

Decision number: 17/SP/002/2025

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 Street,
Putaruru, known as '**THE
PLAZA**'.

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 Street, Putaruru, known as 'THE PLAZA'.

The Licence is for a boxing promotion to be called **Kick Boxing Fight Night**. Up to 400 persons are expected to attend.

The following day and hours are sought:

Saturday 1 March 2025 – 3.30pm to 9.30pm (Alcohol sales to cease at 9.00pm.)

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.

COA qualified 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 major issues for the regulatory agencies or neighbours.

A dedicated certificated manager must be on the floor 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 although the Police recommend some additional discretionary conditions that have been consented to by the applicant.

This is a potentially 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 50 Kensington Street, Putaruru, known as **'THE PLAZA'** 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 1 March 2025 – 3.30pm to 9.30pm (Alcohol sales to cease at 9.00pm.)

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 8.00pm applies. No glass vessels. Cans and plastic cups only. Maximum service size is 330ml per unit.
 11. All cans are to be fully depressurised at point of sale.
 12. The Alcohol Management Plan must be followed at all times.
 13. A minimum of 6 identifiable, COA qualified security, personnel are to be employed and on duty at all times.
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14. No gang patches or colours are to be permitted to be worn by patrons at the event.

DATED at TOKOROA this 24th day of February 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Clearwater', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Murray Clearwater
Chairperson/Commissioner
South Waikato District Licensing Committee