



Pistang Pilipino 2022 sa Palmerston North

21-23 October 2022



# INFORMATION PACK



# Haere mai, kumusta, mabuhay!

The Philippine Central Association Inc. welcomes you to *Pistang Pilipino 2022 sa Palmerston North* this 21–23 October.

This annual grand occasion could not have been possible if not for the experience and success we gained handling past *Pistang Pilipino* events. The successful *Pistang Pilipino* in 1997 and 2006 have given us the opportunity, honour, and pleasure to offer you this celebration again. We are truly grateful to the people whose trust and confidence in us have inspired us to make this event better and more memorable than before.

Inside this guide, you'll find information about the event and what you'll need to register. Make sure you register online from June 2022 through [philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022](https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022). We have discounts for early registrants in any sports events and penalties if you register after the closing date of 31 July. For enquiries, please contact Angel Carambas.

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## A final note

I'd like to say that I'm proud to see Filipinos from all over New Zealand gather each Labour Weekend to celebrate culture through sports, music, and cuisine. It's a time for friendly competition, for *salu-salos*, for singing and dancing, and for sharing stories about our lives.

The situation in the world makes me all the more grateful that this grand assembly is possible where we live. We have been blessed with this moment to be physically together and will celebrate the gift of connection by being present and participating in the joy of living with no limits.

*Maraming salamat po.*

*Angel Carambas*

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## About Palmerston North

Palmerston North has been often called the 'Rose city' because of its rose gardens. True enough, it has numerous reasons to bloom as it moves forward with charming sophistication and interesting diversity. This city, fondly called 'Palmy' by many, was named in honour of the former British Prime Minister Viscount Palmerston.

Located 140km northeast or just about a two-hour drive from the capital, Wellington, Palmy is also close to the picturesque Tararua ranges with the stunning Manawatū Gorge.

It is said to be an outdoor enthusiast's dream with scenic walks and bike trails. So, it is not surprising that this natural side of Palmy came from its origins, for it was once a forest until sold to the Crown in 1864. An aerial view of Palmerston North will still show remnants of its forestry heritage. It still is surrounded by green paddocks and beautiful rugged mountains.

In its history, Palmerston North's rise began when immigration and public works were revived in 1871. Scandinavians were its first settlers who, together with others, began building the roads of Palmy. For many years, Palmerston North relied on public works and sawmilling. It was in 1886 when its future was assured. It was during this time that the West Coast railway from Wellington was built and pastoral farming was underway. Today, Palmerston North is a leading light in agriculture research, home to many important research institutions such as the Massey AgResearch and Food HQ.

## Diversity in Palmy

Palmerston North is located in the Manawatū region, which was the first refugee settlement for the country with Pahiatua welcoming refugees in the 1940s. Since then, the region has opened its doors to thousands of refugees who have created a rich culture of colour and community.

Many ethnic communities call Palmy home – 76 percent of its population identify as European, 19 percent as Māori, 12 percent as Asian, 5 percent as Pacific peoples, and 3 percent as other ethnicities.

There are about 810 Filipinos living in Palmerston North and about 1,740 in the Manawatū-Whanganui region working in various fields and industries.

## Economy

Palmerston North's central business district is located on The Square, around which still stand buildings from the 1920s and 1930s, having been restored and converted to charming boutiques, cafes, and restaurants. A rich mix of dining can be found in The Square with ethnic eateries that reflect the blend of communities in the city: Cambodian, Vietnamese, South and North Indian, and Italian restaurants.

For the year ended December 2021, the city's [provisional estimate of GDP grew 7.8 percent](#), outpacing the national growth of 5.5 percent. Consumer spending was up 9.3 percent compared with 5.0 percent across the country as a whole. There was also a 16 percent rise in tourist spending compared to the 3.9 percent growth across New Zealand. Employment in Palmerston North rose 1.8 percent compared with a 1.7 percent rise nationwide.



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### Governance

Palmerston North city is governed by a council currently headed by Mayor Smith Grant and 15 councillors. The council's functions are divided into six units: strategy and planning, customer, finance, community, infrastructure, and marketing & communications.

**The Philippine Central Association is grateful to Mayor Smith Grant and Councillor Lew Findlay for supporting *Pistang Pilipino 2022*. Through your support, Filipinos are able to find a venue to celebrate their spirit and community in New Zealand.**

***Mabuhay* (long live) Palmerston North as it celebrates its 151st anniversary this year.**

### Get to know Palmy



#### [ANZAC Park](#)

Cliff Road, Palmerston North

06 350 1922; 0800 MANAWATŪ (626 292)

[isite@pncc.govt.nz](mailto:isite@pncc.govt.nz)

This clifftop park, also known as Te Motu-o-Poutoa, is a memorial to fallen soldiers from the area and was once the site of a Rangitāne pa. The park has great views across the city as well as a walking track. On a clear day, it's

possible to see both Mount Ruapehu and Mount Taranaki. Many locals know this park by its colloquial name, Pork Chop Hill.

To reach the park, travel over the Fitzherbert Bridge towards the Summerhill Drive off-ramp taking the first left turn into Cliff Road. A narrow road leads to the clifftop, which is shared by traffic going in both directions, so take care. A wide grassy area for the kids to play waits to greet you, and a loop track through the remnant bush. The road barrier opens at 7 am and closes at 6 pm every day. Note that the trail to the top of the park remains accessible if you want to go on foot.

#### [Manawatū River Pathway](#)

Maxwells Line to Riverside Drive

06 350 1922

[isite@pncc.govt.nz](mailto:isite@pncc.govt.nz)

If you're after some fresh air and sunshine, walk along this flat path which follows the Manawatū River from the end of Maxwells Line through to Riverside Drive. It links up with [He Ara Kotahi](#), a riverside pathway perfect for walks or drives where you can see stunning views of the Manawatū River. Several bridges connect the





### Wildbase Recovery

Victoria Esplanade

06 356 8199

[info@wildbaserecovery.co.nz](mailto:info@wildbaserecovery.co.nz)



route, including the star attraction, the He Ara Kotahi Bridge, which is lit up at night creating the illusion that it's floating on the water.

Alongside the river is [Victoria Esplanade](#), a diverse inner-city park with bush walks, bird aviaries, picture-perfect rose gardens, several playgrounds and adventure forts, miniature train rides, and a state-of-the-art Junior Road Safety Park.

At the centre of Victoria Esplanade is New Zealand's only native wildlife recovery centre, Wildbase Recovery. Take a tour and learn about our native wildlife and meet the resident animals and patients rehabilitating after treatment at Wildbase Hospital. The interactive educational area is perfect for kids of all ages, and you'll get up close to some of the country's favourite birdlife.

### Esplanade Scenic Railway

Victoria Esplanade

06 357 3049

[esplanadetrain@gmail.com](mailto:esplanadetrain@gmail.com)



Take a ride on New Zealand's premier miniature railway, which travels along a 2.2km track through Victoria Esplanade's beautiful park, playground, and native bush. Fun for all ages, the railway operates on weekends, and on school and public holidays.



### [Lido Aquatic Centre](#)

50 Park Road, Palmerston North

06 357 2684

[lidoaquaticcentre@clmnz.co.nz](mailto:lidoaquaticcentre@clmnz.co.nz)

Lido Aquatic Centre is one of New Zealand's leading aquatic facilities, with pools, a gym, and a water park.

It offers the thrill and excitement of the tallest and

only super bowl on the North Island, an open-flume speed slide that propels the bravest of riders at up to 17 meters per second. Little ones can be kept entertained in the multi-level interactive play areas.



### [Te Manawa Museum](#)

326 Main Street, Palmerston North

06 355 5000

[enquiries@temanawa.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@temanawa.co.nz)

Te Manawa Museum brings art, science, and heritage together with 300 interactive exhibits exploring themes such as electricity, time, human biology, and aspects of natural history.

Open from 10 am–5 pm daily. Admission is free although donations are greatly appreciated. Charges may apply to some exhibitions/programmes. Closed on Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day.

### [New Zealand Rugby Museum](#)



326 Main Street

06 358 6947 for group bookings

[info@rugbymuseum.co.nz](mailto:info@rugbymuseum.co.nz)

Within Te Manawa Museum sits the iconic New Zealand Rugby Museum, where you'll explore how Aotearoa's rich rugby heritage has shaped the nation and the world. Kids will love the 'Have a go' area, where people of all ages and abilities can test their rugby skills to see how they measure up to the All Blacks.



### Junior Road Safety Park

Victoria Esplanade

Inside Victoria Esplanade is the Junior Road Safety Park, which was designed for children to practise riding bikes in an environment that has all the features of an actual roadway minus cars.

It has roundabout, give-way and stop signs, traffic lights at a four-way intersection, and traffic islands. The park has plenty of shade, shelter, seating, and even a cycle station where you can pump up tyres and carry out adjustments to your bikes.



### Dugald MacKenzie Rose Garden

Victoria Esplanade

Dugald MacKenzie Rose Garden is the pride of Palmerston North. Opened in 1968 and located inside Victoria Esplanade, the garden has three sections: formal rose beds, trial grounds, and plant variety rights collection. The garden contains over 5,000 roses in named beds. It is

much admired by many local, national, and international visitors. The garden was named after Dugald MacKenzie, Superintendent of Parks and Reserves from 1946 to 1966, who contributed significantly to the garden's development.

The garden is also home to the New Zealand Rose Society International Rose Trial Grounds. These trials, which have been held for 33 years, are to test roses that have not been commercially sold before. A panel of judges assess the roses over a two-year period, evaluating plant health, freedom of flowering, appearance, fragrance, and novelty.

### Caccia Birch House

130 Te Awe Awe Street, Hokowhitu

Caccia Birch House is a historic wedding and conference venue, set among landscaped grounds with sweeping views over Hokowhitu Lagoon. Built-in 1895, the house is located on three acres just 2km from the city.



### Hokowhitu Lagoon

06 356 8199

Hokowhitu Lagoon, also sometimes called Centennial Lagoon, is a natural oxbow lake created from a meander of the Manawatū River. Many features surround the lagoon including a walkway, Caccia Birch House, and a former campus of Massey University, facilities of which are now used by the New Zealand Defence Force, Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, and the Abbey Theatre Company.



This conservation waterway and surrounding park is a great place to feed the ducks, kayak on the water, or enjoy a weekend picnic with the whole family.

### The Plaza

84 The Square

If you like shopping and enjoy hanging around town, head to The Plaza, the premium and only regional shopping destination in the Manawatū. The Plaza is strategically located on the city square in the heart of Palmerston North's central business district.



No other centre in the region comes close to The Plaza's scale and range of major retailers, specialty stores, and dining options.



### Downtown

70 Broadway Avenue

06 358 3305

Downtown is only a short walk from The Square in central Palmerston North. It's a small shopping mall with quirky eateries and stores plus a cinema complex upstairs.





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### Regent Theatre

53 Broadway Avenue

The Regent on Broadway is Palmerston North's premier live theatre destination, the stage for concerts, productions, or dance shows.



## Accommodation guide

Palmerston North has many accommodation types to suit all tastes and budgets. Choose from luxury hotels and apartments, motels, charming bed and breakfasts, retreats, backpacker hotels, campsites, and holiday parks.

See the following websites for accommodation options:

- [ManawātūNZ.co.nz – Stay](https://www.manawatuNZ.co.nz/Stay) – lists a range of accommodation options in the Manawātū.
- [Motorhome maps](#) – gives an overview of where to park, both daytime and overtime, when travelling through the Manawātū in your home.
- [Massey University](#) accommodation or email [accommodation.manawatu@massey.ac.nz](mailto:accommodation.manawatu@massey.ac.nz)

## Getting to Palmerston North

Palmerston North is about a two-hour drive from New Zealand's capital, Wellington, and a six-hour drive from Auckland.

### Travel by bus

All buses arrive and depart from [i-SITE](#) during the day, and opposite the Courthouse on Main Street at night.

The nationwide bus service provider is Intercity.

### Travel by train

#### Capital Connection

Capital Connection is a return service between Palmerston North and Wellington, running Monday to Friday. This train does not operate on weekends, public holidays, or over the Christmas and New Year holidays. It provides a convenient commuter service to the capital or a stress-free travel experience for visitors to either city.

The Capital Connection leaves Palmerston North Railway Station at 6.15 am and arrives in Wellington at 8.20 am. It departs Wellington at 5.15 pm and arrives back in Palmerston North at 7.20 pm.

See [Capital Connection](#) for fare and timetable information.



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### Northern Explorer

The Northern Explorer train service operates between Auckland and Wellington, stopping at Palmerston North along the way.

The train runs southbound (to Wellington) on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, leaving Palmerston North at 4.20 pm. It returns north (to Auckland) on Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday, leaving Palmerston North at 10 am.

See [The Northern Explorer](#) for fares and timetables and to book a trip.

### Travel by air

Palmerston North is served by [Air New Zealand](#). Please visit [Palmerston North Airport](#) for additional information.

### Schedule of activities

#### Friday 21 October 2022

Time	Activity	Venue
5:30pm–10:30pm	Opening and welcome	<a href="#">Marist Sports Club, 19 Pascal Street, Palmerston North</a>

#### Saturday 22 October 2022

Time	Activity	Venue
8am–5pm	Basketball competition	<a href="#">Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North- Basketball Ballroom, B &amp; M and Arena Courts 3</a>
8am–5pm	Badminton competition	<a href="#">Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North-Arena 2 &amp; 3</a>
8am–5pm	Volleyball competition	<a href="#">Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North-Arena 2 &amp; 3</a>
9am–5pm	Food bazaar, music, and entertainment	<a href="#">Central Energy Trust Arena, 19 Pascal Street</a>
8:30am–12pm (noon)	Golf	<a href="#">Palmerston North Golf Course, Brightwater Terrace, Terrace End</a>
8am–5pm	Tenpin bowling	<a href="#">Bowlarama Tenpin Bowling Centre, 94 Cuba Street, Palmerston</a>
8am–5pm	Tennis	<a href="#">Palmerston North Boys High School tennis courts</a>
9am–5pm	Philippine Embassy services	<a href="#">Marist Clubroom, Marist Sports Club, 19 Pascal Street, Palmerston North</a>





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6:30pm–11pm	Creative folk dance and talent night	<a href="#">The Ian Colquhoun Memorial Hall, Palmerston North Boys High School, 263 Featherston street, Palmerston North</a>
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### Sunday 23 October 2022

Time	Activity	Venue
8am–9am	Filipino mass	<a href="#">Marist Sport Club, 19 Pascal Street, Palmerston North</a>
8am–5pm	Basketball competition	<a href="#">Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North – Basketball Ballroom, B &amp; M Courts</a>
8am–5pm	Volleyball competition	<a href="#">Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North Arena 2 &amp; 3</a>
8am–5pm	Badminton competition	<a href="#">Central Energy Trust Arena, 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North-Arena 2 &amp; 3</a>
8am–5pm	Table tennis competition	<a href="#">Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North (Entrance)</a>
8am–5pm	Tenpin bowling competition	<a href="#">Bowlarama Tenpin Bowling Centre, 94 Cuba street, Palmerston North</a>
8am–5pm	Tennis	<a href="#">Palmerston North Boys High School tennis courts</a>
8am–12:30pm	Golf	<a href="#">Manawātū Golf Club, 19 Centennial Drive, Palmerston North</a>
9am–5pm	Food bazaar, music, and entertainment	<a href="#">Central Energy Trust Arena, 19 Pascal Street</a>
10am–12pm (noon)	FFASCINZ annual general meeting	<a href="#">Marist Sport Club, 19 Pascal Street, Palmerston North</a>
6:30pm–11:30pm	Miss Philippines–New Zealand pageant night	<a href="#">The Ian Colquhoun Memorial Hall, Palmerston North Boys High School, 263 Featherston street, Palmerston North</a>

### How to be a sponsor

We're delighted to invite sponsors to participate in *Pistang Pilipino 2022*. These gathering promises to be well attended, with about 3,000 to 5,000 people coming to Palmerston North from all over New Zealand.

This will be a great opportunity to meet attendees and showcase your brand, increase sales of your product, and create marketing opportunities.

Below are the sponsorship categories we offer and the corresponding prices for each.

#### Major sponsor

Individuals, organisations, or corporate sponsors can choose from the following categories:



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- platinum – \$15,000 up
- gold – \$10,000
- silver – \$5,000
- bronze – \$3,000.

### Minor sponsor

Individuals and businesses who wish to place an advertisement in our souvenir programme may select from ad sizes ranging in cost from \$250 to \$2,000:

- full page – \$2,000
- half-page – \$1,000
- one-third page – \$750
- one-fourth page – \$500.

If you wish to support us with products, services, or donations in cash or in-kind, please email us at [philippinecentral@gmail.com](mailto:philippinecentral@gmail.com). Please download the advertisement form from [Pistang Pilipino 2022 \(philippinecentral.org.nz\)](https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/).

Note that this sponsorship will be subject to an exclusivity contract (see [appendix 7](#)).

The table below shows what benefits you'll get as a sponsor.

### PCA Sponsorship packages 2022

Benefit	Type of sponsorship			
	PLATINUM (\$15,000 up)	GOLD (\$10,000)	SILVER (\$5,000)	BRONZE (\$3,000)
Spaces at various venues	Two spaces in Central Energy Trust Arena  One space in Cultural and Pageant event	One space in Central Energy Trust Area  One space in Cultural and Pageant night but not in the stage	One space in the Arena	One space in the Arena
Ad size in the Souvenir programme	Full page	Full page	One-half	One-third



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Right to display an advertisement on the promoter's website.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Banners of between 2–5 square meters at the cultural and pageant shows by the side of the stage or hanging from the ceiling at the event and in Central Energy Trust Arena (subject to venue policy)	Yes	Yes	Arena only	Arena only
Right to hang a corflute sign at the event hall entrance (where cultural/pageant events will take place)	Yes	Yes	Arena only	Arena only
Acknowledgement of sponsorship by all emcees at each of the events, using wording you provide. Showcase slides (in MS PowerPoint) or display TVC (in DVD) provided by you during night shows at the event	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Have a judging role either at the cultural or pageant's judging panel	Yes	Yes	Opportunity to award a trophy either in Cultural or Pageant night	
Free tickets to the cultural show and pageant night	20 tickets	16 tickets	12 tickets	8 tickets





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Complimentary copies of the souvenir programme.	Two	One	One	One

Note: The PCA as host will adhere to Federation of Filipino Association, Societies and Clubs in New Zealand guidelines.

## Food and business stalls, music and entertainment

### Food bazaar, information and business stalls

We invite you to book a stall at the event to promote your products and business. There will be music and entertainment at the venue.

- Major sponsors will automatically be allocated a stall.
- The cost for one stall is \$400 for both Saturday and Sunday (22-23 October), and \$250 for one day (including power).
- We encourage food stalls to showcase Filipino food, but you're free to sell anything.
- We will confirm spaces for stallholders on a first-come, first-served basis when payment has been made.
- Please pay online to the account of Philippine Central Association KiwiBank: 38-9006-0155055-01. Put (initial of your business) - fs as reference code.
- We will accept registrations of interest from Wednesday 01 June to Sunday 03 July 2022 at <https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/>.
- Contract details are available at <https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/>.
- Acceptance of applications for food and business stalls will be subject to the Federation rules on exclusivity (see [Appendix 7 – Acknowledgement of sponsor exclusivity](#)).

### Performance and entertainment

- For the Saturday and Sunday events, we welcome performers (for example, bands, dance groups, and singers) at the food bazaar, and music and entertainment stalls.
- Register your interest by 31 Sunday, July 2022 at <https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/>.
- The final list of performers will be determined by the Cultural Committee.



## Sports Tournaments

### General rules

1. All participants must represent (that is, be a current member of) a club, society, or sporting group recognised by the Federation and **MUST** either be any of the following:
  - Filipino (natural or naturalised)
  - married to or a partner of a Filipino
  - of Filipino descent.

A player who is a partner of or is married to a Filipino must provide proof that they are currently living with their spouse or partner by way of any document which shows their names as residents of the same address. Failure to provide eligibility may mean disqualification of the player for the rest of the tournament, forfeiture of the team's won points if the event had been completed, and a \$500 fine paid to the PCA. Further, the club, society, or sporting group must indicate the New Zealand city to which they belong and must be a current financial member of the Federation.

2. Practise fair play at all times. Remember, we are here to have fun, so let us ensure it's all about fun and camaraderie.
3. Show respect for your teammates and opponents. Represent your teams with honour and pride through good sportsmanship.
4. Wear the necessary sports-specific gear at all times (proper footwear, knee cap, etc). PCA endeavours to provide a safe environment. However, we are not liable for injuries caused by neglecting to wear the proper sports gear.
5. All participants in any of the events are expected and are personally responsible for ensuring they are in good health and are fit to play before participating in any of the sports competitions this year.
6. PCA reserves the right to intervene in any game and apply specific (House) rules to a team or individual to ensure a safe environment exists for all participants.
7. Spectators must not be in the playing area, especially children, during the games. If you have children, please ensure they are positioned safely. Games will not proceed until safety has been achieved.
8. Entry by any person, club, society, or group in this competition means acceptance of the rules and any decision made by the PCA and the Federation Sports Committee.
9. All participants are **REQUIRED** to attach with their team's registration of players, a photo ID with a date of birth (e.g., NZ driver's license or passport) prior to the game as proof. If a player cannot show proof on the day, he will be automatically disqualified from the game. This rule applies to basketball in the Age group category where the player should present a photocopy of their school ID with their date of birth prior to the games.



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### Note from the *Pistang Pilipino 2022 sa Palmerston North* overall sports coordinator

The Federation Sports Committee, headed by **Jun Valencia** will address any issues or concerns raised before, during, and after the Federation Sports games for Labour Weekend 2022 that cannot be resolved between the Sports Organising Committee and the particular Federation sports club/organisation. Sports conduct [rules](#) and regulations will be strictly implemented. Make sure your teams and players have been briefed about the rules before participating in any of the events.

**JAN BRIAN CABALLERO**  
Overall Sports Coordinator

### Sports events registration information

#### Badminton

Event	Category	Maximum number of teams/players	Max # of Players	Registration Fee
<b>Badminton</b>	Youth (under-19)	We will cap the maximum number of players based on interest and number of available courts. (To Be Confirmed)	All categories will have a Men's and Women's division. Each division has a Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles	\$40 – Singles \$60 – Doubles per team (men's/women's/mixed)  Each player can play a maximum of 3 categories.
	Open			
	Masters (Over 35)			
	Veterans (Over 50)			

#### Basketball

Event	Category	Maximum number of teams/players	Max # of Players	Registration Fee
<b>Basketball</b>	U9 (9 and under)	8	15 Max	\$300 per team
	U11 (11 and under)	8		
	U13 (13 and under)	8		
	U15 (15 and under)	8		
	U17 (17 and under)	8		
	U19 (19 and under)	8		
	Open (all ages)	32		
	Legends (40 and above)	24		





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### Important

Due to the limited number of basketball courts, registration will be on a first-come-first-served basis. The first 'X' teams to register and pay will be reserved a slot. Other teams will be put on a waiting list and will only be accommodated if the host can secure other venue/s. If there are more than two teams per Federation member club, the first two teams that have paid from their club will be reserved and the next ones placed on the waiting list until after 31 August. If there are available slots after this date, they will be accommodated. This is to encourage and ensure more Federation members' participation.

### Golf

Event	Category	Maximum number of teams/players	Max # of Players	Registration Fee
Golf	Singles Men's/Women's	60	1	\$80 per player

### Table tennis

Event	Category	Maximum number of teams/players	Max # of Players	Registration Fee
Table Tennis	Singles (Men’s/Women’s)	1	1	\$40 – Singles \$60 – Doubles (men’s/women’s/mixed)
	Doubles (Men’s and Women’s)	Pairs	2	
	Mixed Doubles			

### Tennis

Event	Category	Maximum number of teams/players	Max # of Players	Registration Fee
Tennis	Singles (Men’s/Women’s)	1	1	\$40 – Singles \$60 – Doubles (men’s/women’s/mixed)
	Doubles (Men’s and Women’s)	Pairs	2	
	Mixed Doubles			



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### Tenpin bowling

Event	Category	Maximum number of teams/players	Max # of Players	Registration Fee
Tenpin Bowling	Mixed Team	Team Event (4 players with at least 1 female)	4	\$300 per team

### Volleyball

Event	Category	Maximum number of teams/players	Max # of Players	Registration Fee
Volleyball	Men's	10	14	\$300 per team
	Women's	10	14	
	Mixed Team	10	14	

**Note:** There should be at least three (3) Federation member clubs/groups per sports category, otherwise, the games will not go ahead.

### Online registration form

All registrations must be done ONLINE through the Philippine Central Association website <https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/index.php/registration/> which opens from 6 pm Wednesday 01 June 2022.

Regular sports registration starts from 01 June to 31 July. Late registrations (after 1 August) will incur a penalty of **10 percent**.

**We offer 10 percent discounts in any sports event/category to those who register until the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, see <https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/index.php/registration/>**

### Online payment

Please pay online to the account of the Philippine Central Association

**KiwiBank: 38-9006-0155055-01**

NOTE: Use your Club/Society/Association initial/name as your reference detail.

To avoid delays, once electronic payment is made, send an email to **philippinecentral@gmail.com** and specify the total amount deposited and breakdown of the different sports (if applicable).



## Creative folk-dance competition 2022

### Rules and regulations

1. All entries must either be an associate or a full financial and current member of the Federation of Filipino Associations, Societies and clubs in New Zealand Incorporated (FFASCNZI).
2. The competition is open to all Filipinos and Filipino-Kiwi living in New Zealand who wish to represent their region's Filipino Community. Each Region is open to having one or more competing group entries.

### Requirements

1. Fully completed entry form.
2. Endorsement form by the sponsoring organisation.
3. Proof of residency of participating members - NZ citizenship certificate or passport.
4. The participant or group of participants is required to present a creative Philippine folk dance performance and must submit a Creative Philippine Folkdance Description Form.
5. An Acknowledgement of Sponsor Exclusivity Form must be submitted. The form will be completed by the full financial member club/society/organisation that endorsed/sponsored the candidate.

### General rules and regulations

1. The dance is open with a Fiesta type of Philippine Folk dance and the participating group is free to use any Philippine folk dance music.
2. The team is allowed to combine a number of Philippine folk dances creatively.
3. Staging must be implemented and the team will be allowed to modify the dance steps, costumes and music.
4. A minimum of 8 members and a maximum of 12 members per competing group is needed. Male/female or a combination of both is allowed.





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5. Hand-carried props are allowed except sharp/breakable/flammable objects and other kinds of liquids.
6. The performance of each group should not exceed 5 minutes and not less than 3 minutes including the set-up, performance and breakdown.
7. Timer starts when the signal flag will be raised by the committee as soon as the participating group enters the stage.
8. Materials/Props that will cause the stage to become slippery or dangerous are strictly prohibited. The committee has the right to refuse materials/props that may be deemed hazardous.
9. Materials/ Props must not bear the name/ logo of the club's sponsor who is a business competitor of the premier/exclusive sponsor of Pistang Pilipino.
10. Exceeding the time of every (10) ten seconds will be automatically deducted from the total score of (1) one point by the committee.
11. Competing teams will have a drawing of lots one week before the competition.
12. Only official entry music must be saved in the flash drive/CD and labelled with the team's number. This must be submitted to the technical committee a week before the competition.
13. Submission of the entry form will start on 01 June 2022 and confirmation of entry must be made to the Dance Committee.
14. The deadline for registration is 31 July 2022. The registration Fee is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS only (\$200) per entry and must be done online through the Pistang Pilipino 2022 sa Palmerston North [website](https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/).
15. A properly filled-up registration form with the list of names of the dancers and one group picture must be submitted to the Dance Committee at least three weeks before the competition.
16. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.
17. Any inquiries should be addressed to the chairman of the Dance Committee.



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18. Any complaints or recommendations for disqualifications due to violations of the aforementioned guidelines should be expressed in written form and addressed to the committee. Attach pertinent documents as proof.

### Judging and scoring

1. There will be up to seven (7) judges appointed by the Organising Committee.
2. The judge position may be offered to a sponsor or donor of Pistang Pilipino as part of the sponsorship agreement. However, the judge **MUST NOT** be a member of a club/group/organization who is affiliated with or member of the Federation.
3. The judges' decision is final and irrevocable. No appeals will be considered. Any protest regarding the result of the competition will not be accepted.
4. Each individual/group participant will be awarded a score or points for each criterion ranging from 1.0 to 20.0, with 1.0 being the lowest score/point.
5. Each of the judge's scores for a participant will be added and will be the Total Score
6. Candidates who garner the 3 highest Total Scores will be declared as First, Second and Third Prize winners.
7. Should there be a tie in the total score of the Top 3 winners, the head of the panel of judges shall agree on the manner on how to break it.
8. Special Awards may be awarded amongst all the participants based from the criteria or as determined by the Organising Committee.

### CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Criterion	Percent
a. Skill and mastery of the dance	30
b. Stage projection, grace, and poise	20
c. Showmanship, unity, expression, and precision	15



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d. Originality and creativity	25
e. Costume	10
TOTAL	100

### Online registration form

All registrations must be done ONLINE through the Philippine Central Association website

<https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/index.php/registration/>

**Online registration will be open by 6 pm Wednesday 01 JUNE 2022. The deadline for registration is 31 July 2022. The registration fee is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS only (\$200) per entry.**

### Online payment

Please pay online to the account of Philippine Central Association

**KiwiBank account number: 38-9006-0155055-01**

NOTE: Use your Club/Society/Association initial/name as your reference detail.

Send completed forms and entry fee confirmation slip to

Ma. Lizette Gallaza  
143 Pacific Drive, Fitzherbert,  
Palmerston North, NZ 4410  
Mobile no: 022 012 8998  
Email: [philippinecentral@gmail.com](mailto:philippinecentral@gmail.com)



## Miss Philippines–New Zealand pageant 2022

### Meet the candidates

The candidates are officially presented to the public at the ‘Meet and greet’ event on Friday, 21 October.

### Talent presentation

Each candidate performs on stage to express their extraordinary skills and to demonstrate how well they connect with others through entertainment.

### Pageant rules

#### Eligibility

Previous winners of the Miss Philippines–New Zealand pageant are not eligible. Candidates must be:

- 16–24 years of age as at *Pistang Pilipino sa Palmerston North 2022*
- at least 5 feet tall in bare feet (1.52cm)
- single (never been married) or have never had a child as a single parent
- of Filipino descent
- a New Zealand permanent resident or citizen
- endorsed/sponsored by a club, society, or organisation that is a full financial member of the Federation.

### Entries

Fully completed forms must be submitted by Sunday, **31 July 2022**. Entries must include:

- official entry form and declaration forms
- endorsement form
- copy of birth certificate
- proof of residency in New Zealand or citizenship (photocopy acceptable)
- photograph of candidate – 10 x 15cm full head and shoulder
- entry fee of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS only (\$200).

Please pay online to the account of Philippine Central Association

**KiwiBank account number: 38-9006-0155055-01**

**NOTE:** Use the candidate’s name as a reference when registering. Send completed forms and entry fee confirmation slip to

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### Other requirements

Each candidate will be required to present herself during the pageant in the following categories:

- **Philippine costume** – wear her own interpretation of our national costume called ‘Baro’t saya’, sometimes called ‘Balintawak’ or ‘Maria Clara’
- **swimsuit** – one-piece swimwear will be supplied by the host city but candidate must prepare her own as back-up.
- **evening wear.**

### Judging and scoring

- There will be up to seven judges appointed by the organising committee.
- The judges’ decision will be final and no appeals will be considered.
- Each candidate will be awarded a score ranging from 1.0 to 9.9, with 1.0 being the lowest.
- The candidate’s score in each category in the first round given by a judge will be averaged and will count as the candidate’s score from a particular judge.
- Each of the judge’s scores for a candidate in the first round will be added and will be the candidate’s total score in the first round.
- Candidates in the top 5 of total scores in the first round qualify for the semi-final round.
- When the semi-final round begins, all scores will be reset to zero and judging/scoring will then be based on the criteria or category for the semi-final round.
- The three candidates who scored highest in the Q&A portion of the semi-final round will be declared finalists.
- When the final round begins, all scores of the three finalists will be reset to zero and judging will be based on one question.
- The Special Awards or the Non-Bearing Awards are decided by the judges among all the candidates based on the criteria in the first round.

### First-round

The outcome of this round will determine who will go into the semi-finals. The candidates will be judged on the following five criteria.

#### Talent presentation (20%)

- Each candidate will perform a three-minute performing arts talent presentation.
- Talent presentation will constitute a Filipino cultural aspect.
- Talents may include but are not limited to, vocals in every medium, dance in all forms, gymnastics, and use of musical instruments.
- The candidate must perform on stage alone and without any back-ups or assistance.



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### National costume (20%)

Each candidate's costume will be judged on their personal interpretation of a Filipino costume that demonstrates a combination of Filipino tradition and contemporary haute couture based on fabric, colour, creativity, and design.

### Swimsuit (20%)

- Candidates will be judged based on stage presence, poise, and appearance.
- They can use a sarong or sombrero, but the sarong must be removed when approaching the front of the stage.

### Evening wear (20%)

Criteria for judging the evening wear competition includes overall appearance, poise, grace, stage presence, and appropriateness of the evening wear.

### Personality (20%)

- Judged on how the candidate presents herself and interacts with others.
- This will be assessed by the judges over the period of the pageant, including during the Friday evening 'Meet the candidates' function.

### Semi-final round (Q&A portion – five finalists)

- The candidate will randomly pick the judge who will ask her the question and each question will be read twice.
- Judges will ask the candidates questions on stage. Each candidate will have 30 seconds to answer the question.
- All questions will be in English and no interpreters are allowed.
- Points will be awarded on the basis of the candidates' response in context, poise, personality, wittiness, and intelligence.
- Questions may come from the candidates' fact sheet, and may include cultural, heritage, current, and general events.

### Final round (three finalists)

- In the final round, each of the three finalists will be asked the same question as determined by the judges. While one finalist is answering the question, the other two will be asked to leave the stage so that they will not hear the question being asked.
- After the scores have been answered and totalled as before, winners will be declared in accordance with the scores they obtained. The highest score among the finalists will be crowned Miss Philippines–New Zealand 2022, second-highest will be 1st runner-up, and third will be 2nd runner-up.



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### Special awards – these are non-bearing categories

- Miss Talent
- Miss Photogenic
- Miss Friendship
- Miss Popularity
  - *Audience participation*
  - *Vote via Facebook*
  - *Candidate with the highest vote is the winner.*
- Best in National Costume
- Best in Swim Wear
- Best in Evening Wear

### About the Miss Philippines–New Zealand Crown

The Crown remains the property of the Federation. Hence, each year the winner gets to wear the Crown for one year, which will then be passed on to the next year's winner. It is the responsibility of the previous year's host club/city to ensure that Crown is passed on to the next year's pageant hosts.

### Important note

In the event that there are only five pageant candidates and the host organising committee of *Pistang Pilipino* decides to proceed with the beauty pageant, judging criteria for First Round and Semi-Final Round will still be done or combined and the top three highest scoring candidates will qualify for the Final Round of the competition.



## Appendix 1 – Entry form for Miss Philippines–New Zealand pageant

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height (not shorter than 152 cm) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Residency status (Please tick) - ☐ Permanent resident ☐ NZ Citizen  
Education/qualification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hobbies/interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us why you joined the Miss Philippines–New Zealand pageant (100 words max)

Declaration:

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the rules and regulations of the Miss Philippines–New Zealand Beauty Pageant and I agree to abide by them. I further declare that all the information provided about me is true and correct and that any false or inaccurate information will be a ground for disqualification.

Signature of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Endorsement form: Miss Philippines–New Zealand Pageant

We, the Officers of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of FFASCNZ Member Club/Society/Organisation)

With the address of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hereby endorse with pleasure the following candidate(s) to the Pistang Pilipino 2022 Miss Philippines–New Zealand Beauty Pageant.

Name of candidate(s):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Download the endorsement form for Miss Philippines–NZ pageant.](#)



## Appendix 2 – Talent Description Form

Talent presentation must demonstrate a Filipino cultural component.

Name of candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsing organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Type of talent (Please tick)

☐ Singing      ☐ Acting (drama)

☐ Dancing      ☐ Instrumental playing

☐ Others (specify)

Title of item \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the item

\_\_\_\_\_

Music title (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Technical requirements: Please make three USB copies of your music. Send us two copies and keep one for yourself. We must receive your music by end of 31 August 2022.

[Download the talent description form.](https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/)







## Appendix 4 – Entry form of Creative folk-dance competition

Group name	
Group leader	
Address	
Email	
Contact numbers	
No of participants	
Age range	
Names of participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li><li>2.</li><li>3.</li><li>4.</li><li>5.</li><li>6.</li><li>7.</li><li>8.</li><li>9.</li><li>10.</li><li>11.</li><li>12.</li><li>13.</li><li>14.</li><li>15.</li><li>16.</li></ol>



## Appendix 5 – Scoring sheet for Creative folk-dance competition

Contestant	Skill and mastery of the dance  25%	Stage projection, grace, and poise  20%	Showmanship, unity, expression, and precision  15%	Interpretation of the dance literature  30%	Costume and/or props  10%	Total  100%	Rank
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

[Download the Scoring sheet](#)



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### Appendix 6 – Sports registration form

Please refer to the Sports registration forms per category found in the [site](#).



## Appendix 7 – Acknowledgement of sponsor exclusivity

To the PISTANG PILIPINO ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

I/We, participant(s) of **PISTANG PILIPINO 2022 SA PALMERSTON NORTH** representing

\_\_\_\_\_ <name of member org > hereby abide to the exclusivity status of Pistang Pilipino premier sponsor < **NAME OF EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR** > which has the following conditions:

- That sports uniforms do not have the name/logo of our club sponsor (if any) whose nature of business is the same as the premier/exclusive sponsor;
- That props and/or materials for cultural performances including the beauty pageant do not have the name/logo of our club's sponsor who is a business competitor of the premier/exclusive sponsor;
- That mock-ups of all sports uniforms are submitted to the host organising committee upon sports registration.

Failure to adhere to the above rules/conditions will result in a fine/penalty of not more than \$500 or as determined by the Federation Executive Committee and/or the Federation Sports Committee or forfeiture of the games/cultural performance registered/ participated in by us.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

President/Sports/Cultural Team Manager - <name of member org/club>

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted/Noted by: Pistang Pilipino 2022 Chairman

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_

[Download the acknowledgement of sponsor exclusivity form.](https://philippinecentral.org.nz/pistangpilipino2022/)





## Appendix 8 – Federation of Filipino Associations, Societies, and Clubs in New Zealand cultural performance competition revision history

<b>20 March 2021 Approved and Endorsed by Federation Executive Committee 2017 - 2019</b>	
Chairperson & Head - Public Relations/PR Portfolio	Dr. Tony Noblejas Approval given during Exec-Com meeting
Vice-Chairperson & Head - Socio-Welfare & Legal Portfolio	Vincent Villasan Approval given during Exec-Com meeting
Treasurer Cherry Andrews Approval given during Exec-Com meeting	Cherry Andrews Approval given during Exec-Com meeting
Secretary & Head - Arts & Culture Portfolio	Zenie Low Approval given during Exec-Com meeting

**Note:**

*The cultural performances competition rules and regulations should not be changed or revised by the host or organiser without consultation with and approval of the Federation Head-Arts & Culture Portfolio*