

2024 Indigenous Nationals

Team Nomination Process

Introduction

This document provides an overview of the team nomination process for the 2024 Indigenous Nationals presented by bp and hosted by the University of Wollongong.

Places are limited to 34 teams and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. Please only nominate a team if you are extremely confident it will meet the minimum numbers to go ahead.

Currently, the squad size parameters are:

- Minimum – 12 registered players
- Maximum – 16 registered players.

Over the past few years, we have witnessed a few teams with lower numbers struggle to sustain participation throughout the competition as they unfortunately succumb to injuries. A transition year from 10 registered players to 12 registered players was implemented in 2023 and still saw many teams succumb to injuries. As a result, this year the minimum number of registered players to a team has been revised to 12 players per team.

Team nomination process

1. Each university is invited to nominate **one** team during the first nomination period from 4-15 March.
2. Team nominations must be received via email to registrations@unisport.com.au and NOT via Fusesport.
3. Please include a 'team code' **between** 4-10 characters in your email.
4. Confirmation of the nomination will be acknowledged by a UniSport staff member should there be a place available.
5. Should there still be team spaces available at the close of the team nomination period, an additional round of nominations will be open for universities to nominate a second team from 18-29 March. This will be communicated by UniSport.
6. Places are offered on a first come, first serve basis.
7. Individual players will be able to complete their registration online from 18 March – 16 June.
8. Team must meet the minimum player number deadline by the 19 May to secure their position in the competition. Any team that withdraws after this date will be subject to penalties as per the [Team Nomination & Withdrawal](#) guidelines.

*Please note nominations must be received from a **staff member** associated with the university from either the Indigenous or Sport department, not a student.

Event registration prices

Registration costs are inclusive of covering costs associated with running the sport competitions, cultural activities, lunches, and a 2024 limited edition Indigenous Nationals bucket hat or cap.

- Standard registration: \$180.00 per competitor (ends 19 May at 11:59pm AEST)
- Late registration: \$230.00 per competitor (ends 16 June at 11:59pm AEST)
- Non-Competing Officials*: \$75.00 per official (ends 16 June at 11:59pm AEST)

**Team managers, coaches, media and medical personnel etc.*

Payment Options

There are two options available:

1. A university can request to be invoiced for a portion or the total amount of their team's registration fees. An invoice will be sent to the university and discount codes provided for individual players to use at the checkout upon registration. Please request this option in your team nomination email if required.
2. Alternatively, the standard individual-pays process via the registration system will apply.

For more information on the event, please visit unisport.com.au/indigenous-nationals and to stay up to date, follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Should you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact us on dylan.le@unisport.com.au or registrations@unisport.com.au

