

# FIANZ NZMSA – UNITY CUP 2013

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### FROM 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TILL 31<sup>ST</sup>

#### Ground Control Report:

FIANZ UNITY CUP's purpose was to promote Islamic spirit and brotherhood through sportsmanship and have games played fairly. The end result was appreciating with teams participating in fair and challenging matches giving the spectators a wholesome social and sporting entertainment.

Full consideration was given for Salaat and Masshaallah we had good attendance of brothers during the prayers.

Ground control was managed by Bro Naushad Ali.

The Dawah theme for this tournament was "Respect for parents and elders"

NZM SA FIANZ UNITY CUP 2013 FIXTURES				
Pool A		Pool B		Pool C
Waikato		Papatoetoe		Avondale
Otahuhu		Manurewa		Manukau
Dannemora		Mt Wellington		Tauranga
Ponsonby		Lynfield		Mangere

**Ground Entry Fee:** An amount of \$350 was levied for participation which reasonable considering that the event was played on all-weather turf.

**Player Uniform and Equipment:** All Teams and their Managers were organised and professionally attired with their nominated uniforms. The teams were properly equipped with gears and medical aids.

**Duration of the matches:** All pool matches were played for 25 minutes each way and the semi-final stages played 30 minutes each way. Throughout the games there were no protests held or any kind of match refusal.

**Dismissals and Discipline:** Only four red cards were given throughout the tournament.

**Team List and Team Affiliation:** Complete and correct teams were registered.

**Day 1 Friday 29 April 2013**

**Gates open at 8am**

I as the chairperson of the FIANZ Muslim Unity Cup with my Tournament Secretary Br Sabir Khan met and welcomed the Maori Wardens and appreciated their presence and also briefed them what we are expecting in term of the security of the player, officials and spectators.

Alhamdulillah before the beginning of every pool game we had a dawah talk by Maulana Kalim Husain together with officials of the NZMSA working Committee members.

He spoke on the topic of how and why we must respect our parents and elders.

After the third game we had a break for Juma Salaat and just after 3pm the fourth game resumed. People had enough time to go for Juma and back for the next game

The final game for day ended at 7.30pm and the first day of FIANZ Muslim unity cup tournament came to end.

Thanks to all NZMSA committee for their hard work.

We also had breaks for Asar and Magrib Salaat.

All games started and finished on schedule.

Injury – one player fractured left foot.

**Day 2 Saturday 29 April 2013 Gates open at 8am**

Before the first game our Tournament Secretary Br Sabir and the two teams Tauranga and Avondale players and official and Working Committee members performed Dua as well.

We had invited guests from FIANZ: Br Dr Anwar Gani (President) and Br Dr Mustafa (Vice President) with some other distinguished guests.

The President of **NZMSA** Br Sheikh Israr welcomed the guests and gave them the opportunity to speak to the players, officials and NZMSA Working Committee.

Our guest also spoke on the same topic on respecting our parents and elders.

Lunch was arranged for our invited guests.

Thanks to our Disciplinary Committee Members Br Yusuf and Br Azam Khan for their presence in our tournament. Please note that they are also BOG members of FANCA SPORTS FEDERATION and we had informal discussion of upcoming FANCA 2014 which will be hosted by **NZMSA**. "Inshallah"

We had again break for Asar and Magrib Salaat.

All games started and finished on schedule

### **Day 3 Sunday 30 April 2013**

#### **Gates open at 8am**

- 1- Again today we started our day with Dawah Message - Respect our parents and elders with Dua.
- 2- First quarter final started at 9am. All the matches during knockout stages were outstanding games displayed by our teams, but the golden rule only one winner.
- 3- We had invited guest from various organisations as well as NZMSA team managers for our tea party. Alhamdulillah it went well, we had speeches from **NZMSA** President, Head of Maori Warden, and President of SAMA and also from our Vice Patron Haji Gul Zaman.
- 4- We had two veteran teams participated in this tournament as well and in the champion side Waikato Br Ismail, the President of Hamilton Mosque together with the Pesh Imam of Masjid Al-Taqwah played and lifted the Cup. Waikato Veterans defeated Auckland Veterans side.
- 5- Before the grand final between Papatoetoe and Mt Wellington invited guest from FIANZ former president Br Haji Javed Khan, Br Sheikh Ibrar from **SAMA** and also NZF Veterans Assn. President Br Aiyaz Khan and the Secretary of NZ Fiji AFC addressed the team players and spectators. I, Shameel as a Chairperson of Unity cup conveyed the vote of thanks.
- 6- After the great grand final the tournament ended with Dua from Br Zaiyeed Yusuf of the Champion Papatoetoe team.

Awards were presented as follows;

**NZMSA Achievement Award; Haji Mohammed Azeem**

**Imraaz Shah**– MVP; Papatoetoe

**Best Goal Keeper** - Mohsin Ali; Papatoetoe

**Best Disciplined Team** – Otahuhu

**Best Manager** – Mohammed Aiyaz; Papatoetoe

**Runners up** - Mt Wellington

**Winner of FIANZ Muslim Unity Cup 2013** – Papatoetoe

***I the Tournament Secretary - Mohammed Sabir Khan would also like to thank all teams and official for the support and dedication thru out the Unity Cup Tournament. May Allah bless us all.***

Friday, 29th March 2013							
Time	Game #	Pool	Team	Score	vs	Team	Score
9:00 a.m.	1	A	Otahuhu	2	vs	Dannemora	0
10:00 a.m.	2	B	Papatoetoe	2	vs	Manurewa	1
11:00 a.m.	3	B	Mt Wellington	2	vs	Lynfield	2
<b>12:00 am - 3:00pm Juma Break</b>							
3:00 p.m.	4	A	Waikato	1	vs	Ponsonby	0
4:00 p.m.	5	C	Tauranga	2	vs	Mangere	0
5:00 p.m.	6	C	Avondale	4	vs	Manukau	0
<b>6:00 pm to 6:30 pm Asr</b>							
6:30 p.m.	7	B	Papatoetoe	2	vs	Lynfield	0
<b>7:30 pm to 7:45 pm Maghrib</b>							
7:45 p.m.	8	A	Dannemora	1	vs	Ponsonby	2
<b>Saturday, 30th March 2013</b>							
Time	Game #	Pool	Team	Score	vs	Team	Score
9:00 a.m.	9	C	Avondale	2	vs	Tauranga	1
10:00 a.m.	10	C	Mangere	1	vs	Manukau	0
11:00 a.m.	11	B	Manurewa	1	vs	Mt Wellington	3
12:00 p.m.	12	A	Ponsonby	2	vs	Otahuhu	0
<b>13:30 pm to 14:00 pm Zuhr</b>							
2:00 p.m.	13	A	Dannemora	1	vs	Waikato	2
3:00 p.m.	14	C	Manukau	1	vs	Tauranga	3
4:00 p.m.	15	B	Lynfield	2	vs	Manurewa	0
5:00 p.m.	16	B	Papatoetoe	1	vs	Mt Wellington	0
<b>6:00 pm to 6:30 pm Asr</b>							
6:30 p.m.	17	A	Waikato	0	vs	Otahuhu	0
<b>7:30 pm to 7:45 pm Maghrib</b>							
7:45 p.m.	18	C	Avondale	2	vs	Mangere	0
<b>Sunday, 31st March 2013</b>							
Time	Game #	Pool	Team	Score	vs	Team	Score
9:00 a.m.	19	1/4 Final 1	Winner Pool A Waikato	2	vs	Runner Up Pool C Tauranga	0
10:00 p.m.	20	1/4 Final 2	Winner Pool B Papatoetoe	1	vs	8th Place Qualifier Otahuhu	0
11:00 p.m.	21	1/4 Final 3	Winner pool C Avondale	5	vs	Runner Up Pool A Ponsonby	4
12:00 p.m.	22	1/4 Final 4	Runner Up Pool B Mt Wellington	3	vs	7th Place Qualifier Lynfield	0
<b>13:30 pm to 2:00 pm Zohar</b>							
2:00 p.m.	23	1st Semi	Winner Game 19 Waikato	1	vs	Winner Game 20 Papatoetoe	2
3:10 p.m.	24	2nd Semi	Winner Game 21 Avondale	6	vs	Winner Game 22 Mt Wellington	7
<b>4:30:00 pm to 5:30 pm Veterans Game (Auckland Vs Waikato)</b>							
			Auckland	0		Waikato	1
<b>5:30 pm to 5:45pm Asr</b>							
5:45 p.m.	Final Team Lineup						
6:00 p.m.	25	Final	Winner Game 23 Papatoetoe	1	vs	Winner Game 24 Mt Wellington	0

## **Referees**

We had yet another successful tournament and there were sufficient number of referees readily available in each game giving us more flexibility so we were not overworked. On behalf of the Referees Committee, I would like to thank all for the participation and hard work to make this tournament so successful. Clearly the quality of the referees is improving even with the few changes that we had to implement which could have led to a lot of confusion applying them for the first time, yet the quality was noticeable. We would expect that there will be some calls that you would not agree with. Motivate the players and encourage them to play hard but try to refrain from being critical of the referee's decision. The Referees Committee had discussions regarding the betterment of the NZMSA tournaments and the participation of the referees. I want to take this opportunity to encourage all referees to continue their hard work and training to sharpen their skills and abilities to become the best referee they can be.

## **Referees report**

Contact Details: Rajesh Kumar – Secretary:  
2nd April 2013  
The Referees Organising Committee  
Unity Cup 2013  
C/- New Zealand Muslim Sports Association Inc.  
Auckland

## ***Re: Feedback***

Dear Sir,

I hope and pray that this letter find you and your executives in the best of health and good sporting spirit.

Sir, firstly I congratulate your Association for having such a successful tournament. Our group of Referees have provided some feedback in terms of the professionalism of the tournament and I thank You and your executives for having the faith in our group and giving us the opportunity to officiate at your event.

Please find a tournament feedback sheet attached which we would really appreciate if you and your Executives can fill it out and send it back to us. This will give us the opportunity to improve and better our performance going forward.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information that you may require.

Yours truly,

**Mohammed Asaf and Rajesh Kumar – Secretary:**

***I would to thank Allah (SWT) for giving me time and courage to work for the Muslim committee and also thank NZMSA official for giving me this opportunity to be the chair person for this FIANZ Muslim Unity Cup.***

***Yours in Islam***

***Mohammed Shameel Jalil  
Chairman Organising  
Committee - FIANZ  
Muslim Unity Cup 2013***

