



Melbourne • November 24–26 • 2017



SPORT ENTRY INFORMATION

Please read below and Games Information if entering Touch

Date

FRIDAY November 24 • **START 5:00pm** • evening

SATURDAY November 25 • **START 9:00am** • day

Schedule may change

Sport Coordinator

Colin Paul

Sport Venue

Albert Park Aughtie Dr **ALBERT PARK**

Sport Venue Control Location – Touch Desk at Pits Building 3

Limited parking at a fee – public transport suggested

Drinks, food and all facilities available

Map available from corporategames.net.au/aus/Sport/venue-map

Venue and field locations may change

Events

MEN Open

MIXED Open

Entry Fee

\$65 per participant including GST

Entry fees don't include Personal Accident Insurance see Games Information

Entry Deadlines

Guaranteed Entry Deadline October 13

Only complete Entries with payment are guaranteed

Final Entry Deadline October 26

Entries received after the Guaranteed Entry Deadline are taken on a 'first come' basis

Format

Competition is pool play followed by elimination tournament

Winner of each pool advances

In pool play teams are scheduled for a minimum 3 matches where possible. Last entries may play 2, or 4 pool matches

Competition is **not** graded

Each pool may contain teams from all 4 'Levels of Play' as selected at Entry

Competition is 6 a side

Matches are as follows:

25 minutes. Turnaround after touchdown. No half-time.

Central timing will operate.

Pool Play – ties stand

Squad size **Minimum 8 Maximum 12** required on Entry Form

Team size 6 players on field

Mixed team maximum 3 per gender on field

A team forfeits if it cannot field 5 players

Regulations

Play to the referee's whistle.

Team must take the field 1 minute before start time.

An Individual may enter on only ONE Touch Team and represent only ONE Organisation in the Games. Entry is NOT limited to employees

Rules

Touch Rules as adapted for the Corporate Games

Equipment

Competition balls supplied by Games

Footwear must be worn. Shoes with moulded sprigs permitted. NO studded boots permitted. Footwear will be inspected.

Uniform

Must be of like kind and colour. Numbers required on shirt sleeve or back. Players with no numbers will have them drawn on their arms/legs.

Fee Payments

When entering via Games Online Entry System (GOES) payment is via Credit Card or PoliPay (transaction fee applies to credit card payments we don't accept Diners). Payment must be in full NO part payments.

Start Times & Draws

Before Final Deadline a preferred start time may be requested at Entry but is not guaranteed. For other requests a **Special Request Form** may be lodged online at corporategames.net.au/aus/Sport

Draws with start times are available from the Games website ONE week before the Games. Changes to the Draws & Start Times will ONLY be made in the event of a Team withdrawal. The affected Team Captains will be contacted if a Draw is altered.

Results

Captains must check and sign the completed Match Card immediately after each match.

GAMES INFORMATION

Please read if entering the Games

Eligibility

Entrants may represent only ONE organisation in the Games. Entry is NOT limited to employees. An Individual can not enter two events in Team Sports eg you can't enter both Mixed and Women's Netball

Age Classes

The Official Games Age of an entrant is their age on December 31 of the Games year. You can not enter more than one Age Class in an event.

Limited Entries

The Games reserves the right to place entrants into another Age Class to ensure play. Only medals and points from the original class entered will be awarded.

Insurance

Entry fee does not include Personal Accident Insurance. It is up to each participant to have their own insurance that covers them in the event of an injury. To purchase Personal Accident Insurance call 1300 301 418 or go to corporategames.net.au/aus/Organising-your-Team

If an entrant is responsible for the breakage of equipment at a Games Venue they will be required to pay for the repair or replacement of the equipment. The Games holds third party public liability insurance only.

Entering the Games

Games Online Entry System (GOES)

When entering payment is via Credit Card or Poli Pay (transaction fee applies to credit card payments we don't accept Diners)- Go to corporategames.net.au/aus/Entry

Paper Entry Paper Entries have been eliminated. If you need help using the Games Online Entry System please contact us on 1300 301 418.

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Entry Confirmation

Once an Entry with payment has been received and processed by the Games (this may take up to 7 days) entrant details are posted to the **Team Lists** on our website under **Organising Your Team**. This confirms the entrant is in the Games. If your name is not listed contact the Games on 1300 301 418.

Accreditation Process

Before competing ALL entrants must go through the Accreditation Process this includes signing a Waiver of Liability to receive their Games ID.

There are two ways to become Accredited for the Games...

1. Accreditation is offered with entry **online** for an extra fee of \$10 per person up until the Games Entry Deadline...
2. Otherwise an Accreditation Letter will be posted to remaining Entrants. Bring this, in person with photo attached to an Accreditation Centre where your Games ID will be validated. **This may be done on your day of competition** but allow extra time before your start time. It CANNOT be done at a Sport Venue Desk and NOT by a 3rd party.

Entry Amendments

Replacements or Changes are free before November 2. After November 2 they may be processed only at a Games Accreditation Centre during the Games period, before YOUR event starts and will cost \$25 per change.

Withdrawals and Refunds, after the Entry Deadline and before November 2 are minus \$25 per person, after November 2 no refund. Go to <http://www.corporategames.net.au/aus/Entry>

Refunds

Refunds are only made as specified in 'Entry Amendments' above. If events are cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the Games (eg wet weather) there is no refund. See 'Terms & Conditions on Entry'

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Sport Venue Check-in

Entrants must be at the Sport Venue **45mins** before their **first** scheduled Official Start Time and must report to Sport Venue Control at least **30mins** prior. Failure to do so may result in a forfeit.

For information on accessing Games Venues by public transport Call 1800 800 007 6am - midnight daily or <http://ptv.vic.gov.au>

Health Services

In the case of an emergency requiring medical attention, contact the nearest Games Official. A medical team which may include Red Cross, physiotherapists or sports trainers will be available at most sport venues.

Weather

Adverse weather conditions may cause modifications or cancellation of events. No refunds are made. If weather affects playing, information will be available at www.facebook.com/CorpGames

Appeals

There is no appeal against the decision of a match official. Appeals relating to other aspects of play or Games rules are adjudicated by the Sport Coordinator. Appeals must be submitted in writing by the Team Captain, to the Sport Coordinator within 15 minutes of the end of the match in question.

Code of Conduct

Any team/entrant who displays unreasonable behaviour in the opinion of officials or the Sport Coordinator before, during, or after competition may be disqualified.

Awards Party & Results

The Games Awards Party is on Monday November 27. It will be a fun night celebrating the Games weekend featuring a special guest to present the Corporate Awards. Official Results will be available on November 28 after the Awards Party from the Games website at www.corporategames.net.au/aus

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