Taking your team to Nationals

Key Nationals processes and some nuggets of wisdom about Perth



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Session overview

- What resources are available to UTM's and where to find it
- Key UniSport Nationals processes to keep in mind
- Nuggets of wisdom from us
- Perth Things to keep in mind!
- Q&A





Meet the team

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Member resources

Number of resources available to all UTM's to help with Nationals prep:

Members area

- https://www.unisport.com.au/members-area
- Password Nationals2022

Team Management 101

Covers the majority of the 'need to know' pre event information





Key dates

ltem	Open	Close/Due	Info
Team nominations	Wed 1 June	Thursday 30 June 5pm (AEST)	
Registrations (Early Bird)	Friday 1 July	Friday 19 August 11.59pm (AEST)	
Team Withdrawal		Friday 26 August 5pm (AEST)	Teams withdrawn after this will incur a fee
Eligibility		Friday 9 September 5pm (AEST)	
Standard Registrations*		Friday 23 September 3pm (AWST)	*Cheer, Cycling, Golf, Judo, Kendo, Rowing, Squash Singles, Swimming, Table Tennis Singles, Taekwondo – Close earlier- Dates TBC.

Registrations:

All attending support staff and NCO's must register through Fuse.

Where possible please do this PRIOR to the close of Early Bird registrations.



Team nominations

- Team Nominations
 - Team Nominations Video
 - Team Nominations PDF
- Open: 1 June Close: Thursday 30 June 5pm
- Please DO NOT nominate a team in EVERY competition unless you intend to bring one in every comp
- Easier for us to add late teams than it is to remove teams that fall over at the last minute

Team Nominated (Code created)	Team code given to selected competitors		Competitors register directly		Team meets minimum numbers		Team Confirmed	
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Team nominations cont.

If you only remember one thing, remember this.....

Please keep Tiarny in the loop with how your teams are progressing. If they are 'on the fence' let her know. We can account for this in our planning processes

Tiarny will keep in touch with all members regarding the status of their teams and how close they are to minimum numbers in the lead up to close of registrations



Minimum numbers and cross registrations (XRego)



- Each sport guideline outlines the minimum numbers required to constitute a team (There is a Min and Max squad size supplement to help with this)
- Teams must reach minimum numbers to be eligible for the competition
 - Minimum numbers must be met by the team withdrawal deadline

Cross Registration

- Participants can compete in more than 1 sport at Nationals (at the discretion of their Uni)
- Each additional sport will cost \$55 (managed through the rego system)



XRego cont.

- XRego limits for sports are outlined in the sport guidelines
- There is no 'primary' sport so if a player is XRego in Touch and Tennis, it counts as a XRego for BOTH teams
- We highly recommend that XRego's are not used to reach team minimum numbers

Note: in 2023, using XRegos to meet minimum numbers will not be allowed.

There are no XRego restrictions for cheer and dance, cycling, fencing, judo, kendo, rowing and taekwondo.

Participant cross registrations in any of these sports will count towards the XRego numbers for the other sport entered.



Team withdrawal process

- First time it will be implemented for Div 1 (has been implemented for NUCs)
- Please read Guideline
- Teams must be at minimum numbers by this date, if not UniSport can make the decision to remove the team
- If teams are withdrawn AFTER the deadline the uni will be invoiced for:
 - Cost of all participants registered in the team at that point plus a \$200 withdrawal fee
- Deadline 5pm Friday 26 August
- Please do not withdraw a team straight from fuse. Please email Tiarny to withdraw a team





Competitor Eligibility

Participant eligibility checks must be complete by **5pm Friday 9 September**

- Eligibility process can be viewed here
 - Eligibility Video
 - Eligibility PDF

Common mistakes with eligibility checking:

Using the record type 'competitor' – must use the **SPORT**





Nationals Div 1 and Div 2 Competition structure

Div 1 and Div 2 structure based on the number of teams nominated in the competition

 Competitions with teams that have 12 or more team nominations will be 2 divisions (under the following size parameters

- 12-19 teams entered: Div 1 8 teams; Div 2 remaining teams
- 20-25 teams entered: Div 1 12 teams; Div 2 remaining teams
- 26+ teams entered: Div 1 12 teams; Div 2 remaining teams





Promotion and relegation

- Team seedings are based on the final rankings from the 2019 Nationals
- For competitions with two divisions, promotion and relegation will take place after the initial pool rounds (likely mid to late on day 2 of the competition)
- The top 2 ranking teams in Div 2 and the bottom 2 ranking teams in Div 1 will be promoted and relegated respectively
- No university can have 2 teams in Div 1 (if a Div 2 team finishes in the top 2 after the initial pool games, the promotion place will be offered to the next ranked first team)





How many teams can we nominate?

- Guideline: Qualification for participation in UniSport Events
- Only ONE team can be nominated in a Div 1 only competition
- If a competition has two divisions, up to TWO teams may be nominated
- Up to two teams can be entered in a Div 2 competition (if the university does not have a team in Div 1)
- UniSport will identify when team nominations reach a level that confirms a competition will be two divisions

Sports likely to have 2 divisions					
Badminton	Table Tennis				
Basketball	Tennis				
Beach Volleyball	Touch Football				
Football	Ultimate				
Futsal	Volleyball				
Netball	Water Polo				
Rugby 7s					





Perth: Things to know

- Venues Map
- Link will be shared with you- Can save in google maps on phone to use
- Travel Times
- Team functions
 - Destination Perth Service request form
 - Complete information
 - Will be contacted directly by Dest Perth member businesses







HQ @ Nationals

- Venue still TBC (likely Bendat Basketball Centre)
- Hub for all things Nationals Admin related
 - Accreditation collection
 - Results hub
 - Media hub
 - Event administration
 - Disputes and disciplinaries etc.
- Team Accreditation collection prior to the comp
 - Thursday 22 Sunday 25 September
 - Book an appointment with Tiarny

Thanks for listening

Any Questions?



