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The 2022 Indigenous Nationals committee would like to acknowledge Sue Hill who designed the original artwork for the NITESG logo. The event collateral for this year's Indigenous Nationals has been inspired by the below [QUT Indigenous Australian Visual Identity](#).



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## Handbook updates

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This handbook will be updated as information changes or becomes available. The most up to date version of this handbook can be found on the UniSport website on the [Indigenous Nationals](#) page. Participants are encouraged to check periodically for updated versions.

## Acknowledgement of Country

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) acknowledges the Turrbal and Yugara, as the First Nations owners of the lands where QUT now stands.

We pay respect to their Elders, lores, customs and creation spirits. We recognise that these lands have always been places of teaching, research and learning. QUT acknowledges the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people play within the QUT community.

## Welcome

From the Vice-President (Administration) and University Registrar and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy)

QUT is extremely pleased and excited to be the host of the Indigenous Nationals in 2022. On behalf of the QUT community, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all the participating teams from universities across Australia to our campuses here in Meanjin (Brisbane), Queensland.

QUT has a long history as competitors in the Indigenous Nationals, but this will be our first time as host. The timing of the Indigenous Nationals coincides with the community based [Murri Netball Carnival](#) and [Junior Touch Carnivals](#) which the university sponsors as part of our existing partnership with Institute for Urban Indigenous Health and their nationally recognised 'Deadly Choices' brand.

Therefore, as the host university of the Indigenous Nationals, we intend to use the unique opportunity of this important event to deliver a high-quality sporting event that celebrates Indigenous Australian cultures; create aspirational value for the next generation; and promote the health and wellbeing benefits of sport amongst Indigenous Australian university students, and the wider Indigenous Australian community.

We would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of those who have played a role in bringing this event and competitors together, and wish all participating teams the very best.

We hope you have fun, enjoy the tournament and your stay in Meanjin.



**Leanne Harvey**  
**Vice-President (Administration) and**  
**University Registrar**



**Angela Leitch**  
**Pro Vice-Chancellor**  
**(Indigenous Strategy)**

## Welcome to Country

From Uncle Gregory (Cheg) Egert, QUT Elder-in-Residence



Balka bebalka (welcome, welcome) in the language of the Yugara people.

Hello everyone, my name is Gregory Egert, however to the community I am known as Cheg or Uncle Cheg. I am a proud Aboriginal man from Yugara, Kabi Kabi and Goenpul Country and the Elder-in-Residence at QUT.

As a Traditional Owner of the land on which QUT is situated, I would like to welcome everyone to our Country – the lands of the Turrbal and Yugara people – lands that were never ceded. I would also like to acknowledge the Country of all participants and the Aboriginal Owners of lands at the universities from which you have travelled.

I am really proud and excited that this event is being hosted on our Country.

This event not only presents an opportunity for our mobs to showcase their deadly sporting skills but also presents a unique forum for us to share and celebrate our culture together as Indigenous Australians from across the nation.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the course of the tournament.

I welcome you to our Country and wish you every success.

**Uncle Gregory (Cheg) Egert**  
**QUT Elder-in-Residence**

## Message from UniSport Australia

We acknowledge the Turrbal and Yugara people as the Traditional Custodians of the land that is hosting the Indigenous Nationals this week. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations people who are competing.

UniSport Australia (UniSport) would like to welcome you to the 26th Indigenous Nationals presented by bp and hosted by Queensland Institute of Technology (QUT) from 26-30 June.

This is the first time that QUT will host the event, and the first time since 2016, that the Indigenous Nationals has been hosted in Queensland. We are thrilled that QUT are incorporating community events Murri Netball Carnival and Junior Touch Carnivals into the Indigenous Nationals, making this week a festival of sport, culture, and unity.

UniSport are committed to providing competition opportunities that connect students to their universities in a meaningful way, aiming to enhance student experience during their time at university. The Indigenous Nationals connects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through sport, promoting positive role models, health, fitness, and wellbeing.

After celebrating 25 years of Indigenous Nationals in 2021, we continue to see growth in this important event across the membership, with over 400 Indigenous student-athletes and staff members participating in 2022. Four sports, across four days will be featured at this year's event to determine the champion university.

We are proud to partner with QUT to deliver this event on behalf of the Wollotuka Institute at the University of Newcastle, the traditional owners of the event.

On behalf of UniSport, I would like to wish all participants good luck at the event and hope you make lasting memories and friendships.

**Chris Massey**  
**Chair**  
**UniSport Australia**



## History

The National Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games (NITESG) began in 1996 as a joint class project between thirteen students enrolled in a Diploma of Aboriginal Studies (Community Recreation) at the then Wollotuka School for Aboriginal Studies, the University of Newcastle.

The first event was attended by around 30 students and have since grown to host hundreds of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students from universities all around Australia. Students compete in four core sports (touch football, netball, basketball, volleyball) plus a traditional Indigenous game every year.

Objectives of the event:

1. Celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture
2. Promote unity, health, fitness and wellbeing
3. Demonstration of self determination
4. Initiating new communication networks
5. Reinforce identity through positive role models



## Honour roll

Year	Host	Winning University
1996	Wollotuka, UON	Malu, WSU
1997	Yooroang Garang, WSU	Yooroang Garang, WSU
1998	Yooroang Garang, WSU	Yooroang Garang, WSU
1999	Wollotuka, UON	Goolanguilla, WSU
2000	Ngunnawal Centre, UC	CSU, Bathurst
2001	CSU, Bathurst	UWA
2002	UWA	UWA
2003	UNSW	UTS & USYD
2004	Koori Centre, USYD	UWA
2005	Wollotuka, UON	Oodgeroo, QUT
2006	Gumurrii Centre, GU	Wollotuka, UON
2007	Woolyungah Indigenous Centre, UOW	Woolyungah Indigenous Centre, UOW
2008	UWA	UWA
2009	Ngunnawal Centre, UC	UWA
2010	Wollotuka, UON	Marrup Barak, MELB
2011	Marrup Barak, MELB	Marrup Barak, MELB
2012	JCU, Cairns	JCU, Cairns
2013	WSU	UWA
2014	UWA	UWA
2015	Wollotuka, UON	Wollotuka, UON
2016	ACU, Brisbane	Oodgeroo, QUT
2017	DEAK, Geelong	Wollotuka, UON
2018	Walanga Muru, MQU	Marrup Barak, MELB
2019	UWA	UTS
2021	Wollotuka, UON	ACU
2022	QUT	

**Good luck to everyone  
participating in the Nationals.**



Our bp team are proud to join you at the event. Come and have a yarn with us to find out about career opportunities across Australia.

**May the best teams win!**



## Event schedule

Day	Start time	Event	Location
<b>Sunday</b> <b>26</b> <b>JUNE</b>	10:00am-5:00pm	Accreditation pick up	QUT Gardens Point Campus 'The Cube' building 2 George St Brisbane City, QLD 4000
	5:30pm	Opening Ceremony	
<b>Monday</b> <b>27</b> <b>JUNE</b>	8:00am	Basketball competition	Roland Cowan Stadium 56 Zahel St Carina, QLD 4152
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>28</b> <b>JUNE</b>	8.00am	Touch football competition	JF O'Grady Memorial Park 109 Brougham St Fairfield, QLD 4103
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>29</b> <b>JUNE</b>	8.00am	Netball competition	Nissan Arena 590 Mains Rd Nathan, QLD 4111
	6:00pm	Social and Cultural event	QUT Gardens Point Campus 2 George St Brisbane City, QLD 4000
<b>Thursday</b> <b>30</b> <b>JUNE</b>	8:00am	Volleyball competition	Nissan Arena 590 Mains Rd Nathan, QLD 4111
	9:00am	Digital engagement workshop	
	End of comp	Closing Ceremony	





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**Opening Ceremony**  
**Sunday 26th June**  
**4:45PM - 7:30PM**

**Gardens Point campus**  
**Lumpy Lawn**

**\*Alcohol free event**





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**Entertainment  
Live Music  
Food**

**Celebration Night  
Wednesday 29th June  
6PM - 8:30PM**

**Gardens Point campus  
Lumpy Lawn**

**\*Alcohol free event**



## Team duty requirements

### Netball

- One person from each team competing in the current match to assist with timing and scoring.

### Touch football

1. One person from each team competing in the current match to assist with scoring or other sideline duties

### Volleyball

- Each team will be rostered to provide a duty team for several matches over the duration of the event
- Duty teams will consist of five people from one team to fill the roles of linesperson (standing) x 2, 2nd referee x 1, scorer x 1 and manual scoreboard operator x 1

### Basketball

- Each team will be rostered to provide a duty team for several matches over the duration of the event.
- The duty team will consist of two people from one team to fill the roles of scoreboard operator and scoresheet. One team from the second scheduled match of the day will also be required to duty the first match of the day.

The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.



## Eligibility

To be eligible to compete at the 2022 Indigenous Nationals all competitors must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander staff member or student enrolled at an Australian university.

Students who have deferred from study will be ineligible to compete.

See Indigenous Nationals eligibility of [competitors guideline here](#).

## Event fees

\$155 (including GST) per participant.

This will include registration for the event, lunch on each day of competition and a welcome pack.

All teams must have a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 16 competitors, with a maximum of two competing staff members allowed (included in the 16).

Non-competing officials are not included in the team numbers but are required to pay a \$50 fee to attend the event (includes lunches and a welcome pack).

## Late fees

Late registration fee \$175 per competitor.  
Late registration period 10-24 June.

## Accreditation process

The accreditation process is one of the most vital steps that each sport must undertake before the start of competition each day.

**Upon arrival to the sport venue, all participants must present their accreditation pass to the accreditation check-in area.**

### Process:

1. Participants present their accreditation pass to the accreditation check-in desk to be marked off.
2. Participants have to check-in every day of the competition. They must be marked off before participating in the sport.
3. Officials will check with the accreditation desk with the assistance of volunteers, prior to participants taking the field of play.
4. All players are to be checked in at least 15 minutes before their first game. Check-in is once per day of competition.

Please note lost accreditation with incur a \$20 replacement fee.

Replacement accreditation can be sourced at registration HQ with a valid ID.



## 2021 rankings by sport

Basketball		Netball		Touch Football		Volleyball	
<b>1</b>	ACU	<b>1</b>	ACU	<b>1</b>	SCU	<b>1</b>	CU
<b>2</b>	MQU	<b>2</b>	MQU	<b>2</b>	UQ	<b>2</b>	USYD
<b>3</b>	SCU	<b>3</b>	UON	<b>3</b>	UON	<b>3</b>	UQ
<b>3</b>	UNSW	<b>3</b>	UQ	<b>3</b>	MQU	<b>3</b>	MQU
<b>5</b>	WS	<b>5</b>	WS	<b>5</b>	WS	<b>5</b>	ACU
<b>6</b>	CU	<b>6</b>	CU	<b>6</b>	UNSW	<b>6</b>	WS
<b>7</b>	UTS	<b>7</b>	UNSW	<b>7</b>	ACU	<b>7</b>	UNSW
<b>8</b>	AU	<b>8</b>	SCU	<b>8</b>	UTS	<b>8</b>	QUT
<b>9</b>	UON	<b>9</b>	USYD	<b>9</b>	UON 2	<b>9</b>	JCU
<b>10</b>	USYD	<b>10</b>	UTS	<b>10</b>	JCU	<b>10</b>	UOW
<b>11</b>	UOW	<b>11</b>	QUT	<b>11</b>	USYD	<b>11</b>	AU
<b>12</b>	UON 2	<b>12</b>	MQU 2	<b>12</b>	UOW 2	<b>12</b>	UON
<b>13</b>	UQ	<b>13</b>	AU	<b>13</b>	ANU	<b>13</b>	UTS
<b>14</b>	JCU	<b>14</b>	JCU	<b>14</b>	UOW	<b>14</b>	SCU
<b>15</b>	UOW 2	<b>15</b>	ANU	<b>15</b>	MQU 2	<b>15</b>	USQ
<b>16</b>	ANU	<b>16</b>	UON 2	<b>16</b>	UNE	<b>16</b>	MQU 2
<b>17</b>	USQ	<b>17</b>	UNE	<b>17</b>	QUT	<b>17</b>	UON 2
<b>18</b>	MQU 2	<b>18</b>	UOW 2	<b>18</b>	USQ	<b>18</b>	UOW 2
<b>19</b>	UNE	<b>19</b>	UOW	<b>19</b>	AU	<b>19</b>	ANU
<b>20</b>	QUT	<b>20</b>	USQ	<b>20</b>	CU	<b>20</b>	UNE



## 2021 overall rankings

Overall	
<b>1</b>	ACU
<b>2</b>	MQU
<b>3</b>	UQ
<b>4</b>	SCU
<b>5</b>	WS
<b>6</b>	UNSW
<b>7</b>	CU
<b>8</b>	UON
<b>9</b>	USYD
<b>10</b>	UTS
<b>11</b>	JCU
<b>12</b>	AU
<b>=13</b>	UON 2
<b>=13</b>	UOW
<b>15</b>	QUT
<b>16</b>	MQU 2
<b>=17</b>	ANU
<b>=17</b>	UOW 2
<b>19</b>	USQ
<b>20</b>	UNE



## Seeding process

Prior to allocating teams to pools, full seeding of the teams is undertaken. Seeding and pool allocation will occur on a per sport basis.

Due to the nature of UniSport events, teams are seeded for their competition according to the results of the previous competition. If a team did not compete in the previous competition, that team will be seeded below all others using the UniSport seeding allocation.

### UniSport seeding allocation process

- a) Annually (usually at the UniSport national conference), a member representative from each region will assist the General Manager – National Sport Program in the seeding of universities for that calendar year.
- b) The seeding allocation process will see UniSport member universities drawn using an online randomiser program. The first drawn university will be seeded first, the second draw university will be seeded second and so on until all members have been seeded.
- c) For UniSport events that take place prior to conference, the random seeding process will be carried out at head office, and seedings implemented to the relevant competition.
- d) The seeding allocation allows UniSport event staff to rank universities in that current competition year, if they did not enter (and thus been ranked by results) from the competition prior

### Seeding of teams for Indigenous Nationals

- a) The previous competition event results will determine seeding in the first instance.
- b) Teams with no participation in the previous competition, will be ranked behind those teams in step 1.2 a) according to their position in the seeding allocation process.

## Pool allocation

The number of pools allocated in each division will be at the discretion of the organiser however where possible, in events managed by UniSport, UniSport will endeavour to use an even number of pools. This may not be possible where a two divisional structure requires promotion/relegation within competition.

Once teams have been ranked, the international across and down allocation system should be implemented to evenly distribute the seeded entrants to pools.

Examples:

### Two pools

Pool A	Pool B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7

### Four pools

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13

## Point score system

Upon completion of each sport, teams will be ranked according to competition points (then by sport tiebreaker rules) following the preliminary rounds, with only the top team from each pool progressing to the finals.

Finals are a single elimination format, with only the winner of each game progressing through to the next round of finals.

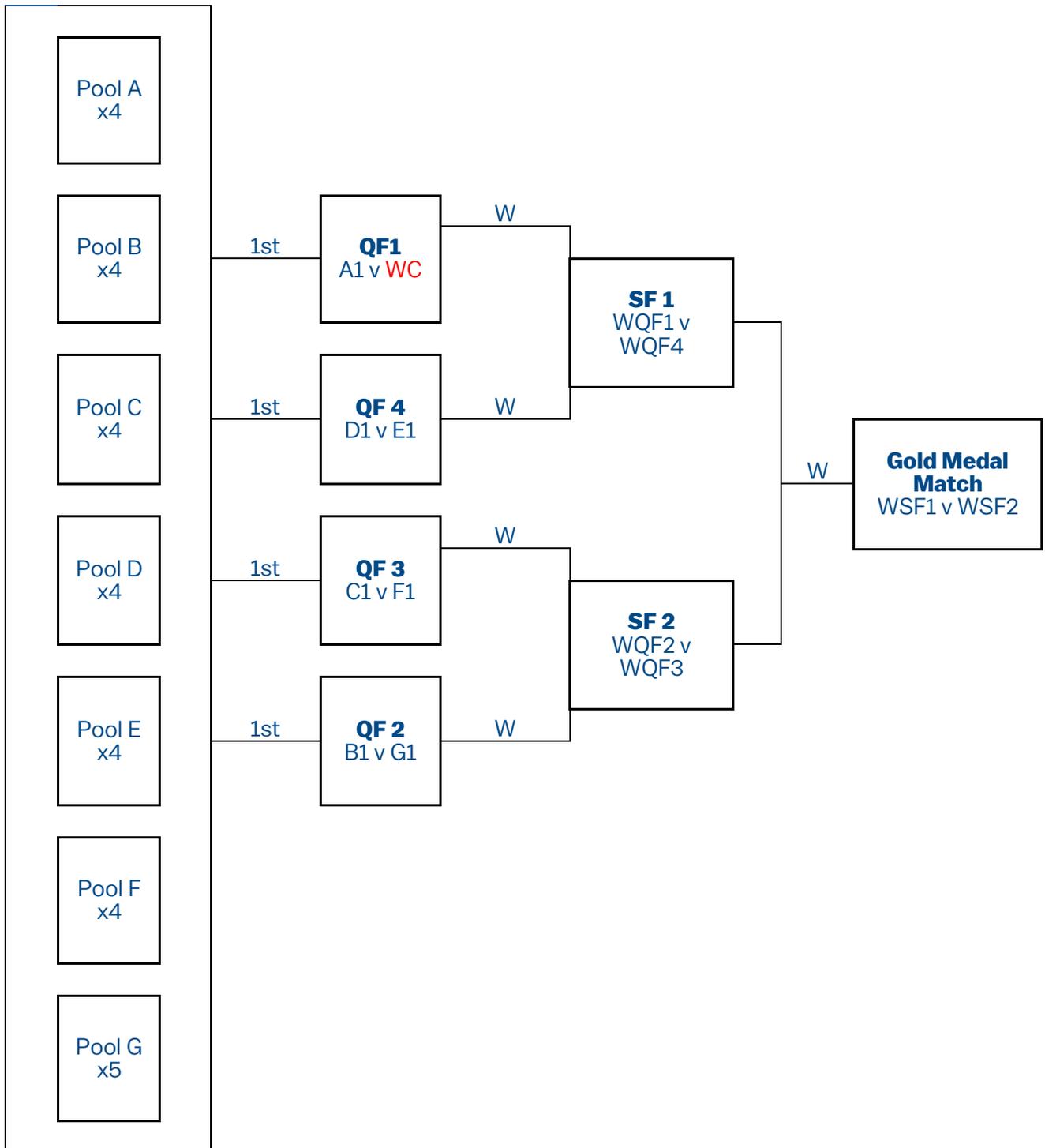
In the event of two or more teams having the same number of competition points at the conclusion of the pool matches, the higher placed team will be decided by applying the sport tiebreaker rules

Once teams have been ranked upon the completion of each sport, they will be allocated a number of championship points (taken from UniSport Awards and Point Scoring guideline) towards the overall point tally.

The OVERALL CHAMPIONS will be the team with the most points from the culmination of all four sports.

Overall Points Allocation			
Sport rank	Points allocated	Sport rank	Points allocated
<b>1</b>	40	<b>16</b>	18
<b>2</b>	35	<b>17</b>	17
<b>3</b>	32	<b>18</b>	16
<b>4</b>	30	<b>19</b>	15
<b>5</b>	29	<b>20</b>	14
<b>6</b>	28	<b>21</b>	13
<b>7</b>	27	<b>22</b>	12
<b>8</b>	26	<b>23</b>	11
<b>9</b>	25	<b>24</b>	10
<b>10</b>	24	<b>25</b>	9
<b>11</b>	23	<b>26</b>	8
<b>12</b>	22	<b>27</b>	7
<b>13</b>	21	<b>28</b>	6
<b>14</b>	20	<b>29</b>	5
<b>15</b>	19		

## Draw Structure



## Wildcard Spot – Finals

**Wildcard (WC) = best second placed team after pool games\***

### **Determined by:**

Competition/ladder points

Where two or more teams are on equal competition ladder points, teams are placed based on the tie-breaker guidelines of each sport:

### **Basketball**

- The team with the highest points difference (i.e. points for minus points against) in all games
- In the event of the point difference being equal, the team scoring the highest number of points shall be placed above the other team(s).
- In the event that this still does not separate teams, then the team with the best result against the top team in their pool shall be placed above the other team(s).
- In the event that this still does not separate teams, then a toss of a coin will decide the winner.

### **Touch Football**

- The team with the highest points difference (i.e. points for minus points against)
- In the event of the points difference being equal, the team with the highest points percentage (points for, divided by points against x100) shall be placed above the other team(s).
- In the event that this still does not separate teams, then the team with the best result against the top team in their pool shall be placed above the other team(s).
- In the event that this still does not separate teams, then a toss of a coin will decide the winner.

### **Netball**

- The team with the highest points difference (i.e. points for minus points against)
- In the event of the points difference being equal, the team with the highest points percentage (points for, divided by points against x100) shall be placed above the other team(s).
- In the event that this still does not separate teams, then the team with the best result against the top team in their pool shall be placed above the other team(s).
- In the event that this still does not separate teams, then a toss of a coin will decide the winner.

### **Volleyball**

- The team with the highest percentage of sets won divided by total sets played during the competition
- In the event of the set percentage being equal, the team scoring the highest percentage of points won divided by total number of points played during the competition.
- In the event that this does still not separate the teams, the team with the best result against the top team in their pool shall be placed above the other team(s).
- In the event that this still does not separate the teams, then a toss of a coin will decide the winner.

*\*The second placed team in Pool G will have the game against the bottom team in the pool discounted due to playing an additional game to all other pools.*

## Venues

Basketball	Rowland Cowan Stadium	56 Zahel Street, Carina, QLD 4152
Touch Football	JF O'Grady Memorial Park	109 Brougham St, Fairfield, QLD 4103
Netball	Nissan Arena	590 Mains Rd, Nathan, QLD 4111
Volleyball	Nissan Arena	590 Mains Rd, Nathan, QLD 4111

## Public transport

You can use the [QLD Translink services](#) to identify the best routes to all venues.

Buses run regularly around the city centre and connect to the surrounding suburbs. From Brisbane CBD, these lines will take your team near the venue.

Route 212/204 - Roland Cowan Stadium  
 Route 196 - JF O'Grady Memorial Park  
 Route 130 - Nissan Arena

Ride share services are available in the Brisbane region.

More information on timetables and ticketing options can be found at the [QLD Translink website](#).

## Parking

All venues have ample parking inside the venue or on the roads nearby.

## Facilities and amenities

Toilets and change rooms are available at all facilities. Some facilities will have a canteen or café available. All facilities will operate within the government restrictions and advice of health authorities at the time.

## Nearest medical services

Princess Alexandra Hospital  
 199 Ipswich Rd, Wolloongabba, QLD 4102  
 (07) 3176 2111  
 Mon - Sun 24hours

Fairfield Family Clinic  
 Unit 33/180 Fairfield Rd, Fairfield, QLD 4103  
 (07) 3844 1100  
 Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm

## Sports medicine

Sports medicine services will be available at each of the venues.

Please bring your own strapping tape should you require it as limited stock will be available for purchase.

## Health service & emergency contacts

<b>24 hour crisis lines</b>	
Kids Help Line	1800 551 800
Life Line	13 11 14
Rape Crisis Centre	1800 424 017
Poisons Information Service	13 11 26
Drug & Alcohol Info Service	1800 422 599
<b>Local mental health crisis line and triage services</b>	
Mental Health Line 24 hours)	1800 011 511
<b>24 hour emergency lines</b>	
Ambulance/Fire/Police	000
Crime Stoppers	1800 333 000



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BADMINTON



BASEBALL



BASKETBALL



BEACH VOLLEYBALL



CHEER  
AND DANCE



CYCLING



FENCING



FOOTBALL



FUTSAL



GOLF



HANDBALL



HOCKEY



JUDO



KENDO



LACROSSE



LAWN BOWLS



NETBALL



ROWING



RUGBY UNION 7's



SAILING



SOFTBALL



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TAEKWONDO



TENNIS



TENPIN BOWLING



TOUCH



ULTIMATE



VOLLEYBALL



WATER POLO



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## Guidelines - Basketball

The Indigenous Nationals basketball guidelines are based on UniSport and [Federation of International Basketball Association \(FIBA\) 2020 Official Basketball Rules](#). However, due to the nature of the event, some changes or additions have been made, which have been outlined in this guideline. These changes noted below take precedence.

### 1. Team/squad size

- 1.1. Minimum registered players – 10
- 1.2. Maximum registered players – 16
- 1.3. Minimum number of players that can take the court without incurring a forfeit – 5
- 1.4. Maximum number of males permitted on the court at any one time – 3
- 1.5. Minimum number of males required on the court at any one time – 1

### 2. Game time/duration

- 2.1. All games will be two x 14 minute periods in duration with two minutes for half time. There will be no clock stoppages during play.
- 2.2. Five minutes of warm up time will be permitted.
- 2.3. Teams are allowed one 30 second time out in the first half and one 30 second time out in the second half however it must not be taken or run into the final two minutes of play of each half.
- 2.4. The game clock will begin running as per scheduled draw unless there are adverse unforeseen circumstances.

### 3. Match format

- 3.1. Preliminaries are a round robin pool format, with points for each match being awarded as follows:
  - Winning team: 3 points
  - Drawn match: 2 points
  - Losing team: 1 point
  - Forfeiting team: 0 points
- 3.2. Teams will be re-ranked according to competition points, following the preliminary rounds, with only the top team from each pool progressing to the finals (depending on number of teams entered into the competition).
- 3.3. Finals are a single elimination format, with only the winner of each game progressing through to the next round of finals.

3.4. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of competition points at the conclusion of the preliminary matches, the higher placed team will be decided by applying the following criteria:

- a) Higher game points difference (for and against) of the games between the teams concerned.
- b) Higher number of game points scored in the games between the teams concerned.
- c) Higher game points difference (for and against) of all games in the pool
- d) Higher game points scored in all games of the pool.
- e) In the event that this still does not separate teams, then a toss of a coin will decide the winner.

### 4. Drawn matches

- 4.1. If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded two points as per section 3.1.
- 4.2. In the event of a draw in the progression matches, extra periods of three minutes will be played until a result is obtained. If more than one duration of three minutes is required, there will be a rest period of one minute between.

### 5. Other rule variations

- 5.1. There will be back court violation.
- 5.2. Male players are not permitted to attempt to block or block female players in the act of shooting (see Art. 15 in [FIBA 2020 Official Basketball Rules](#) for definition of act of shooting). That includes leaving the ground, raising their hands or making physical contact with the ball or female player in the act of shooting.
- 5.3. Only females will be permitted to enter the keys area at each end during the first half of the match. If a male enters the key, it is a foul and the ball will be played from the side. When team fouls reach the maximum of four, the opposing team will then be awarded a free throw.
- 5.4. The ball size used for the mixed competition will be a standard size 7.

### 6. Forfeits

- 6.1. Basketball is run under the UniSport Guidelines – *Breach of Competition Requirements*.

- 6.2. A forfeit will be declared seven minutes after the scheduled start of play where either team is unable to commence play.
- 6.3. One point will be awarded against a team for every minute, or part thereof, they are late in taking the court until the forfeit time is reached.
- 6.4. The forfeit score is 20 points to nil (0).
- 6.5. Should the commencement of a match be delayed due to no fault of either team (as determined by the competition management) the match shall be played in its full duration if possible. If full game duration is not possible, the recommended revised game time duration will need to be agreed upon by both teams. If resolution between the teams is not possible, then the competition manager (or their delegate) will make the final decision regarding match duration, which will not be subject to appeal.

- colour to the dominant colour of the shirt.
- d) Shirt number to remain the same for each player for the entire tournament.

\*All competitions will be held in accordance with the UniSport [event and participation guidelines](#).

## 7. Team duties

- 7.1. Team duty requirements for basketball are:
  - a) Each team will be rostered to provide a duty team for a number of matches over the duration of the competition.
  - b) The duty team will consist of two people from one team to fill the roles of scoreboard operator and scoresheet. One team from the second scheduled match of the day will also be required to duty the first match of the day
- 7.2. The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.

## 8. Uniform requirements

- 8.1. The specific uniform requirements for Indigenous Nationals basketball are as per the FIBA rules with the following UniSport uniform requirements:
  - a) Shirt, singlet, shorts or 'all-in-ones' permitted
  - b) Numbers on the back of shirts to be a minimum of 16cm high and must be between 1 and 99
  - c) All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible and in a contrasting

## Guidelines - Netball

The Indigenous Nationals netball guidelines are based on UniSport and [International Netball Federation rules](#). However, due to the nature of the event, some changes or additions have been made, which have been outlined in this guideline. These changes noted below take precedence.

1. Team/squad size
  - 1.1. Minimum registered players – 10
  - 1.2. Maximum registered players – 16
  - 1.3. Minimum number of players that can take the court without incurring a forfeit – 5
  - 1.4. Maximum number of males on the court at any one time – 3
  - 1.5. Minimum number of males on the court at any one time – 2
  - 1.6. There may be a maximum of 1 male player in each zone of the court (1 mid-court, 1 offence, 1 defence)
  - 1.7. If only fielding 5 players, there must always be a greater number of females on the court.
2. Game time/duration
  - 2.1. All games will be four x seven-minute periods in duration with one minute between quarters and two minutes for half time.
  - 2.2. There will be no time out for injury unless the safety of the player is at risk. The umpire in consultation with the competition manager will determine the extra time to be played in this situation.
  - 2.3. The game clock will begin running as per scheduled draw unless there are adverse unforeseen circumstances.
3. Match format
  - 3.1. Preliminaries are a round robin pool format, with points for each match being awarded as follows:
    - Winning team: 3 points
    - Drawn match: 2 points per team
    - Losing team: 1 point
    - Forfeiting team: 0 points
  - 3.2. Teams will be re-ranked according to competition points, following the preliminary rounds, with only the top team from each pool progressing to the finals (depending on the number of teams entered into the competition).
- 3.3. Finals are a single elimination format, with only the winner of each game progressing through to the next round of finals.
- 3.4. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points at the conclusion of the preliminary matches, the higher placed team will be decided by applying the following criteria:
  - 3.4.1. Points difference (for and against) in all pool games.
  - 3.4.2. The percentages based on the total points scored for and against in all pool games (points scored divided by points against x 100).
  - 3.4.3. Head to head result(s) between the teams concerned
  - 3.4.4. Percentages based on their points for and against in the games between the teams concerned.
  - 3.4.5. In the event that this still does not separate teams, then a toss of a coin will decide the winner.
4. Drawn matches
  - 4.1. If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded two points as per section 3.1
  - 4.2. In the event of a draw in the progression matches, two extra periods of three minutes duration will be played. At the end of these extra periods, if scores are still tied, play will continue until a team scores a two-goal lead and is declared the winner.
5. Forfeits
  - 5.1. Netball is run under the UniSport guideline – *Breach of Competition Requirements*.
  - 5.2. A forfeit will be declared four minutes after the scheduled start of play where either team is unable to commence play.
  - 5.3. One point will be awarded against a team every minute, or part thereof, they are late in taking the court until the forfeit time is reached.
  - 5.4. The forfeit score is 20 points to nil (0).
  - 5.5. Should the commencement of a match be delayed due to no fault of either team (as determined by the competition management) the match shall be played in its full duration if

possible. If full game duration is not possible, the recommended revised game time duration will need to be agreed upon by both teams. If resolution between the teams is not possible, then the competition manager (or their delegate) will make the final decision regarding match duration, which will not be subject to appeal.

6. Team duties

6.1. Team duty requirements for netball are:

- a) One person from each team competing in the current match to assist with timing and scoring.
- b) The person fulfilling the team duty requirements can be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.
- c) Teams that do not fulfil team duties will be fined as per the

UniSport guideline – *Breach of competition requirements.*

7. Uniform requirements

7.1. The specific uniform requirements for Indigenous Nationals netball are as per the International Netball Federation rules with the following UniSport uniform requirements:

- 7.1.1. Shirts, skirt or shorts
- 7.1.2. Sport briefs must be the same colour and style
- 7.1.3. Bodysuits are permitted

7.2. Teams are required to provide at least one set of coloured netball bibs with playing position initials on both the front and back between 10cm and 15cm high and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the bib.

7.3. Shirt number to remain the same for each player for the entire tournament.

**\*All competitions will be held in accordance with the UniSport [event and participation guidelines](#).**



## Guidelines – Touch Football

The Indigenous Nationals touch football guidelines are based on UniSport and [Touch Football Australia \(TFA\) 8<sup>th</sup> edition rules](#). However, due to the nature of the event, some changes or additions have been made, which have been outlined in this guideline. These changes noted below take precedence.

### 1. Team/squad size

- 1.1. Minimum registered players – 10
- 1.2. Maximum registered players – 16
- 1.3. Minimum number of players that can take the field without incurring a forfeit – 4
- 1.4. In mixed gender competitions, the maximum number of males allowed on the field of play is three, the minimum male requirement is one and the minimum female requirement is one.

### 2. Game time/duration

- 2.1. All games will be two x 12 minute periods in duration with two minutes for half time.
- 2.2. Four minutes of warm up time will be permitted.
- 2.3. There will be no time out for injury unless the safety of the player is at risk. The referee in consultation with the competition manager will determine the extra time to be played in this situation.
- 2.4. The game clock will begin running as per scheduled draw unless there are adverse unforeseen circumstances.

### 3. Match format

- 3.1. Preliminaries are a round robin pool format, with points for each match being awarded as follows:
  - Winning team: 3 points
  - Drawn match: 2 points per team
  - Losing team: 1 point
  - Forfeiting team: 0 points
- 3.2. Teams will be re-ranked according to competition points, following the preliminary rounds, with only the top team from each pool progressing to the finals (depending on the number of teams entered into the competition).
- 3.3. Finals are a single elimination format, with only the winner of each game progressing through to the next round of finals.

3.4. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of competition points at the conclusion of the preliminary matches, the higher placed team will be decided by applying the following criteria:

- 3.4.1. Points difference (for and against)
- 3.4.2. Percentage (tries scored divided by tries against x 100)
- 3.4.3. Head-to-head result(s) between the teams concerned
- 3.4.4. In the event that this still does not separate teams, then a toss of a coin will decide the winner.

### 4. Drawn matches

- 4.1. If preliminary matches are drawn at full time, both teams will be awarded two points as per section 3.1
- 4.2. In the event of a draw in the progression matches, the TFA drop off procedure will be applied (8<sup>th</sup> edition rules).

### 5. Cautions and send offs

- 5.1. All misconduct by players of team staff that occurs during the normal proceedings of a game will be actioned as according to the [Touch Football Australia Disciplinary Regulations Manual](#).

### 6. Forfeits

- 6.1. Touch football is run under the UniSport guideline – *Breach of Competition Requirements*.
- 6.2. A forfeit will be declared five minutes after the scheduled start of play where either team is unable to commence play.
- 6.3. A try will be awarded against a team for every minute, or part thereof, they are late in taking the field until the forfeit time is reached.
- 6.4. The forfeit score is five tries to nil (0).
- 6.5. Should the commencement of a match be delayed due to no fault of either team (as determined by the competition management) the match shall be played in its full duration if possible. If full game duration is not possible, the recommended revised game time duration will need to be agreed upon by both teams. If resolution between the teams is not possible, then the competition

manager (or their delegate) will make the final decision regarding match duration, which will not be subject to appeal.

## 7. Team duties

7.1. Team duty requirements for touch football are:

7.1.1. Teams will be required during the pool games to assist with scoring or other sideline duties.

## 8. Uniform requirements

8.1. The specific uniform requirements for Indigenous Nationals touch football are as per the Touch Football Australia rules with the following UniSport uniform requirements:

8.1.1. Shirt or singlet and shorts

- 8.1.2. Numbers on the back of shirts to be a minimum of 16cm high and must be between 1 and 99
- 8.1.3. All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt.
- 8.1.4. Shirt number to remain the same for each player for the entire tournament.
- 8.1.5. No screw-in studs allowed. Boots with soft-moulded soles are permitted, if individual studs are no longer than 13mm in length.

**\*All competitions will be held in accordance with the UniSport [event and participation guidelines](#).**



## Guidelines – Volleyball

The Indigenous Nationals volleyball guidelines are based on UniSport and official rules of [FIVB](#). However, due to the nature of the event, some changes or additions have been made, which have been outlined in this guideline. These changes noted below take precedence.

1. Team/squad size
  - 1.1. Minimum registered players – 10
  - 1.2. Maximum registered players – 16
  - 1.3. Minimum number of players that can take the court without incurring a forfeit – 6
  - 1.4. Maximum number of males on the court at any one time – 3
  - 1.5. Minimum number of males on the court at any one time – 1
  - 1.6. Each team must rotate clockwise after winning back the serve.
  - 1.7. Teams can only substitute from the front right corner position after they win the serve. The new player coming onto the court becomes the server.
2. Game time/duration
  - 2.1. All matches will be best of three sets
  - 2.2. All three sets will be the first to 15 points with a minimum two points lead
  - 2.3. The rally point system will apply to all matches.
  - 2.4. There will be no time out for injury unless the safety of the player is at risk. The umpire in consultation with the competition manager will determine the extra time to be played in this situation.
  - 2.5. The game clock will begin running as per scheduled draw unless there are adverse unforeseen circumstances.
3. Match format
  - 3.1. Preliminaries are a round robin pool format, with points for each match being awarded as follows:
    - Winning team: 3 points
    - Losing team: 1 point
    - Forfeiting team: 0 points
  - 3.2. Teams will be re-ranked according to competition points, following the preliminary rounds, with only the top team from each pool progressing to the finals (depending on the number of teams entered into the competition).
  - 3.3. Finals are a single elimination format, with only the winner of each game progressing through to the next round of finals.
  - 3.4. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of competition points at the conclusion of the preliminary matches, the higher placed team will be decided by applying the following criteria:
    - 3.4.1. The team with the higher percentage of sets won divided by total sets played during the competition;
    - 3.4.2. The team with the higher percentage of points won divided by total points played during the competition;
    - 3.4.3. If two teams are tied, the head-to-head result between the two teams concerned;
    - 3.4.4. If more than two teams are tied after the application of the above criteria, then the higher placed team shall be decided upon by:
    - 3.4.5. The higher percentage of sets won divided by total sets played in matched only between the tied teams
    - 3.4.6. The higher percentage of points won divided by total points played in matched only between the tied teams
    - 3.4.7. In the event that this still does not separate teams, then a toss of a coin will decide the winner.
4. Forfeits
  - 4.1. Volleyball is run under the UniSport guideline – *Breach of Competition Requirements*.
  - 4.2. A forfeit will be declared five minutes after the scheduled start of play where either team is unable to commence play.
  - 4.3. One point will be awarded against a team every minute, or part thereof, they are late in taking the court until the forfeit time is reached.
  - 4.4. The forfeit match score is two sets to nil (0), with each set recorded as 15 points to nil (0).
  - 4.5. Should the commencement of a match be delayed due to no fault of either team (as determined by the competition management) the match shall be played in its full duration if

possible. If full game duration is not possible, the recommended revised game time duration will need to be agreed upon by both teams. If resolution between the teams is not possible, then the competition manager (or their delegate) will make the final decision regarding match duration, which will not be subject to appeal.

5. Other specifications

5.1. The net height will be 235cm.

6. Team duties

6.1. Team duty requirements for volleyball are:

6.1.1. Each team will be rostered to provide a duty team for a number of matches over the duration of the championships

6.1.2. Duty teams will consist of five people from one team to fill the roles of linesperson (standing) x 2, 2nd referee x 1, scorer x 1 and manual scoreboard operator x 1

6.1.3. The persons fulfilling the team duty requirements can

be any competent person associated with that team or university and does not necessarily have to be a player e.g. team manager.

7. Uniform requirements

7.1. The specific uniform requirements for Indigenous Nationals volleyball are as per the [FIVB](#) rules with the following UniSport uniform requirements:

7.1.1. Shirts and shorts

7.1.2. Numbers on the back of shirts to be a minimum of 16cm high and must be between 1 and 99

7.1.3. All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt.

7.1.4. Shirt number to remain the same for each player for the entire tournament.

**\*All competitions will be held in accordance with UniSport [event and participation guidelines](#).**



## Awards

### Medals

Medals are awarded to winners and runners up in each respective sport.

### Pennants

For each of the sport champions, a keepsake pennant will also be awarded to the winning university.

### Most Valuable Players

One male and one female player will be selected as the most valuable player in each sport based on 3, 2, 1 votes made by umpires and referees.

### Overall Champion University

Based on the highest number of points at the completion of all four sports.

### Spirit of the Games

Daily spirit votes are sourced from University Team Managers and Event staff and is awarded to the university which has demonstrated the best spirit and sportsmanship throughout the event.



## UniSport recommended number of additional team personnel guideline (extract)

### Introduction

Universities participating at UniSport events will be subject to this guideline which outlines the minimum number of non-competing officials that can be registered to support a university team, for any UniSport event.

of spectators and university supporters but they should not be registered unnecessarily. All additional team personnel are required to register as a non-competing official via the UniSport online registration portal. Each person will incur a non-competing official registration fee (charged upon registration).

### Purpose

The purpose of this guideline is to ensure teams are supported by relevant and appropriate team management and personnel. UniSport supports the attendance

This guideline will be implemented for the following UniSport events:

- UniSport Nationals Div 1 and Div 2
- UniSport Nationals (when held as a stand-alone event)
- Indigenous Nationals

### UniSport recommended additional team personnel

*\*University Team Manager must not be a student, but an employee of the university within sport or student services*

	Minimum number of personnel recommended			
	1-50 team members	51-100 team members	101-250 team members	250+ team members
<b>University Team Manager*</b>	1	2	3	4+
<b>Other personnel (medical, media etc.)</b>	2	4	6	8+
<b>Team organiser Coach</b>		Max 1 per team entered Max 1 per team entered		
<b>University senior manager</b>	0	1	1	1

*(or equivalent departments).*

*\*\*University senior manager includes a staff member holding a senior manager role with sport or student services (or equivalent) departments. Must have at least four years' experience with UniSport events. Senior managers are required to register as UTMs.*

## Anti-doping control

UniSport condemns doping as fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, with anti-doping programs seeking to preserve what is intrinsically valuable about sport.

All participants are bound by the UniSport Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy & the Sport Integrity Australia Anti-doping policy.

Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) offer a free and easy to use online education tool featuring online courses, videos and learning updates. It provides everyone with the opportunity to learn about the key areas of anti-doping such as prohibited substances and methods. All participants – both competitors and non-competitors are encouraged to complete the SIA Anti-

Doping online certificate from the Sport Integrity eLearning website.

Warning to athletes and other persons

- You are responsible for knowing what the anti-doping rule violations are.
- You must find out which substances and methods are prohibited.
- Ignorance is no excuse.
- You must be aware of the rules in the SIA Anti-Doping Policy.
- The SIA Anti-Doping Policy adopts the strict liability principle.
- Athletes are responsible for anything found in their system.
- You must be aware of the sanctions that could be applied to you in the SIA Anti-Doping Policy.

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## Event policies and guidelines

In participating at a UniSport event, in the ways you behave on and off the playing field and online, you affirm your intentions to uphold the integrity and pride of the university, team, and sport you represent. All UniSport policies and guidelines can be found on the UniSport website. We strongly encourage participants to be familiar with our policies and guidelines.



## COVID-19 safety procedures

UniSport is dedicated to providing a safe environment for all players, volunteers and spectators.

UniSport are taking advice from the local public health authorities and QLD Department of Health to ensure Indigenous Nationals is delivered in accordance with all COVID measures and provides a safe and enjoyable experience for all attendees. The following key principles will be implemented:

UniSport will ensure participants, spectators and officials maintain and monitor physical distancing of 1.5m off the field of play.

UniSport will enhance public hygiene measures before, during and after the event.

We all need to play our part in protecting ourselves from COVID-19. Team contacts will be responsible for ensuring their players/coaches and spectators abide by all COVID safe measures implemented at Indigenous Nationals.

### **NO ONE SHOULD ATTEND IF THEY HAVE**

Tested positive for COVID-19; are a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 (as defined by the Australian Government Health Department); required to be in quarantine or isolation; or have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting the result.

### **PRE-EVENT**

#### ATTENDEE TRACING

All Participants, Referees, Coaches, Volunteers will be required to register online via the Fuse Sport Platform prior the event.

Details regarding registrations process can be found on the UniSport Website.

<https://www.unisport.com.au/indigenous-nationals>

### **AT THE EVENT**

#### CHECK-IN PROCESS

All patrons of the venue will be required to check-in when arriving at the venue each day over the five-day event.

#### ACCESS TO WATER

Water will be located around the venue to assist with water requirements for participants. Please ensure you abide by COVID Safe measures and utilise the hand sanitiser available prior to using the taps. UniSport encourages all attendees to bring their own water bottle and to not share personal items.

#### GAME TIME

Sanitising stations will be located on each court which will contain hand sanitisers and surface wipes. Balls should be sanitised pre- and post-games.

#### SANITISATION

All players, referees, coaches, and managers must sanitise when they enter the venue, prior and post games and whilst eating. Hygiene Systems hand sanitiser stations will be positioned around the venue however we encourage participants to bring their own as well.

#### SOCIAL DISTANCING

All attendees are to practice social distancing whilst off the field of play throughout the event.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular announcements will be made throughout the day reminding all patrons to practice social distancing, maintain good hygiene and abide by COVID safe practices.

#### SIGNAGE

Signs will be positioned around the venue reminding all patrons to practice social distancing as well as personal hygiene requirements.

#### TOILETS

Toilets will be available at the venue. All toilets will be cleaned regularly through-out the day and we ask patrons to abide by the maximum number of people indicated in each room.

#### PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be conducted with social distance measures in place, we ask that only those teams receiving awards step foot into the presentation area.

#### EVENT STAFF

There will be staff positioned around the venue managing the COVID Safe Requirements and ensuring no congregating can occur. All directions from staff MUST be adhered to and any participant, spectator, referee etc. found to be in breach of these directions can be asked to leave the venue.

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## UniSport COVID-19 vaccination policy

As of 1 January 2022, UniSport requires all participants to have an up-to-date vaccination status against COVID-19 to be permitted to participate in UniSport activities, which includes Nationals events and Leagues.

UniSport continues to monitor government-issued health advice and will ensure that all competitions will adhere to COVID-Safe practices. Any updates to event status will be updated on our [website](#).

### FAQs

#### ***What is an up-to-date vaccination status?***

An up-to-date vaccination status is defined by the number and timing of appropriate COVID-19 vaccine doses recommended for and received by an individual, according to their age and other factors. Please refer to the [ATAGI statement](#) for further information on the definition of an 'up-to-date' vaccination status.

#### ***What if I have a medical exemption?***

UniSport Australia will accept official medical exemptions approved by the Chief Public Health Officer.

#### ***Will I have to show proof of my vaccination status?***

Participants will be required to demonstrate proof of their vaccination status upon request by UniSport representatives or its venues; or be able to provide an approved exemption to be permitted to participate in UniSport activities.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination includes a copy of an official Government Immunisation History Statement or a COVID-19 Digital Certificate which shows the participant is up-to-date with their vaccinations against COVID-19.

Refer to the [UniSport Participation Agreement](#) for more information.



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