



The North and South Island editions of the 2020 Colgate Games will be hosted in Taranaki and Christchurch. Below we tell you a bit more about the venues and regions that you will be able to explore.

REMINDER: We encourage you to share this information with your club members and invite them to follow the South Island and North Island Colgate Games [events](#) on Facebook for regular updates.

2020 NORTH ISLAND COLGATE GAMES

Venue: Jubilee Park, Inglewood, Taranaki

Dates: Fri 10, Sat 11 & Sun 12 January

Host Centre: Athletics Taranaki

2020 NORTH ISLAND COLGATE GAMES



Jubilee Park, TET Stadium, **Inglewood**

Renowned as one of the very best sporting venues in Taranaki, TET Stadium boasts New Zealand's first Olympic class Mondo athletics track.

The track was resurfaced last season and is in superb condition with Mt Taranaki as a stunning backdrop.

There is a large warm up area just outside the track where clubs will also be able to put their tents and be close to the call tents. There is plenty of free parking close by and food options onsite on walking distance away in Inglewood.

Taranaki

The Taranaki skyline is dominated by Mt Taranaki and surrounded by lush farmland. Inglewood is less than 20 minutes south of the regions largest city New Plymouth and approx. 15 minutes north of the town of Stratford.

New Plymouth has two large shopping centres, a selection of cafes & restaurants, and a beautiful waterfront walkway. Stratford is a small town that looks after hikers, bikers and climbers who plan to venture into Egmont National Park.

Accommodation

There are many places to stay around the Mountain. From Hawera through to New Plymouth. Click [here](#) to explore a variety of accommodation options.





Activities

There are lots of [things to do](#) in Taranaki, named one of the world's best regions to visit by [Lonely Planet](#).

Here are just a few suggestions:

- Walk, run or bike along the New Plymouth Coastal Walkway
- Walk up Mount Taranaki
- Visit our great cafes and restaurants
- Visit Puke Ariki museum
- Explore the [TSB Festival of Lights](#) at Pukekura Park
- Enjoy one of our world famous [surf beaches](#)
- Visit Brooklands Zoo (free entry)
- Have a dip at the [Todd Energy Aquatic Centre](#)

2020 SOUTH ISLAND COLGATE GAMES

Venue: Ngā Puna Wai, Christchurch

Dates: Fri 17, Sat 18 & Sun 19 January

Host Centre: Athletics Canterbury

2020 SOUTH ISLAND COLGATE GAMES



Nga Puna Wai Sports Hub, **Christchurch**

Nga Puna Wai Sports Hub only opened in October 2018 as a replacement for QE11 Park, which was lost in the earthquakes. Even in its short time we've already seen New Zealand's finest athletes compete and we know the younger generation of upcoming athletes will enjoy competing on NZ's only grade 1 certified track!

There are warm up areas for throws, jumps and running, parking close by, good food options, great views to the Southern Alps and port hills and a great all-weather 9 lane track.

There is a good sized grandstand and space for tents within the stadium.

Christchurch

The stadium is based in Halswell on the southern side of Christchurch, close to malls, amenities, pools and the airport.

Accommodation

There are lots of motels in Christchurch. We do recommend booking early to secure your accommodation.

Group bookings are available at the Top 10 Holiday Park in Papanui, which is about 15 minutes' drive to Nga Puna Wai. There are also camping grounds, university hostels and Airbnb solutions.





Activities

In Christchurch there are lots of things to do both in the thriving city and nearby.

Here are just a few of them:

- Walk, run or bike in the stunning port hills
- Visit one of many destination playgrounds or great cafes
- Visit the Internationally acclaimed Antarctic Centre
- Head to one of the public swimming pools
- Explore the ever evolving CBD
- Head out to the stunning beaches In Sumner and New Brighton
- For those that don't mind a drive (90 Mins) head up the road to the hot pools in Hamner Springs
- Head over the hills to the Lyttleton and out for a cruise around the harbour

Stay Up To Date

Follow the South Island and North Island Colgate Games event pages on Facebook [here](#). Entries will be open from the 1st-30th November - more

information to come.

In the meantime if you have any questions please contact us on competitions@athletics.org.nz and we will direct your query to the best team member.

