



Melbourne November 25-27 2011

Touch

C H A M P I O N S H I P



Dates

SATURDAY Nov 26 - 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 inside Pits Building 3
Limited parking at a fee - public transport suggested
Drinks, food and all facilities available
Map available from corporategames.net.au/aus/sportsevents.shtml
Venue may change

Events

MEN Open
MIXED Open

Entry Fee

\$60 per participant including GST. Entry must be with full payment and at the Games Office by deadline. NO part payments accepted with this team entry.

Entry Deadlines

Guaranteed Entry Deadline October 6
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 games 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 when entering
Matches are as follows:
25 minutes. Turnaround after touchdown. No halftime.
Central timing will operate.
Ties stand in Pool Play
Squad size **Minimum 8 Maximum 12** required on Entry Form
Team size 6 players on field
Mixed Team requires maximum 3 of a sex on field
Team forfeits if it cannot field 5 players

Regulations

Competition is 6 a side
Play is with NO markers. 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

VTA and ATA as adapted for the Corporate Games

Equipment

Competition balls supplied by the Games
Footwear must be worn. Shoes with sprigs permitted. NO studded boots permitted. Footwear will be inspected.

Uniform

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

Fee Payments

Fees are payable to **Corporate Games Pty Ltd**, ABN 64 056 480 543 by Money Order, Cheque, Direct Debit or Credit Card
Direct Debit bank details are BSB 012141 Account 8527 93733
We accept Visa, Mastercard and American Express. Transaction fee applies to Credit Card
Evidence of Direct Debit or Credit Card payments MUST accompany the Entry Form

Start Times & Draws

Before Final Deadline a preferred start time may be requested but is not guaranteed. A **Request Form** is available by contacting 1300 301 418 or at corporategames.net.au/aus/organisingateam.shtml
Where possible your pool matches will be scheduled to be completed in one day. The elimination tournament may be later that day or on another day
Unofficial Draws with start times are available from the Games website ONE week before the Games. Official Draws are only available from a Games SuperCentre.

Results

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

GAMES INFORMATION

Please read if entering the Games

Celebrations

Games Awards Celebration at the Angliss Restaurant William Angliss Institute Melbourne, on Monday November 28. Features special guests presenting the Corporate Awards.

Eligibility

Entrants may represent only ONE organisation in the Games. Entrants do not have to be employed by the organisation represented.

Age Classes

The Official Games Age of an entrant is their age on Dec 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. However 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/organisingateam.shtml

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.

Entry Changes

Replacement or Changes after November 10 are at the discretion of the Games and subject to a \$25 fee per change.

Withdrawals and Refunds before November 10 refunds are minus \$25 per person, after November 10 no refund. Withdrawals must be on a Games Form.

Weather

Adverse weather conditions may cause modifications to or cancellation of events. No refunds are made.

Entry Confirmation

Confirmation will be posted to each entrant, only after a complete Entry has been received by the Games with full payment.

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Games Registration

Registering in person before competing is compulsory. To register, each entrant is required to bring their Entry Confirmation, with photo attached, to a Games SuperCentre **sign a Waiver of Liability**, collect their Official Start Times and Games Programme, and be issued their validated Games ID.

Games SuperCentres for registration will be located in Melbourne from Thursday November 24 to Sunday November 27. Exact times and locations will be sent with Entry Confirmation.

Games ID Card

Before competing each person must have their Games ID Card validated by Registering, see Games Registration. This can't be done at the Sport Venue Control Desk.

NO CARD NO COMPETITION! Before competing entrants must present their validated Games ID Card and be able to show personal photo ID if asked by a Games Official. Don't forget either piece of identification.

You may only compete in events and on teams specified on your Games ID Card. NO new entries or swapping of events or team members at the Sport Venue is allowed.

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.

Call **131 638** or victrip.com for Met Information on accessing Games Venues by public transport

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.

Games Info Line 1900 954 010

The following information will be available only during the 3 days of competition by calling this Games Information Line.

Wet Weather Line – If weather affects playing times, updates on schedule changes or postponements will be available by calling the Games Info line.

Sport Information Line – Elimination Tournament seedings for selected sports will also be available on this line.

NOTE: Some phones may be barred from accessing '1900' numbers.

Cost is 83c including GST per minute, higher from mobile & pay phones

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 a competition may be disqualified.

Results

Official Results will be available on November 28 after the Games Awards Dinner from the Games website at www.corporategames.net.au/aus

Post Entry Form to

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