



IWI OF ORIGIN 2025 – Programme Information

A range of activities are offered at Iwi of Origin, from mainstream sports like rugby, netball, basketball, touch, football and league, to uniquely Māori formats such as taonga tākaro, ancestral games, urutomo and kī o Rahi. These serve as vehicles for movement, connection, and cultural pride.

Iwi of Origin is a kaupapa Māori event, celebrating identity and connection. By participating at Iwi of Origin, you acknowledge you whakapapa Māori. These sessions are about learning, having fun and connection – not competition.

We are fortunate to have the following programme partners supporting Iwi of Origin 2025 and we thank them for their involvement.

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Iwi of Origin Kaupapa Activities

Rōpū Definitions

- **Rōpū Whānau:** For families and extended whānau who want to participate together. Encourages intergenerational play, fun, and connection. Open to all ages and skill levels.
- **Rōpū Hapū/Marae/Iwi:** For teams representing their hapū, marae, or iwi. Strengthens whakapapa ties and local identity. Teams may include wider whānau and mixed ages, with a focus on whakawhanaungatanga.
- **Rōpū Community:** For groups from kura, schools, clubs, workplaces, or other community-based collectives. Ideal for teams formed around shared interests or affiliations. Promotes inclusivity and broad participation.
- **Rōpū Open:** For competitive teams who want to test their skills. No restrictions on team composition. Suitable for experienced players and those seeking a higher level of play.

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Tāmaki Makaurau Poitarawhiti (Poitarawhiti | Netball) Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

Tāmaki-Makaurau Poi Tarawhiti Incorporated

Under the auspices of the Māori Women's Welfare League Inc.

Tāmaki-Makaurau Poi Tarawhiti (TMPT) is the representative Māori netball rohe for wāhine across the greater Auckland region, spanning Manukau, Central Auckland, Waitākere, and the eastern suburbs. TMPT champions the philosophy of "Tu Ora, Tu Kaha, Tu Mana, Tu Māori – Be Healthy, Be Fit, Be Proud, Be Māori", using netball as a vehicle to promote total wellbeing and excellence in sport.

Our mission is to uplift whānau wellbeing and sporting excellence, encouraging Māori to embrace healthy lifestyles and proudly compete in the annual Aotearoa Māori Netball Oranga Healthy Lifestyle Tournament.

Our values—Oranga, Tinana, Hinengaro, Ngākau, Whānau, Hiranga Takaaro—guide everything we do, ensuring our rangatahi thrive both on and off the court.

Find out more about Tāmaki Makaurau Poitarawhiti click on links below:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/Tamakimaorinetball>

<https://www.facebook.com/tmpoitarawhiti>

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

Rā | Date: Saturday 18th October 2025

Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: 11.00am - 2.00pm (times are a guide only and may vary on the day)

Papa Tākaro | Courts: Programme Schedule and event map layout will be released once registrations have closed on 5 October 2025.

Purpose: To provide structured play that is culturally safe, inclusive for whānau to participate in hākinakina Māori values - prioritising whānaungatanga, inclusivity and cultural connection over competition.

Key Message: This is not a representative tournament - it's a kaupapa Māori space for whānau to connect, move and celebrate whakapapa in action.

Team Composition:

- Teams should be whānau-based, hapori-led or community driven
- Focus is on connection, participation, and whakawhanaungatanga, not selection or competition
- Players of all skill levels are welcome, this is about celebrating our people, not identifying the best.

Game Format:

- Shorter game duration 24 min games (2 x 12min halves with 3 min half break), rotational play (pool play or round robin) to avoid all-day commitment to one activity. All teams will have a minimum of 3 games.
- Kaiwawao (match official) guides the flow of play and ensures tikanga is upheld.
- Rules are relaxed and with emphasis on fun, connection, and movement – not winning.

Registration:

- Teams register via the Iwi of Origin Portal [HERE](#)
- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.
- If you don't have a team, we can connect you with our netball coordinator, please email: iwiofororigin@aktive.org.nz

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Tāmaki Makaurau Poitūkohu (Poitūkohu | Basketball)

Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

Tāmaki Makaurau Poitūkohu (formerly known as Nga Hau e Wha) is all about whanau. From grassroots to elite, tamariki to kaumatua and kuia - we are here for all. If you can put a pair of boots on and enjoy the game of basketball, then we'll always have a place for you. Nau

Mai Haere Mai!

Tāmaki Makaurau Poitūkohu was formed over 20 years ago as a pathway for Māori to play Māori Basketball organised by Māori. Over the years it has also become an avenue for māori to reconnect with their whanau, hapu and iwi, feel a sense of belonging in the Urban setting of Tāmaki Makaurau and a place to revitalise the use of reo māori. Tāmaki Makaurau regularly travels overseas connecting with other indigenous cultures to share and discuss the current challenges we as indigenous people are faced with.

A recent highlight for our roopu has been the introduction of Walking Basketball at our Haka 2 Hoops 3x3 Tournament. It was fabulous to see kuia in the 60y to 70y age bracket being active. Ka Mau te Wehi!

Find out more about Tāmaki Makaurau Poitūkohu click on links below:

<https://www.facebook.com/maoribasketball>

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

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Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: 1.00pm - 4.00pm (times are a guide only and may vary on the day)

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Game Format:

- Kaiwawao (match officials) guides the flow of play and ensures tikanga is upheld
- Rules are relaxed and with emphasis on enjoyment and participation.

Registration:

- Teams register via the Iwi of Origin Portal [HERE](#)
- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.
- If you don't have a team, we can connect you with our basketball coordinator, please email: iwioforigin@aktive.org.nz

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Mātātoa | Time2Train (Urutomo)

Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

Time 2 Train is a kaupapa Māori initiative established in 2015. Our kaupapa draws on Mātauranga Māori, reconnecting whānau with our natural environment and the traditional and customary practices that sit alongside.



Find out more about Mātātoa | Time2Train click on link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/time2train>

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

Rā | Date: Saturday 18th October 2025

Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: 1.00pm - 4.00pm (times are a guide only and may vary on the day)

Papa Tākaro | Fields: Programme Schedule and event map layout will be released once registrations have closed on 5 October 2025.

Purpose: Reinforce the whakapapa of Urutomo and provide a journey - come and give it a go!

Key Message: Urutomo is the next step in your taonga tākaro journey – come and give it a go!

Team Composition:

- Whānau teams, rōpū hapū/ marae/ Iwi
- Kura, school, clubs, workplaces other community –based groups.

Game Format:

- Kaiwawao (match officials) guides the flow of play and ensures tikanga is upheld
- Offered as a kaupapa-guided activity for whānau teams and Kī o rahi participants during bye rounds and available as a drop - in experience.

Registration:

- Teams register via the Iwi of Origin Portal [HERE](#)
- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.

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Counties Manukau Māori Rugby League, Cultural & Sports Association (Rīki | League)

Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

Counties Manukau Māori Rugby League, Culture and Sports Association Inc. was founded in 2010 by Lance Watene.

We promote the amateur sport of Rugby League, recreation and leisure as a way of developing healthy lifestyles and living within the Counties Manukau region.

OUR MISSION

To develop our young generation and create pathways to opportunity.

OUR VISION

To create upstanding young leaders within our society.

OUR MOTTO

Te Huri Tirohanga - Changing Perceptions

**Find out more about Counties Manukau Māori Rugby League Sport Association click
on links below:**

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/cmmrl>

[CMMRL Facebook](#)

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

Rā | Date: Saturday 18th October 2025

Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: 9.30am -12.30pm (Times are a guide only and may vary on the day)

Papa Tākaro | Fields: Programme Schedule and event map layout will be released once registrations have closed on 5 October 2025.

Purpose: Encourage tamariki development in a culturally affirming environment.

Team Composition:

- Whānau teams, rūpū hapū/ marae/ Iwi
- Kura, school, clubs, workplaces, other community –based groups.

Game Format:

- Skill-building sessions culminating in short games. Festival vibes.

Registration:

- Teams register via the Iwi of Origin Portal [HERE](#)
- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.
- If you don't have a team, we can connect you with our league coordinator
- email: iwiofororigin@aktive.org.nz

Support:

- Delivered with the support of sport partners and Māori representative players and coaches.

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Kī o Rahi Tāmaki Makaurau (Kī o Rahi) Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

We are kaitiaki of Kī o Rahi in Tāmaki Makaurau, we will grow others to also be kaitiaki (guardian)



Find out more about Kī o Rahi Tāmaki Makaurau click on link below:

<https://www.kiorahi.com/blog>

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

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Wā | Times: 9.30am - 12.30pm (Times are a guide only and may vary on the day)

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Team Composition:

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- Kura, school, clubs, workplaces other community –based groups.
- Focus is on connection, participation, and whakawhanaungatanga, not selection or competition
- Players of all skill levels are welcome, this is about celebrating our people, not identifying the best.

Game Format:

- Shorter, rotational games.
- Kaiwawao (Umpire) guides the flow of play and ensures tikanga is upheld
- Rules are relaxed and with emphasis on enjoyment and participation.

Registration:

- Teams register via the Iwi of Origin Portal [HERE](#)
- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.
- If you don't have a team, we can connect you with our Kī o rahi coordinator email: iwioforigin@aktive.org.nz

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Pūmanawa Āwhina | Community Connect (Pā Whutupaoro | Touch)

Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

Community Connect (Pūmanawa Āwhina) is a community-led initiative that uses sport, physical activity, and recreation to promote social and human development in priority areas across Aotearoa. Launched in 2016 through a partnership between ACC, NZ Police, and Touch NZ, it has evolved with support from various government and community partners.

The programme is grounded in the principles of AWHI and the Value of Sport, aiming to engage both participants and non-participants in regular activities. It currently operates in nine communities, using a locally led, co-designed approach to enhance hauora (wellbeing) and build social capital.

**Find out more about Community Connect (Pūmanawa Āwhina) click on the links
below:**

communityconnect.nz

<https://www.facebook.com/communityconnectTNZ>

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

Rā | Date: Saturday 18th October 2025

Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: 1.00pm - 4.00pm (Times are a guide only and may vary on the day)

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Game Format:

- Shorter, rotational games.
- Kaiwawao (Referee) guides the flow of play and ensures tikanga is upheld
- Rules are relaxed and with emphasis on enjoyment and participation.

Registration:

- Teams register via the Iwi of Origin Portal [HERE](#)
- A standard team fee of \$30.00 applies to support event operations and logistics.
- If you don't have a team, we can connect you with our Touch coordinator
email: iwioforigin@aktive.org.nz

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Māori Football Aotearoa (Whanapoikiri|Football) Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

Māori Football Aotearoa supports the growth of Māori and communities through football.

Māori Football Aotearoa is an organisation created by like-minded individuals to attract more Māori to the sport and nurture success both on and off the field.

Initially branded as Māori Football NZ (MFNZ) in 2008, MFNZ was established to promote cultural and social inclusion for Māori through football.

Aotearoa Football Charitable Trust (AFCT) was established in 2013 to provide a governance structure for MFNZ to operate within.

MFNZ was later rebranded to Māori Football Aotearoa in 2020.

Find out more about Māori Football Aotearoa click on links below:

maorifootball.co.nz

<https://www.facebook.com/MaoriFootball>

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

Rā | Date: Saturday 18th October 2025

Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: 1.00pm - 4.00pm (times are a guide only and may vary on the day)

Papa Tākaro | Fields: Programme Schedule and event map layout will be released once registrations have closed on 5 October 2025.

Skills Development Sessions & Games – Football (Tamariki /Rangatahi)

Purpose: Encourage tamariki development in a culturally affirming environment.

Format: Skill-building sessions culminating in short games. Festival vibes.

Support: Delivered with the support of partners and Māori representative players and coaches.

Registrations:

- Pre-registration is preferred [Click Here](#) , or register on the day
- If you have any questions we can connect you with our football coordinator, please email us at iwioforigin@aktive.org.nz

Key Message: These sessions are about learning, fun, and connection – not competition.



Te Papa Takaro o Te Arawa (Ancestral Games)

Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

Empowering our people through cultural solutions, connection to the environment.



Find out more about Te Papa Takaro o Te Arawa click on link below:

[Te Papa Takaro o Te Arawa Facebook](#)

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

Rā | Date: Saturday 18th October 2025

Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: 10.30am - 11.30am (Workshop with Team Aotearoa)
12.30 - 2.30pm (Rocklifting & Fruit Bearing Races)

Papa Tākaro | Fields: Programme Schedule and event map layout will be released once registrations have closed on 5 October 2025.

Purpose: Step into the strength of your tūpuna lift the toka and feel the mana of Amora'a Ōfa'i surge through you.

Test your balance, speed, and endurance in Maiho'a Rā'au, where every step honours the journey of those who carried for their people.

Whether you're here to compete or connect haere mai, give it a go! These ancestral sports are for everyone ready to embrace the challenge and the whakapapa.

Activities: Amora'a O'fa'i (Rocklifting), Maiho'a Ra'au (Fruit-bearing race)

Registration: Pre-registration is preferred [Click Here](#), or register on the day

Key Message: Come and experience Ancestral Games in a relaxed, inclusive setting. Preregistration is encouraged ahead of time.

Amora'a O'fa'i (Rocklifting)

- **Grades:**
 - **Tāne**
 - Under 80kgs – 70kgs toka
 - 80kgs – 95kgs – 80kgs toka
 - Over 95kgs – 90kgs toka
 - **Wāhine**
 - Under 70kgs – 40kgs toka
 - 70kgs – 90kgs – 50kgs toka
 - Over 90kgs – 60kgs toka

Maiho'a Ra'au (Fruit-bearing race)

- **Grades:**
 - **Tāne**
 - open tāne

- masters tāne (age: 35+)
- **Wāhine**
 - open wāhine
 - masters wāhine (age: 35+)



Toi Tangata (Taonga Tākaro)

Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

Drawing from mātauranga Māori, we collaborate with kaupapa partners including whānau, health agencies, community groups and hapori advocates - both nationally and locally - to foster healthy, active lifestyles. We strive to elevate our whānau and hapori through mātauranga Māori, weaving ancestral wisdom into our kaupapa through Kori, Kai, Tākaro and Rangahau. This enables us to live, breathe and thrive as Māori.

Find out more about Toi Tangata link on below:

www.toitangata.co.nz

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

Rā | Date: Saturday 18th October 2025

Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: 10.00am - 1.00pm (times are a guide only and may vary on the day) 20 min sessions

Papa Tākaro | Fields: Programme Schedule and event map layout will be released once registrations have closed on 5 October 2025.

Purpose: Promote spontaneous engagement and cultural learning.

Key Message: Come and experience taonga tākaro in a relaxed, inclusive setting.

Activities: Tiuru | Poi Toa

Registration Pre-registration is preferred [Click Here](#), or register on the day



Papatūānuku Kōkiri Marae (Kaumatua Games) Partner Profile

Mō Mātou | About Us

Self sustainable self sufficient Marae in an Urban context Feeding the community Waste Minimization

Find out more about Papatūānuku Kōkiri Marae click on link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/papatuanuku.kokirimarae>
<https://pkm.org.nz>

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

Rā | Date: Saturday 18th October 2025

Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: 10.00am -2.00pm

Papa Tākaro | Fields: Programme Schedule and event map layout will be released once registrations have closed on 5 October 2025.

Purpose: Promote spontaneous engagement and cultural learning.

Format: Informal, on-the-day participation

Themed: Country and Western themed Style

Activities: Kaumatua Activities, Live Entertainment, Dancing, Best dressed, Giveaways.

Registration Pre-registration is preferred [Click Here](#), or register on the day





Te Hiku o te Ika Māori Rugby (Whutupōro | Rugby)

Partner Profile

Find out more about Te Hiku o te Ika Māori Rugby click on links below

[Te Hiku o te Ika Facebook](#)

sporty.co.nz/aucklandmaorirugby

Ngā Pārongo Whānui | General Information

Rā | Date: Saturday 18th October 2025

Wāhi | Venue: Bruce Pulman Park, Takanini

Wā | Times: All Day

Papa Tākaro | Fields: Programme Schedule and event map layout will be released once registrations have closed on 5 October 2025.

Purpose: Maintain competitive integrity while aligning with kaupapa Māori values.

Format: Traditional tournament structure with full rules and scheduled timings.

Delivery: Managed independently but under the Iwi of Origin kaupapa.

Participation: Rohe representative teams.

Registration: Closed registration but teams pay a participation fee.

Key Message: Rugby is delivered independently but remains aligned with the kaupapa of Iwi of Origin.

Closed Registration

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