
INTER-RESIDENTIAL EVENT TĀTĀWHĀINGA Ā-WHARENOHO

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Inter-Residential Championship?

Our University Accommodation communities compete in 10 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 2025 the Inter-Res events are:

- Green Your Room/Flat
- Volleyball
- Futsal
- Debating
- E-Sports
- Basketball
- Netball
- Kī-O-Rahi
- Quiz
- 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 Officers | Pou Wheako Wharenoho and Head of Accommodation Operations | Urumatua Whakahaere will make the final call.

I'm keen to help out with Inter-Residential 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.