

UniSport Australia Guideline

Perpetual Trophies

Introduction

The following guideline is designed to assist members in dealing with UniSport perpetual trophies. The guideline acknowledges that all existing trophies should be retained, even if they refer to AUS, AUSF, AUSA or ATESA rather than UniSport. Where feasible, these trophies should be engraved, badged, or rebadged to include a reference to UniSport.

1. New perpetual trophies

If a new sport specific perpetual trophy is required whether due to loss, damage or as an inaugural trophy, the following conditions and procedures will apply:

- 1.1 If a trophy is lost or damaged and this can be attributed to a university, that university will cover the cost of repairs or replacement (repairs or replacement to be to the value of the previous trophy). When damage or loss cannot be attributed, procedures as per 1.2 will apply.
- 1.2 If an already established trophy is lost or irreparable and this cannot be attributed to any university, then UniSport will advertise to members for a donor/sponsor of a new trophy. If no positive response from members is forthcoming, UniSport will purchase a new trophy.
- 1.3 If a new sport specific trophy needs to be established, the following procedures are to apply:
 - a) Application for a new trophy is provided to the Nationals department.
 - b) The application should include:
 - i. Why the trophy needs to be put in place (trophy is missing or doesn't exist),
 - ii. For what purpose it is being awarded (overall, women's, men's etc.),
 - iii. What level of funding is necessary (provide photo of trophy planned and cost),
 - iv. What the trophy is to be called (if named after a person a short biography should also be provided),
 - v. The Nationals team will consult with relevant stakeholders prior to making a decision.
- 1.4 If an existing trophy needs to be replaced due to being 'full' or there is no more room to record the winners, then UniSport will first review options to extend the trophy base. If this is not feasible, UniSport will advertise to members for a donor/sponsor of a replacement trophy. If no positive response from members is forthcoming, UniSport will purchase a new trophy.
- 1.5 All new perpetual trophy badges are to include UniSport in the trophy name and the UniSport logo.

2. Achievements new trophies be awarded for

- 2.1 It is the objective of UniSport to keep the number of perpetual trophies to a minimum where possible. Each application for a new trophy will be dealt with on its merits, however, overall gender specific trophies are desirable. Overall trophies may be considered as may trophies for specific events within a championship.

3. Updating of trophies

- 3.1 It is the responsibility of each winning university to update each trophy it receives with appropriate plaques and/or engraving. It is expected that a measurable level of consistency will be maintained by each winner in the types of plaques and style of engraving used.

Where a significant period (i.e., five or more years) has lapsed and no updating of winners has occurred, UniSport will undertake the update of the trophy.

3.2 When a perpetual trophy can no longer be updated, the following options will be considered by UniSport on an individual trophy basis to determine the most appropriate location for the trophy to reside. The trophy may reside with:

- The member university who won the trophy the most times,
- The member university that donated the trophy,
- The member university that the trophy was named in honor of, or
- UniSport Australia.

3.3 All trophies will remain the property of UniSport. Universities may apply to UniSport to request the temporary use/display of a particular trophy i.e. for anniversary dinners etc.

3.4 Before handing over the trophy, UniSport is to photograph it and record trophy wording and all past winners.

4. Monitoring methods

4.1 UniSport keeps and maintains a comprehensive database on all perpetual trophies.

4.2 Every sport specific trophy is to be returned (at the latest) at the beginning of the UniSport Nationals or relevant National University Championship each year. The process for the return of perpetuums to UniSport is:

- a) A UniSport staff member will provide the previous winning university a **trophy return form** to be completed.
- b) The form acknowledges that the trophy is being returned to UniSport and outlines the condition of the trophy.

4.3 The process for awarding a perpetual(s) is:

- a) A UniSport staff member or Competition Manager will provide the new recipient with a **trophy handover form** to be completed.
- b) The form acknowledges that the trophy is being handed over from UniSport to the winning university and outlines the responsibilities of the university whilst in possession of the perpetual.
- c) All trophies are to be kept at the sports administration headquarters of each university or at an otherwise appropriate location approved by UniSport.

5. Responsibilities of event organisers and trophy holders

5.1 UniSport will take full responsibility for the perpetual(s) upon receipt of the perpetual(s), the **trophy return form** will act as a confirmation of receipt.

- a) If a perpetual is damaged or lost whilst in the possession of UniSport, UniSport will cover costs associated with replacing or repairing the perpetual.

5.2 The perpetual(s) will be presented to a nominated representative from the winning university by either competition management or UniSport staff.

- a) If a representative is not available, UniSport will ensure safe delivery of the perpetual(s) to the winning university sports administration.
- b) UniSport is responsible for ensuring that the nominated representative completes the **trophy handover form** to acknowledge receipt of the trophy.

5.3 It is the university's responsibility to ensure perpetual(s) in their possession are insured.

- a) Damages that occur from transportation or the possession of perpetual(s) whilst in the care of the university will be liable for recovery expenses.

6. Eligibility

- 6.1. Perpetual trophies are eligible to be won by single university teams competing in relevant competitions, therefore international, invitational and composite university teams are ineligible.
- 6.2. In the instance an ineligible team wins a competition, the highest ranking eligible team will be awarded the perpetual trophy and follow the usual process as outlined in item 4.3.

7. Perpetual trophies register

7.1 Overall & Regional Trophies

Region	Category	Trophy Name
Overall	Overall Champion	Overall UniSport University Champion - Nationals Div 1 Trophy
	Spirit	Nationals Div 1 John White "Spirit Award"
	Per Capita	Doug Ellis Trophy - Per Capita University Champion
North	Overall Champion	Jodie Martin Trophy
	Spirit	Ron Leahy Trophy
	Per Capita	Patrons Population Cup
East	Overall Champion	East Trophy
	Spirit	Ben Tjen & Shane Alvisio Trophy
	Per Capita	Ann Mitchell Cup
South	Overall Champion	John Campbell Trophy
	Spirit	Spirit of the South
	Per Capita	The Hugh McKechnie Trophy South Per Capita Award
West	Overall Champion	Western Nationals Overall Champions
	Spirit	Western Nationals Spirit Trophy
	Per Capita	Western Nationals Per Capita Champions

7.2 UniSport Nationals

Sport	Competition	Trophy Name
Australian Football	Men	The E.J. Hartung Cup
	Women	Australian Rules Football Champions Trophy
	Mixed	AFL Nine's Mixed Champions
Badminton	Men	Badminton Men's Champion University Trophy
	Women	Badminton Women's Champion University Trophy
	Mixed	Badminton Mixed Champion University
Baseball	Men	Baseball Open Trophy
Basketball	Men	Men's Basketball Shield
	Women	Women's Basketball Trophy
Beach Volleyball	Men's Pairs	Men's Beach Volleyball Champions Trophy
	Women's Pairs	Women's Beach Volleyball Champions Trophy

Sport	Competition	Trophy Name
	Mixed Fours	Mixed Beach Volleyball Champions Trophy
Cheer & Dance	Cheer	Cheer Trophy
	Dance	Dance Trophy
Cycling	Men's Overall Champion	Men's Cycling Overall Champions
	Women's Overall Champion	Women's Cycling Overall Champions
	Overall Champion	Overall Cycling Championship University Trophy
Dodgeball	Mixed	Nationals Mixed Dodgeball Trophy
Fencing	Men's Individual Epee	The Michael & Jack Diamon Trophy
	Men's Individual Foil	Men's Individual Foil Champion Shield
	Men's Team Sabre	The Rizzuto Trophy
	Men's Overall Champion	Men's University Fencing Challenge Cup Inter-Varsity Fencing Teams
	Women's Individual Foil	Corraine J Sopru Perpetual Intervarsity Ladies Individual Foil
	Women's Team Foil	The Brian McCowage Cup
	Women's Team Sabre	Dame Roma Mitchell Trophy
	Women's Overall Champion	The Captains Plate for Women's Intervarsity Fencing
	Overall Champion	The Laurie Smith Memorial Trophy for Intervarsity Fencing
Football	Men	Football Trophy (Men's)
	Women	Hugh McCredie Trophy - The Intervarsity Cup for Women's Soccer
Futsal	Men	Futsal Trophy - Men
	Women	Fustal Trophy - Women
Golf	Men's Individual Champion	University Men's Strokeplay Champion Trophy
	Men's Team Champion	Men's Team Strokeplay Champions Shield
	Women's Individual Champion	The Edwina Kennedy Trophy
	Women's Team Champion	Women's AIGM Perpetual Trophy
Handball	Mixed	Handball Champions Trophy
Hockey	Men	Inter-University Hockey Syme Cup
	Women	Women's Hockey Champions Trophy
Judo	Men	Judo Men's Team Champion
	Women	Women's Judo Champions
Kendo	Individual Champion	Kyu Grade Individual Championship Shield
	Men's Overall Champion	Men's Kendo Overall Champion Trophy
	Women's Overall Champion	Women's Kendo Overall Champion Trophy
	Overall Champion	Kendo Overall Champion University Trophy
Lacrosse	Mixed	Australian Intervarsity Lacrosse Tournament National Champions
Lawn Bowls	Open	Lawn Bowls Trophy
League 9s	Men	Rugby League 9s Trophy

Sport		Competition	Trophy Name
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Netball	Mixed	Mixed Netball Champions	
	Women	Netball Intervarsity Champions	
Oztag	Mixed	Mixed Oztag Trophy	
Rowing	Men's Single Scull	Willis Trophy	
	Men's Lightweight Single Scull	Men's Lightweight Single Scull Champion Trophy	
	Men's Coxed Four	The Nolan Trophy	
	Men's Lightweight Coxless Four	Sir Fred J. Schonell Trophy	
	Men's Coxed Eight	Oxford & Cambridge Cup	
	Men's Overall Champion	Dr Bill Webb Trophy	
	Women's Single Scull	Kath Suhr Intervarsity Women's Sculling Championship Trophy	
	Women's Lightweight Quad Scull	Woodchoppers Inn Cup	
	Women's Double Scull	Jane Spring Trophy (Australia Universities Championships Women's Double Scull)	
	Women's Coxless Pair	The Challenge Trophy for Intervarsity Women's Pair Oar Rowing	
	Women's Lightweight Single Scull	Rowing Trophy	
	Women's Coxed Four	Lady Margaret's Cup for Intervarsity Women's Rowing	
	Women's Coxed Eight	Professor Godfrey Tanner Cup	
	Women's Overall Champion	Amanda Young Rose Bowl	
Rugby 7s	Mixed Coxed Four	Mixed Coxed Four	
	Mixed Coxed Eight	Mixed Coxed Eight	
	Overall Champion	NSW Centenary Cup	
	Men	The Nick Farr-Jones Cup	
	Women	Rugby 7s Trophy	
Sailing	Open	Sailing Champion Shield	
Softball	Women	Softball Trophy	
Squash	Men	Men's Squash Championships Trophy	
	Women	Women's Squash Championships Trophy	
	Mixed	Mixed Overall Squash Championships Trophy	
Surfing	Men's Overall Champions	Surf Riding Teams Trophy	
	Women's Overall Champions	Women's Surfing Championship	
	Overall Champions	Australian Intervarsity Surf Riding Championships	
	Men	Table Tennis Trophy	
	Women	Women's Table Tennis Champions Shield	
Taekwondo	Men's Overall Champions	Taekwondo Trophy	
	Women's Overall Champions	Taekwondo Trophy	

Sport	Competition	Trophy Name
	Overall Champions	Intervarsity Taekwondo Shield
Tennis	Men	Tennis Shield
	Women	Tennis Shield
Tenpin Bowling	Open	Tenpin Bowling Trophy
Touch Football	Men	Men's Touch Football Overall Champions Trophy
	Women	Women's Touch Football Overall Champions Trophy
	Mixed	Mixed Touch Football Overall Champions Trophy
Ultimate	Mixed	Ultimate Frisbee Trophy
	Spirit	Spirit of the Championship - Ultimate Frisbee Trophy
Volleyball	Men	Men's Volleyball Champions
	Women	Women's Volleyball Champions
Water Polo	Men	Dean Hofstee Memorial Trophy
	Women	Women's Water Polo Champions Trophy

7.3 National University Championships

Event	Category	Trophy Name
3x3 Basketball	Men's Champion	3x3 Men's Basketball Champions
	Women's Champion	3x3 Women's Basketball Champions
Athletics	Men's Champion	Tony Booth Men's Overall Champions Trophy
	Women's Champion	The G.R. Hulbert Women's Overall Champions Trophy
Distance Running	Men's Champion	Men's Distance Running Champions
	Women's Champion	Women's Distance Running Champions Trophy
Indigenous Nationals	Overall Champion	National Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games Champion
	Host University	Indigenous Nationals Host Boomerang
Snow	Men's Individual Alpine Skiing	The C.T. Grogan Perpetual Trophy
	Men's Individual Snowboarding	Snow Shield
	Men's Individual Freestyle Skiing	Snow Shield
	Overall Men's Champion	The Uebergang Cup
	Women's Individual Alpine Skiing	The Champions Cup
	Women's Individual Snowboarding	Snow Shield
	Women's Individual Freestyle Skiing	Snow Shield
	Overall Women's Champion	The Sports Craft Cup
	Overall Cross Country Skiing Champion	The Bob Lawton Perpetual Trophy
	Overall Spirit	Spirit of the Mountain Trophy

Event	Category	Trophy Name
Snow	Overall Champion	Ampol Inter-Varsity Combined Team Trophy
T20 Cricket	Men's Champion	Twenty20 Men's Overall Cricket Champions Trophy
Triathlon	Men's Champion	Men's Triathlon Champion Trophy
	Women's Champion	Women's Triathlon Champion Trophy

7.4 UniSport Awards

Category	Trophy Name
Most outstanding performance by a student-athlete	Most outstanding performance by a student-athlete
Most outstanding performance by an Indigenous student-athlete	Most outstanding performance by an Indigenous student-athlete
Most outstanding performance by a student-athlete	Most outstanding performance by a student-athlete
Most outstanding university sport project/program	Most outstanding university sport project/program
Most outstanding contribution by a student volunteer	Most outstanding contribution by a student volunteer
Club leadership award	Club leadership award
Official of the year	Coach of the year
Team of the year	Team of the year
Student-athlete of the year	Male student-athlete of the year
Student-athlete of the year	Female student-athlete of the year

7.5 University Leagues

League	Category
University Basketball League (UBL)	UBL Men's Champions
	UBL Women's Champions
University Tennis League (UTL)	UTL Champions

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