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Sport Waitakere Volunteers at the World Masters Games

A once in a lifetime event is happening in Auckland this month - The World Masters Games. Over 10 days (April 21 -30, 2017) Auckland will be hosting 28 world class sporting events for those who fit into the Masters Age bracket of their chosen sport. This event has already recorded 25,000 participants ready to battle it out.

Auckland and its transformation is ready to welcome the World on April 21, at Eden Park for the Opening Ceremony. Sport Waitakere have four of our staff volunteering at the games and a number of staff participating in the event. Sport Waitakere's recreation coordinator, Ash Ball will be volunteering at the Opening Ceremony and Mountain Biking at Woodhill Park.

Ash hails from Bath University in the United Kingdom and has been on placement with Sport Waitakere since August 2016. "This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I'm grateful that I'm here in New Zealand to experience it". Currently in his 3rd year of his Bachelor's degree in Sport and Social Sciences, Ash is looking forward to the World Masters Games as it will enhance his current event skills that he has gained from his studies and has labelled it "a mega sporting event". He is excited to see how Auckland will reinvent itself for the 10 days as being the host and it will give him a chance to experience more of the New Zealand culture. The opening ceremony has been described as a "unique cultural" experience.

We will keep in touch with Ash on his World Masters Games journey and bring you more from his experiences.

<http://www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz>

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