

Decision number: 17/SP/012/2021.

IN THE MATTER of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by **ACE
FIGHTERS LIMITED**
pursuant to s138 of the Act
for
an on-site Special
Licence in respect of
premises situated
at 50 Kensington Road,
Putaruru known as the Plaza
Theatre.

BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

THE APPLICATION

Ace Fighters Limited applies for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 50 Kensington Road, Putaruru known as the Plaza Theatre.

The Licence is for a boxing promotion to be called Iron Fist II, the Pride of Putaruru Fight Night. Up to 500 persons are expected to attend.

The following day and hours are sought:

Saturday 10 July 2021 – 5.00pm to 11.00pm

Substantive food and low alcohol and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at all times.

A certificated manager will oversee the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol.

Certificated security will be engaged, and an alcohol management plan has been provided.

THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Inspector has provided a report on the application and believes the application meets the criteria for issue.

The applicant has been granted special licences in the past for similar functions and these have not created any issues for the regulatory agencies or neighbours.

A certificated manager will also be overseeing the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol at each event.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health have raised any matters in opposition, however the Police seek a number of discretionary conditions appropriate for a potentially high-risk event such as this.

The applicant agrees with the conditions sought and they will be imposed.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act.

DECISION

The District Licensing Committee, pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** the application by **ACE FIGHTERS LIMITED** for an on-site Special Licence in respect of premises situated at 50 Kensington Road, Putaruru known as the **PLAZA THEATRE** subject to conditions.

Conditions:

The licence is subject to the following conditions:

The issue of the licence in addition to the prescribed conditions of operation shall be subject to the following discretionary conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold and supplied for consumption on the premises only on the following days and hours:

Saturday 10 July 2021 – 5.00pm to 11.00pm Alcohol sales to cease at 10.30pm

2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
 3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
 4. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with
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the sample menu supplied with the application for this licence or menu variations of a similar range and standard.

5. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic and low-alcohol beverages.
6. The whole of the venue is designated as a **Supervised Area**;
7. The Licensee must display signage as follows:
 - a. At every point-of-sale detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons;
 - b. A copy of the licence attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises; and
 - c. A sign prominently displayed at the premises, which identifies by name the for the time being on duty.
8. The licensee must provide information and advice about forms of transport available to patrons from the licensed premises.
9. No BYO alcohol is to be brought into this event.
10. A maximum of two (2) alcoholic serves per person per sale applies.
11. All cans are to be depressurised at point of sale.
12. The Alcohol Management Plan must be followed at all times.
13. A minimum of 6 COA qualified security personnel are to be engaged and on duty at all times
14. A Police sanctioned Boxing permit must be obtained and held on the night of the event.

DATED at TOKOROA this 8th day of July 2021



Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee
