

2024 INTERNATIONAL T20 CRICKET TOUR TO INDIA & AUSTRALIA 25 November – 6 December 2024

UniSport Australia (UniSport) is excited to announce that, in partnership with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), a team of university T20 cricket players will have the opportunity to be selected for the Australian University T20 Cricket team in an upcoming tour of India.

UniSport will select a men's team to participate in a 12-day tour across India competing in a series of matches against universities in Mumbai and Bhubaneswar in November 2024. A reciprocal tour would then occur in March 2025 with an Indian representative team touring Australia with matches prioritised against UniSport Nationals T20 teams. Over the following year the aim will be to grow and implement a Women's T20 international opportunity.

1. Selection Event

UniSport, as the national university sports federation, will select a representative men's team of up to 16 athletes and 5 officials to participate in the tour.

The selection of the team will be made at the 2024 UniSport Nationals T20 Cricket, held on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland from 8–12 July 2024. As participants at the 2024 UniSport Nationals T20 Cricket, the following 11 universities have the opportunity for members of the men's team to be selected to represent Australia on the T20 cricket tour:

- Bond University (QLD)
- Macquarie University (NSW)
- University of the Sunshine Coast (QLD)
- University of Southern Queensland (QLD)
- University of NSW Sydney (NSW)
- University of Wollongong (NSW)
- The University of Queensland (QLD)
- The University of Sydney (NSW)
- University of Technology Sydney (NSW)
- The University of Western Australia (WA)
- Western Sydney University (NSW)

2. Eligibility

All selected athletes must:

- a) Be an Australian passport holder.
- b) Be currently enrolled and proceeding towards a diploma or higher at one of the above listed UniSport member universities.

UniSport will seek confirmation of player eligibility from each participating university prior to the UniSport Nationals T20 commencing.

3. UniSport responsibilities

UniSport will be responsible for:

- Assembling a selection panel
- Selection of the touring team and team officials
- Coordinating team administration and tour logistics including booking flights and arranging uniforms
- Liaison with AIU

4. AIU responsibilities

AIU will be responsible for:

- Team accommodation, domestic travel and 2 meals per day whilst in India
- Provision of all competition fixtures requirements including match officials
- Cultural program
- Venues for practice and matches

5. Participation costs

A participation fee of \$3000 per person will be required to cover costs associated with the tour including flights to India, travel insurance, additional meals, dress and playing uniform, souvenirs.

Involvement in the tournament is self-funded however UniSport will fund one-third of the team's participation costs (\$1000 per person) with the expectation that the remaining two-thirds (\$2000 per person) be covered by the relevant university and/ or the individuals selected.

Participants will also be individually responsible for any additional costs associated with and arranging suitable personal accident/ medical insurance, as well as visas for travel to India.

6. Selection Process

UniSport will appoint a panel of three to five members. The panel may include the UniSport Nationals T20 tournament convenor and 1-2 representatives from Cricket Australia (CA), a CA state or local cricket association. For the remaining panel members, UniSport will seek EOIs from UniSport Nationals T20 non-playing officials. The UniSport CEO or their representative will act as chairperson. The decision of the selection panel will be final.

To express interest in being part of the selection panel please [complete this form](#) BY MONDAY 1 JULY

The primary objective of the selectors panel is to select the squad for the tour (both players and officials). The selectors panel may consider both on-field and off-field performances at the 2024 UniSport Nationals T20 Cricket.

A maximum of three players from any one university may be selected.

ON-FIELD PERFORMANCE

- Performances at the 2024 UniSport Nationals T20 Cricket in relation to cricket ability, form, and results
- 2024 UniSport Nationals T20 statistics
- Players attitude towards fellow players, coaches, and officials
- Physical conditioning and on field fitness
- Specific attributes relevant to Squad/Team balance and the needs of the squad in relation to batting, bowling, fielding, and team leadership. The squad will be selected with regard to team balance both in relation to the spread of batters and bowlers including the type of batters and bowlers, as well as wicketkeeper/s, all-rounders, and fielders.

OFF-FIELD PERFORMANCE

- Contribution to a positive 'team' environment
- Individual preparation and professionalism
- General attitude and desire to represent UniSport Australia
- Behaviour that aligns with UniSport Australia values

Player eligibility will need to be verified prior to announcement of teams.

SELECTION OF TEAM OFFICIALS

UniSport will seek EOIs for the team officials (coach, manager/ scorer, physiotherapist) and the panel will consider nominations based on qualifications, university sport and cricket experience relevant to each position. Details will be listed in the EOI information document.

To nominate for one of the team officials' roles please [complete this form](#) BY MONDAY 8 JULY