

NZRC 11 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The competition is held under the supervision and organisation of Sweetpea Marketing.

- The NZRC 2024 will be held between 9:30am and 5:30pm on 27th July 2024 at JetPark Hotel, 63 Westney Road, Mangere, Auckland.
- The Winner of the NZRC 2024 will be required and available to travel to Poland between 05th Sep 11th September 2024, to represent New Zealand at the World Rummikub Championship (WRC).
- The winner of the NZRC 2024 will receive a return (ex-Auckland) Trip to the 11th World Rummikub Championship, 06th 09th September 2024, Gdańsk, Poland.

Included is:

Transport from Gdańsk International Airport to the Hilton Gdańsk and return.

Full room and board throughout the WRC 11 event.

Special events, activities, entertainment.

Special commemorative gifts.

- The winner will hold the title of New Zealand Rummikub National Champion for 1 year.
- If the WRC11 is postponed for any reason, the winner of the NZRC 2024 will be eligible to receive the prize and attend a reschedule date up to 12-months after the NZRC 2024 competition date.
- If the New Zealand Government places any travel restrictions resulting in the NZRC winner not being able to attend the WRC11, then the prize will be forfeited. In this case there will be no prize substitution.
- If for any reason the WRC11 event is cancelled, then the prize will be forfeited and there will be no prize substitution.
- Registration for the NZRC will be taken via the Rummikub NZ website: www.rummikub.co.nz. Entry's will close at 10pm Monday 22nd July.
- Entry fee to the NZRC 2024 is \$10 and must be paid upon registration to the event. This fee covers Tea & Coffee at the event. Payment details will be supplied once entrants have registered for the event. Nonpayment of the entry cost will render the registration void.
- NZRC 2024 entrants must be 18 years of age or over, be a citizen of New Zealand, and be eligible for international travel.

- A national champion cannot represent their country twice in a row.
- Competition seating (table number and seat) will be determined by a raffle, prior to entering the competition room.
- The playing rules are based on the official Rummikub rules and the WRC official rules.
- Official referees will settle any disputes or questions, which arise during the game. The referee's decision is final and binding upon all participants.
- The organisers supply all game elements and parts used during the tournament. Players will not be permitted to use their own equipment.
- Each player has 40 seconds to complete a turn; monitored by a timing device located on the table, supplied by the organisers.
- The tournament is played in three rounds:

 1^{st} round - 4 games Semi Finals - 4 games Finals - 4 games

- The player who wins the most games in both rounds will take part in the finals. In the event of more than one person with the same number of wins, the player with the highest score will be declared as the winner of the competition.
- The organizers reserve the right to make any changes to these regulations.