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Northern North Island teams won five of the nine titles at stake in the Masters Games basketball which attracted 357 players.

Waitakere (35-39 age grade), Sunhawk 40s from Hawke's Bay (40-44) took the two youngest men's competitive grades as did Fraser Flyers from Waikato (35-39) and Sunhawk 40s in women.

Ashes (Nelson) men and Bocolls (Wanganui) women carried off the competitive 45 and over gold medals.

In the social competitions Tumeke (Te Awamutu) won the women's 40-44 title and XY's (PN) the younger grade with Greymouth winning in the men. Former All Black selector John Mitchell (Hamilton) played for The Has Beens, a former national junior team celebrating a reunion, which finished second to Waitakere in the men's 35-39 division.

The champion CC's women's team included Kim Black from Nerang in Australia.