



Fete and the Fastest

Are you and your team the fastest at rigging a Fete? Test yourself against your peers in the industry to see who is the fastest at fully rigging and dismantling a marquee.

HIANZ is running a competition to promote marquee hire and the principles of the APEX best practice guidelines for Temporary Fabric Structures (Marquees). This is taking place at HIRECON24 on 23rd July 2024.

Teams of 3 will enter to rig and dismantle a 6mtr x 6mtr marquee in the fastest time, at a competition run at the annual conference – HIRECON24.

The best practice guidelines are about lifting and recognising safe and quality hire marquee ownership. The BPG provides assurances to the client, public and regulatory authorities that the company supplying, installing and maintain the marquee is providing the safest space, best service, and a quality product.

Though the BPG does not promote speed of build, the competition measures teams on their performance to the BPG. As a way of differentiating them and adding a competitive spirit to it, timing will find us a winner.

Teams

Complete the Fete and the Fastest Application Form, sign and email this to office@hianz.net.nz, you will receive confirmation of your entry.

Teams to be made up of three people. This aligns with the BPG of rigging safely. Team members should as a minimum, have completed and passed the APEX Foundation training course and at least one member of the team will hold higher levels of APEX Training (Level 1 or 2).

Teams are to be sponsored by a HIANZ member company. Non-members cannot compete in the competition. Teams must be registered to attend conference. See options online:

<https://www.hianz.net.nz/conference-registration-hirecon24/>

Sponsor

HIANZ wishes to acknowledge the fantastic support and sponsorship of this competition by Baytex, New Zealand's only Marquee manufacturing company, you can find out more about Baytex on their website www.baytex.co.nz.

Andrew and the team at Baytex have long been great supporters of the Association and have helped tremendously in the past with the development of the BPG, accreditation program and the promotion of Marquee Hire in NZ.

Their support continues with this competition, where Baytex have donated the marquee to the competition.

Own the Fete Auction

The marquee provided by Baytex for the competition will be up for auction at HIRECON24. Any attendee at HIRECON24 can bid to own the marquee. The Auction will take place at Happy Hour on Tuesday 23rd July, between 4pm and 5pm.

The winning bid amount will be donated to the winning bidders registered charity of choice, with acknowledgement of Baytex, HIANZ and the winning bidder as the Joint Donation parties.

The new owner is required to make arrangements to collect the marquee off site at HIRECON24 at the end of the conference or from HIANZ office in Tauranga, thereafter.



Marquee Competition

You will be timed to build a 6mtr x 6mtr Baytex Fete spring top marquee.

Though speed is the overall measure of the competition, your rigging and dismantling will also be evaluated based on the APEX accreditation program. Time will be added for each penalty or infringement.

The competition will run on the Tuesday 23rd July at the HIRECON24 venue, Viaduct Event Centre, and will take place outside between the venue and the wharf. The surface is relatively flat and is a hard finished surface. Whilst the competition is free to enter, the competitors must be registered to attend Conference.

The first team will start at 10am, with teams following in succession until the final team starts at 3pm. Start times will be drawn out of a hat by HIANZ on the week prior to the conference. Teams are expected to be ready to compete at their allotted time.

Competition rules and information:

- Entries are accepted on a first in basis. Entries close when all spaces are filled, or the week before conference (Wednesday 17th July)
- Start will be from a packed, ready for transport marquee.
- Build will be on the hard surface outside the HIRECON24 venue.
- Ballast blocks will be positioned to allow the marquee to be secured.
- Team will layout and build the marquee.
- All roof and wall skins are to be fitted and secured.
- The stopwatch will "pause" when the team calls finished.
- Judges will confirm marquee is fully constructed.
- The stopwatch will be continued, and the team will dismantle the marquee back to the same position and condition as it was at the start.
- The stopwatch will then be stopped when the team call fully finished.
- Judges add penalty times to the overall time recorded to come up with a final time for that team.

Safety

- Teams are to present at the start line with all required PPE for the build.
- A secured area is created for the competition with pedestrian barriers to keep others excluded from the build area out.
- Teams are to do their own risk assessment and control all hazards they bring to the event through competing.
- Judges will be in the build area with the team. Both the judges and teams are to ensure each other's safety. Teams should not construct in a way that may harm the judges, team members or anyone else around them.
- Two ladders will be provided for teams to use.
- A toolbox with generally required tools (if any) for the build will be supplied.
- Teams may opt to bring their own tools, ladders, or other items to assist in the build (this is for the team's own cost).
- Drop cloths will be provided and are a required to be used.
- Failure to not use the drop cloths will see a team instantly disqualified.
- The Marquee will be either new or close to new condition.
- The Marquee is to be secured to the ballast blocks.



Judges

The judges are made up of people in the industry with a wealth of knowledge on the marquee sector and/or are deliverers of the APEX marquee training offered by HIANZ.

Judging

Judging will be on overall time to build and dismantle.

Penalties in the way of added time to the overall time will also calculate the overall winner.

All decisions made by judges will be final. No discussion will be entered into regarding their final decision.

One (1) penalty will equal 10 seconds of added time. 1 penalty per infringement identified and every time infringed will be applied.

Penalties may include (but not limited to):

- Team not being ready to start at their allotted time. (Overall time measured from allotted start time).
- Team member not having correct PPE.
- Not wearing the required PPE at the appropriate time.
- Unsafe acts – perceived or actual these may include:
 - Any part of the marquee going outside of the exclusion zone.
 - Hitting a competitor, judge or other with any part of the marquee or tools used to build.
 - Trip, slip or fall by a team member.
 - Dropping or damaging a part of the marquee.
 - Not using the tools and equipment supplied.
- Incorrect final construction.
- Incorrect pack away of marquee.
- Called finished but found to have not completed all tasks (each incomplete task is an individual penalty).
- Disrespectful behaviour to judges, organisers, other teams or public.
- Negligent Damage to the marquee.

Winners will be presented and acknowledged with a prize at prizegiving at the Happy Hour session of HIRECON24 on the afternoon of the competition.

Summary

This first year there will be a lot of learnings, please be patient and work with us on this.

We are very honoured by the support provided by Baytex for this inaugural event in 2024, we cannot count on this for future years. Your support to Baytex may help for future events.

We welcome any constructive feedback and comments during and after the competition to enable this competition to expand into the future.

As we are making a sizeable donation to a charity and we are doing something different to promote our industry, we will be seeking mainstream media attention and publishing. Entering the competition is affirmation HIANZ and Baytex can use Photos, Names, and business details for promotional purposes.