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To all Condor Sevens stakeholders

Kia ora koutou katoa,

It is déjà vu again, however when I wrote to you last September, Auckland was in Alert Level 2 not 4, with the rest of the country at Level 1 not 3 this time around, and all due to the Delta variant reaching our shores!

The only certainty Condors can convey at this time is that our planning has not stopped, but our hosting **dates have changed** for our 35th Condor Sevens National Tournament at King's College, Golf Road, Ōtāhuhu, Auckland.

NEW DATES:

Open Grade (U18's) is now on Thursday 16th & Friday 17th December 2021 and Under 15's now on the Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th of December 2021.

This change is due to the NCEA examination period moving by two weeks to Monday 22nd November to Tuesday 14th December. We can advise that air travel (South Island, Wellington Regions), vans and buses, all venue infrastructure at King's College, Sky Sport live broadcast, Sky Sport Next live streaming, full complement of referees etc. has been confirmed.

We will not compromise on the quality of service we have provided at all our previous tournaments because of this pandemic, and we are committed to delivering another first class, and most enjoyable experience for all students, school management, whānau, and supporters alike.

It has been very difficult indeed planning any sporting event in 2021, however we are hopeful that New Zealand will be at Alert Level 1 by November at the latest, and that the Condor Sevens will proceed without restraint on the 16th of December.

We must remind everyone that Condors cannot predict what the future holds, and to this end we ask everyone to be patient, and that we all wait to see how future events transpire over the next month or two.

We will advise you of any further changes as they arise.

Ngā manaakitanga

Eddie Mei
Chairman

