access the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Please note that your credential is your ticket to access the ceremonies, you will not be given a separate ticket.

There is dedicated seating for families and friends, please follow the instructions given to you upon arrival. You will not be able to sit with the athletes.

There is free parking at the venue as well as on the surrounding streets.

There is also a Café at the venue should you wish to purchase any food or beverages.

Accommodation – visiting families

Families are welcome to visit the athletes in the reception area of the Halls of Residence, however you are NOT to go any further into the accommodation. Family members are NOT to take athletes away from their accommodation.

Opening Ceremony

Date: Monday 27th November

Venue: Te Rauparaha Arena,
17 Parumoana St,
Porirua

Timetable:

8.00am-8.50am: Family Packs can be collected from the registration desk at the venue.

9.15am: Opening Ceremony to commence.

11.45am: Opening Ceremony to conclude.

Closing Ceremony

Date: Friday 1st December

Venue: Te Rauparaha Arena
17 Parumoana St,
Porirua

Time: From 12.30pm

Transport

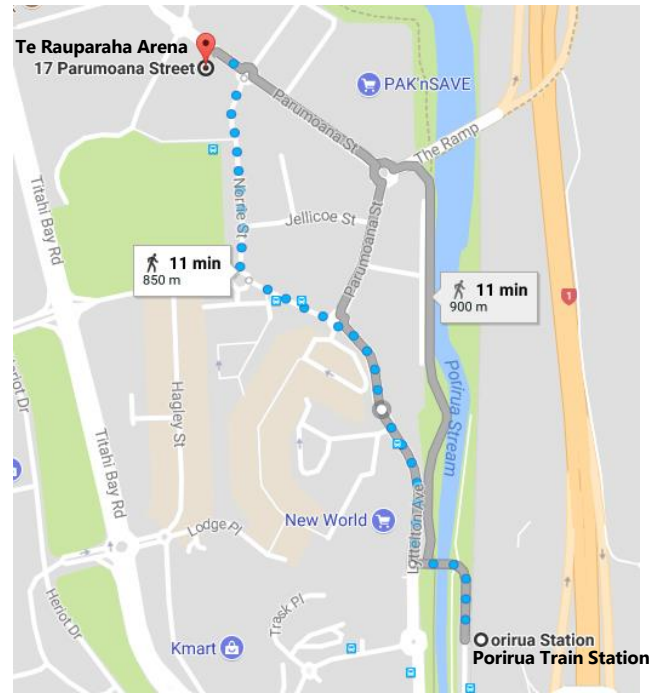
Friends and family are responsible for their own transportation during the event.

Please see the following link for details on public transport options in Wellington:

- <https://www.metlink.org.nz/>

Transport to Te Rauparaha Arena for Opening and Closing Ceremonies:

- Train to Porirua: Kapiti line. Wellington Station to Porirua Station. It is an 11 minute walk to Te Rauparaha Arena from Porirua Station. Please see map showing directions from the Porirua Train Station to Te Rauparaha Arena on the right.
<https://www.metlink.org.nz/timetables/train/KPL>



Games Merchandise

A range of National Summer Games merchandise will be available for purchase at the Opening and Closing Ceremony, as well as at some sports venues throughout the week.

Popular Places to Visit/Things to Do in Wellington

- Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa – Wellington CBD
- Weta Cave/Workshop – Miramar, Wellington
- Zealandia – Karori, Wellington
- Maranui Café – Lyall Bay, Wellington
- Mt Victoria Lookout – Hataitai, Wellington
- Dowse Art Museum – Petone, Lower Hutt
- Wellington Botanic Gardens – Kelburn, Wellington
- Fidel's Café – Te Aro, Wellington
- Beehive and Parliament Buildings – Wellington CBD

Wicked Wellington Facts

- Wellington is the southernmost capital city in the world
- Wellington is packed with over 400 cafes and restaurants, which on a per person basis, rivals that of New York
- Legend has it that 'The Beehive' Parliament Building was in fact designed on the back of a napkin as a joke – never thinking it would actually be built
- Almost all of Wellington's residents live within three kilometres of the coastline
- Lord of the Rings Weta Workshop – where Sir Peter Jackson did most of his set and costume making is based in Wellington
- Over 60,000 people work in the Wellington CBD
- Te Papa Museum sits on 150 shock absorbers to protect it from earthquake movement, and has enough reinforcing steel to stretch from Wellington to Sydney, Australia.

