



# Old Tasmanian Devils - World Rugby Festival 2012

# Fukuoka, Japan

## October 28 – November 4

Hi Devils and interested parties,

If you have already submitted your interest in coming to Fukuoka, fantastic. If not, get on the web site and do it <u>http://www.oldtasmaniandevils.com/index.php?page=fukuoka</u>

#### Accommodation

We have decided to go for the Category 'C' - Superior Accommodation Package. Information on this package can be found here: <u>http://www.goldenoldiessports.com/rugby-festival-2012-world-festival-accommodation</u>

Rooms will be booked twin share. If you require either a double or single, please let me know. There may be extra costs for these rooms.

#### **Payment Schedule**

The cost for accommodation, team entry etc is \$2050 (includes a Special Edition Old Tasmanian Devils Fukuoka Polo Shirt).

The payment schedule for this is as follows:

Now	\$500 (\$550 for those who have not paid the \$50 deposit)
April 1	\$500
June 1	\$500
August 1	\$500

Final payment is required August 1<sup>st</sup> as our team payment needs to be sent to the Golden Oldies organising committee at this time.

### Uniforms

The Old Tasmanian Devils uniform is going to be the same design as Sydney. Players and partners can order their own requirements (order form to be provided later) or you may like to use your uniform from Sydney. If this is the case, then you might like to arrange embroidery to include 'Fukuoka 2012' on the jumper (at your own cost of course).

What will be available are:

- Polo Shirt (1 included for every tourist but you can order extra)
- Rugby Jumper
- Rugby Shorts
- Rugby Socks
- Hats
- Pins

You may want to order extra jerseys, socks etc. It is a fantastic opportunity to swap jumpers after games or at the end of the tournament and collect jumpers from around the world.

I will let you know costs when the order form is available.

#### **Travel to Fukuoka**

It is up to you to organise your travel to Fukuoka. Of course this is an Air New Zealand organised event so it would be remiss of me not to give them a plug... anyway you decide.

Keep in mind the Opening Ceremony is early evening on Sunday October 28<sup>h</sup> so you will need to arrive with enough time to be ready for the supplied transport to the venue.

#### Sightseeing and Tours

There are tours and events that will be held during non playing days. More information will be supplied at a later date.

#### Post Event

Gerry Horch is doing some sightseeing after Japan. Gerry has said:

*"If Anyone would like to join us after Fukuoka to a trip to Vietnam, please contact me. We plan a week in Hanoi. Haloong bay cruise on a junk, Ho Chi Min Museleum, Temple of Literature, the old quarters, french precinct and generally cheapest week you will spend anywhere! A \$100 bucks gets you 2.2 million Dong!"* 

Gerry's email address is <a href="mailto:nwshifi@bigpond.com">nwshifi@bigpond.com</a>

More updates to come. Need to contact the Devils, use the web site <u>http://www.oldtasmaniandevils.com/index.php?page=contact-us</u> cheers Knuckles.