

Decision number: 17/SP/026/2023

**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 20 Mossop Road,  
Tokoroa, known as the  
**SOUTH WAIKATO EVENTS  
CENTRE.**

**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 20 Mossop Road, Tokoroa, known as the South Waikato Events Centre.

The Licence is for a boxing promotion to be called Iron Fist 16. Up to 500 persons are expected to attend.

The following day and hours are sought:

**Saturday 18 November 2023 – 5.00pm to 11.00pm Alcohol sales to cease at 10.30pm.**

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.

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

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## **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 the event.

Neither the Police nor the Medical Officer of Health have raised any matters in opposition.

**The is a high-risk event and must be overtly managed at all times. The granting of future Specials will be dependent on the successful running of this event.**

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 20 Mossop Road, Tokoroa, known as the SOUTH WAIKATO EVENTS CENTRE** 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:

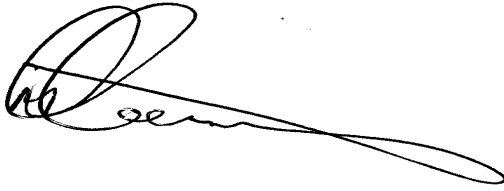
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2. Drinking water is to be provided to patrons free of charge from a water supply prominently situated on the premises.
3. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol.
4. Food must be available for consumption on the premises at all times the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol, in accordance with 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, dropping to 1 serve per person per sale at 10.00pm 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

**DATED** at TOKOROA this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023

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Murray Clearwater  
**Chairperson/Commissioner**  
**South Waikato District Licensing Committee**