

## REGISTRATION SPECIAL EDITION!

### We Are Go for Online Registration...

Yes, you read that correctly – we have opened up **online registration** for the NZ Mega 2020 event. We know it's a whole year away, but we are so excited we might not even sleep (and we think many of you are just as excited as us), so we just couldn't wait to let you guys in.

The **registration process** takes you through a few steps to gather some information from you that will help us make sure we have all our ducks in a row\* when it comes time to open the doors at Pulman Park and welcome you all into the Mega. We want to make sure we have your lanyards, registration packs, t-shirts, coins, pathtags and any other goodies, ready for you when you arrive so that you can just get on with enjoying the event, meeting other geocachers, and generally celebrating this awesome hobby of ours.

When you register, you can choose from 3 levels of registration/supporter pack, each one packed with a range of cool swag, with values that well exceed the price of each pack!

**Gold Supporter Pack - \$80 (over \$120 of value)**

Re-usable cotton event bag, trackable event t-shirt, 2x special coins, 2x car flags, 2x petting cache, sistema cache, pens, notebook, game entries, all competitions, voting forms, vouchers, and more...

**Silver Supporter Pack - \$55 (over \$80 of value)**

Re-usable cotton event bag, event t-shirt, special event geocoin, 2x car flags, 2x petting cache, pens, notebook, game entries, all competitions, voting forms, vouchers, and more...

**Basic Registration Pack - \$FREE or voluntary donation kindly requested, \$5 or more (over \$20 of value)**

Re-usable cotton event bag, car flag, petting cache, pen, games, voting forms and vouchers

For the Basic Registration Pack, while we decided early on to offer this for free (including free entry into the mega event), we are asking attendees who choose this option to recognise that an event such as this costs an enormous amount of money to run, let alone that the pack itself is worth more than \$20. - so we do kindly request a voluntary donation of \$5 or \$10 to help support our ability to deliver this event to the community.

If you've already registered, and sorted out your registration/supporter pack in the online store, then a huge thank you to you, and we'd ask that you please encourage your friends to do the same, and generally spread the word. We're looking forward to what will be a really great event, and we don't want anyone to miss out!

\*we love ducks, but we probably won't actually have any at the event!

### Cache Page Published!!!

In case you've been away from technology for a few days, the **NZ Mega 2020 event cache page** is now up and available on an internet device near you!

The "Will Attend" logs are rolling in, and if you haven't logged yours yet, well, we're certainly looking forward to it. And of course, don't forget to fill out your **online registration** for the event, and finalise your **registration/supporter pack** in the online store.

We'd like to thank the friendly folks at **Geocaching HQ**, and our lovely house-trained reviewer Lady-Polgara (who might even make an appearance at the event - mum's the word) for working with us to get the event published as a Mega!

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### What's Happening in the Online Store?



As part of launching online registration for the NZ Mega 2020 event, we've added our registration and supporter packs to the store.

At the same time we have added a few other items of merchandise for the event, including the official event t-shirts, which are available as both **trackable** and **non-trackable**, in a whole bunch of different sizes for men and women, and in great colours.

Also recently added is the official **NZ Mega 2020 event geocoin**. You can pre-order now for collection at the event, where the design will be revealed!

# WHEN YOU REGISTER...

There are 3 things the NZ Mega Team need you to do, to tell us that you're coming to the event. You can do them in any order, but to make everything run smoothly for the organising team, it would be great if you could do them all. We'll probably post this article again in some future newsletters, just as a reminder - we hope you don't mind!

## 1. Log a Will Attend

Posting a Will Attend Log on the [cache page](#) is a great way to show the NZ Mega Team, and everyone else who looks at the page, who is intending to attend the event, and far more importantly, it gives an "at a glance" number indicating the size of the event. Obviously the number of "Will Attend" logs will build up over time, but it's a great indicator of how we are progressing towards having a really big event.

## 2. Online Registration

Our [registration page](#) on the mega website guides you through the registration process and asks you a few questions that will help the team with putting together registration packs, printing of lanyards, and scoping the various games and activities that will take place at the event. This is important because as much as we love you guys, it's really hard for us to remember everyone's GC usernames and real names!

## 3. Registration Pack

The final thing we need from you, to complete the trifecta, is for you to finalise the selection/purchase of your [registration or supporter pack](#) in our [online store](#) - this is where we are actually building the numbers of each pack, and keeping track of who has paid what and when. [Geocoins.nz](#) is doing a great job of looking after the store for us, so please thank them and show them some love too!

## Geo-Photo Exhibition Competition

A popular hobby that goes hand in hand with geocaching is photography. But you don't need to be a pro to snap some great pictures, and that's what this competition is all about.

Photo galleries on the [geocaching.com](#) website are filled with amazing photos taken while out geocaching, from carefully framed scenic shots, to quick snaps that capture the fun and adventure of our great hobby.

So we want to showcase those beautiful images and get them up in front of the NZ Mega 2020 event attendees. Time to look through your albums and find your favourite geocaching photos, and send them in to the NZ Mega Team.

Winning photos will be decided by vote at the NZ Mega 2020 event, in four categories: "Scenic", "Action", "Fun" and "Adventure". See the [Competitions page](#) on the NZ Mega 2020 website for more details!

## Stay Connected!

Check us out all over the internet...



**NZ Mega 2020 Facebook group**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/730614494036697/>



**NZ Mega Twitter**  
<https://twitter.com/nzmega>



**NZ Mega 2020 YouTube**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMYoJ-wb9wC3t8X5ZXDIBmw>

## Friends of NZ Mega – Thank You!

Just a quick shout out to the following awesome folks, who have made a donation recently and been added to our Friends of Mega list: Seth Raven, 0B80B8, [mrandmrschosen1978](#) and Bertie Blowfish.

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