

Adelaide Sports Carnival—Sports Rules

General

A player may only play for one team, and draws will be developed using participants home office in the first instance, then their state, then composite team if required.

To be eligible for a final, a player must have played in at least two preliminary games.

Uniforms shall be of a similar colour, abide by the particular rules of the sport played, and clearly numbered if required.

Referees and scorers will be provided for each game wherever possible, however teams may be required to provide referees for games they are not playing i.e. players may be asked to assist with umpiring and scoring of matches.

For player safety, jewellery is not permitted to be worn. Slight modifications to the rules for each sport allow everyone to compete in an inclusive way, while maintaining the safety of all concerned.

The Sports Carnival has an emphasis is on enjoyment of all players, social atmosphere and skill development. While competitiveness is not discouraged, it should be remembered that novice players need some encouragement and a 'win at all costs philosophy' is not appropriate.

Together with the Code of Conduct and Employment Principles, our values outline the behaviours we display, and guide us in everything we do. During the carnival week Sports Carnival participants will model behaviour that is consistent with our values:

- > Impartial
- > Committed
- > Accountable
- > Respectful
- > Ethical

Inclusiveness and diversity

To encourage an inclusive approach to the event, all of the sports will be played as mixed teams wherever possible. Participants are encouraged to participate in a friendly competitive manner, and a non-contact approach has been adopted to ensure safety of all participants.

Our commitment to diversity and inclusion is represented by all ATO employees who behave in an ethical and respectful manner and promote an inclusive work environment. This commitment extends to your participation on the sporting fields at the Sports Carnival.

An inclusive approach will and should be considered when developing teams for the Sports Carnival i.e. teams should be an equal gender split wherever possible.

Weather contingencies

To minimise unnecessary disruption to the draws the preference is to not cancel games. As a general rule, teams should always assume that all games are still on. All teams should still attend the venue they are due to play at the time they are scheduled to play.

Games will be cancelled/postponed/rescheduled at the discretion of the Sports Coordinator in consultation with the referee/s and Event Manager on a venue by venue basis. These decisions will be made by each time slot. Teams must make their best effort to attend the rescheduled game/s, else a forfeit may be assumed.

If required, games may be shortened to allow for venues to dry off after rain, or cool down in the event of extreme heat.

Participant safety is always our primary concern, and teams are asked to use common sense and stay off areas that are obviously not in a suitable condition.

Safety is paramount, and if the venues are deemed to be unsafe for play, matches may be cancelled/postponed or rescheduled.

If deemed safe, games may still go ahead in the rain, and participants should be prepared for this occurrence.

Equipment

Equipment will be made available to all sports where required. Players will take the utmost care with all equipment as some of it is being borrowed from local clubs or participants. Participants should ensure equipment is packed away neatly at the close of the days play and returned to the sports coordinator with the score sheets.

With the following sports you need to provide your own bats/racquets:

- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Squash

All other equipment will be supplied.

Program of events

These rules should be read in conjunction with the sports draws and the Shield Point allocations.

Trophies, medallions and shield points

Medallions will be awarded to each winner and runner up in each category for each sport. A perpetual trophy is awarded to the site that accumulates the most shield points for each eligible sport. The Champion Office trophy is awarded to the office/site that accumulates the most shield points for eligible sports across the whole carnival program.

Shield points are allocated to each sport:-

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

Allocation of Shield points within a sport are covered under the individual sports rules.

Where there are composite teams, offices will be awarded points on a proportional basis rounded up to the nearest full point. I.E. in a 6 member team where the team has been awarded 9,000 shield points each individual in the team will earn their respective office 1500 shield points.

All registered members of the team, including reserves, will earn a share of the points won in the competition provided they took to the field of play at some stage during the competition.

A site may not win and place second in the same competition. In that case, shield points for second go to the third placed site.

Junior participants

We acknowledge that some parents may wish to register their children to participate in the sports program. The participation of young players in adult competitions requires careful consideration. While young people's skills may be sufficient for them to play with adults, their physical strength and psychological and social needs must also be taken into account. Some sports present significantly more risk than others depending on the likelihood of physical contact, for example basketball versus swimming. The recommended minimum age for competitors in all sports is found in the relevant policy found on the www.eightyo.org website.

Badminton

Venue: Lockleys Badminton Centre Rutland Ave, Lockleys

Rules

The badminton competition will be conducted under the rules set down by the International Badminton Federation, except where modified by the following:

General

The Badminton competition will be held as a three round robin tournament.

- men's singles (Mon, Thu)
- ladies singles (Mon, Thu)
- men's doubles (Tue, Thu)
- ladies doubles (Tue, Thu)

All games shall be first to twenty one, and best of three sets. Games will also be limited to 30 minutes each, and whoever is leading at the end of time in the third set will be the winner. If scores are level at the end of time, a sudden death rally will determine the winner.

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

Ladder points

Points will be awarded as follows:

- > win - 3 points
- > loss - 0 points

In the event of a forfeit the team who is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be two-nil (2-0). In the event of two or more teams (players) in a pool finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a games for and against basis (games won minus games lost), using the results from the preliminary round. If still tied, positions will be determined on total points for and against.

Finals

A final will be contested between the top two teams in each of the men's and ladies pools. The final is to be contested in a best of five sets.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after each final for both singles and doubles.

Code of conduct:

1. Follow the directions or any instruction made by a person supervising.
2. While on the courts – non marking shoes in good repair must be worn.
3. Appropriate badminton and sporting attire is encouraged.
4. Food and drinks are not permitted on the courts.
5. All areas on the USC campus are by Law strictly non-smoking zones.
6. Discrimination, Aggressive Behavior or Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. Good sportsmanship and conduct is expected at all times.
7. Court playing surfaces may become slippery before and during sessions – players must check courts before play and if necessary sweep the surface using mops supplied. See Hazard Warnings.

8. An amount of time should be taken to warm up before play (on court) but this should be minimised to give consideration to other waiting players so as to maintain a good game flow and allow fair use of the facilities to all participants.
9. All spectators (including children under supervision), visitors and players waiting are expected to keep a safe distance from the courts and use caution while moving around the stand areas & surrounding walkways. Keep clear of the blue areas surrounding the courts.
10. Used shuttles are to be placed in the bins/boxes provided.
11. Players are responsible for their own belongings. Ensure that these items do not affect your own or another person's safety. Please ensure bags are stowed tidily within the spectator stand area.
12. Before leaving - all rubbish needs to be placed in the bins provided.
13. All amenities, change rooms, viewing areas, court areas and other club equipment (including racquets) should be treated with care and respect and left in a clean and tidy state following the session.
14. Report all safety concerns, faults or damage to a Carnival Representative as soon as possible.
- 15.** In the event of any accident, please notify the carnival first aid representative on site or a carnival representative.

Basketball

Venue: St Clair Basketball Centre

Rules

The basketball competition will be conducted under the rules set down by Basketball Australia except where modified by the following:

General

The competition will be an open team event on a round robin basis. Body contact is to be kept to a minimum. There must be at least one female on the court at all times and a maximum of four males. There must be at least four players to start the game. Each game will start with a jump ball contested by a player from each team. The directional arrow will determine any further jump balls during the course of the game, including during any overtime.

Male players can NOT block a female opposition player's shot. The male defender may stand in his defensive cylinder only. Any shot blocked/rejected by the male defensive player will be deemed a violation and the points awarded to the female player (two or three points depending on the location of the female at the time of the shot).

Any foul contact will be called according to the normal rules, with the female player awarded two or three points depending on the location of the female player at the time of the shot plus the female player has the opportunity to take the extra shot. However if the referee calls an offensive foul the ball will be awarded to the defending team in accordance with the normal rules.

Playing time will be two, twenty minute halves. Each team will be permitted two time outs per half which may be taken at any time. The games are not "fully timed" i.e. the clock stops only for time outs, and every whistle in the last minute of the second half. Players are allowed five fouls per game. On the sixth foul the player must leave the court. The half time break shall be three minutes.

If the scores at the end of the preliminary games are tied, a draw is the result, and points are awarded accordingly.

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

Ladder points

Points will be awarded as follows:

> win—3 points. draw—2 points, loss—1 point

In the event of a forfeit the team that is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be twenty-nil (20-0).

Finals

The two top teams after the round robin will play off in the final. In the event of a tie, five minutes overtime will be played. One time out is allowed per team. If the score is still tied a free throw shoot out will be conducted with each player on the court after overtime having one free throw each. Coin toss to decide who goes first. If still tied, each team will nominate one team member to compete in a sudden death free throw play off.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the final for the teams that made the final.

Beach Volleyball

Venue: Glenelg Beach Volleyball

Rules

The beach volleyball competition will be conducted under the rules set down by the Australian Beach Volleyball Federation, except where modified by the following:

General

The competition will consist of a mixed teams event with four players on the court at any one time. Teams will be randomly drawn into pools. Teams must have a minimum of one female on the court at any one time.

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

Format

Each match will be the best of three sets. The first two sets will be first to eighteen points and capped at eighteen. The third set (if required) will be to fifteen and uncapped (two point advantage at fourteen all).

Points are awarded per rally (that is, you don't have to serve to win the point). Playing time is limited to thirty minutes per game. Any set which is incomplete at the end of the prescribed time limit shall be counted as a completed set provided one team has reached at least eight points and holds a lead of at least two points. Matches will be decided on the basis of completed sets.

Ladder points

The competition shall be played on a round robin basis with points being awarded as follows:

- > win – 3 points
- > draw – 1 point
- > loss – 0 points

In the event of a forfeit the team that is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be eighteen-nil (18-0). Each set is forfeited after five minutes therefore after ten minutes the game is forfeited.

Finals

The top teams in each pool at the end of the round robin will contest semi-finals with the winners contesting the final. In the event of two or more teams finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a sets for and against basis (sets won minus sets lost), using the results from the preliminary round. If still tied, positions will be based on points for and against. The grand final will be best of three sets as above but with no time limit.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the final for the teams that made the final.

Cricket

Venue: West Beach

Rules

The cricket competition will be conducted under the laws of cricket as presently adopted for 20/20 cricket, except where modified by the following:

General

The competition shall be played on a round robin basis. Teams will consist of eight players:

- > each player may bat in an innings
- > a minimum of five players may bowl a maximum of four overs in an innings
- > a batsman must retire after scoring 25 runs but may resume after all other available batsmen have been dismissed.

Each match shall consist of one innings per team, consisting of a maximum of twenty (20) six (6) ball overs. Each side will have ninety minutes, to bowl their allotted 20 overs. Limit to a maximum nine ball over to cater for wides. There will be no innings break between each innings. Drinks may be taken at the end of the 10th over of each innings, but shall not exceed five minutes.

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

Delays

If the commencement of play is delayed, or play is interrupted, and if it is likely that the close of play will be after 3.30pm, the overs per team shall be reduced by one over, per five minutes lost. In the case of the team batting second, the run target will be recalculated. The target score shall be determined as the average run rate of the team batting first multiplied by the number of overs remaining to be faced by the second team. A minimum of fifteen overs must be faced by both sides to constitute a match (providing the batting team is not dismissed earlier, or the team batting second passes the score of the team batting first). If a game is washed out, points are allocated as per a draw. At the end of the days play – or as directed by the umpires in the case of a rain delay, both teams will assist in removing and covering the wickets.

Points

The competition shall be played on a round robin basis with points being awarded as follows:

- > win—3 points draw—1 point loss—0 points
- > runs—0.01 points wickets—0.2 points

Finals

The two teams with the highest number of points at the end of the round robin shall contest the final. In the event of two or more teams finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined by a ladder drawn up by the cricket coordinator during the preliminary matches. The ladder will take into account each team's points, and work out a percentage for each team based on runs scored and wickets taken - both for and against.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the final for the teams that made the final.

Darts

Venue: West Beach Tennis Club

Rules

The darts competition will be conducted under the rules of the Darts Federation of Australia.

General

The competition will consist of:

- > a men's singles event
- > a ladies' singles event, and
- > an open pairs event.

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

Preliminary games

Each event to be played on a knockout basis with players randomly placed into a draw. All matches in the draw leading up to the semi-final stage will be the best of three legs. All singles games will be 301, open start and double finish.

All doubles games will be 501, open start and double finish. Doubles matches will be played with players in a team taking alternate turns at the board. A team may change the order of play at the commencement of each leg.

To determine the starting order, one player from each team will throw at the bull, and the closest will have the throw in the first leg. In subsequent legs the first throw will alternate. To ensure the flow of play, a player will be deemed to have forfeited if they are not ready to play five minutes from when their game is called.

Finals

For both singles and doubles, semi-finals and finals will be to be best of five legs. Semi-finals and finals will be 501, open start and double finish.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the finals for the players competing in the finals.

E – Sports (Demonstration Sport)

Venues: West Beach Lacrosse Club

Rules

The E-Sports competition will be played using the game Rocket League.

Shield Points

No points are awarded as it is a demonstration sport.

General

The competition will be conducted on the Thursday night and will consist of a single open event.

This will be contested on a knockout basis, with the best of 3 games to determine the winner.

Each game takes 5 mins and if a game is tied then extra time is played with next goal wins. At the end of extra time if the scores are tied, then the game will determine the winner based on number of shots on goal.

All games up to the final will be the best of three games.

Finals

A final will be contested between the final two players left in the draw and will be best of five games.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the final for the players competing in the final.

Eight ball (Pool)

Venues: West Beach Lacrosse Club

Rules

The pool competition will be conducted under the rules of the World Eight-ball Pool Federation as used at the previous Carnival in Mooloolaba. The rules have changed recently and so we will be using the old rules at this Carnival as that is what most people will be familiar with.

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points. The winner of each event will receive 5,000 points and the runner-up 3,000 points.

General

The eight ball competition will be conducted over Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights and will consist of:

- > a men's singles event
- > a ladies' singles event, and
- > an open doubles event.

Each event will be contested on a knockout basis. Doubles matches will be played with players in a team taking alternate turns at the table. A team may change the order of play at the commencement of each frame. To ensure the flow of play, a player will be deemed to have forfeited if they are not ready to play five minutes from when their game is called.

All games up to the grand final will be the best of three frames. A coin toss will determine who will break in the first frame. In subsequent frames the break will alternate.

Upon preparation of the draws, if required, nominations for the top two seeds may be requested from each office. These players will be placed into the draw and will have priority for first round byes. All other players will be randomly placed into the draw. This approach ensures the completion of a fair and equitable competition is completed within the timeframes and available venues/equipment.

Finals

Finals will be contested between the final two players/teams left in the draw and will be best of five frames.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the finals for the players competing in the finals.

Fun run

Venue: The Esplanade, West Beach.

General

The fun run competition will consist of:

- > an open teams event (5km)
- > a women's individual event (5km)
- > a men's individual event (5km)
- > a women's individual event (10km)
- > a men's individual event (10km)

A runner may compete in both the 5km individual and 5km team events, OR the 10km individual event. A team can comprise a total of four runners.

The 10km event will begin before the 5km run. The starting and finish location of all fun run events will be at Oceanique.

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

Results

The winning team will be decided on the average time of the first three team members' finishing positions. If two or more teams are equal, their positions will be determined by the third runner's finishing position.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the event to the winners and runner-ups in each event.

Golf

Venues: The golf competition will be held over the following venues:

Glenelg Golf Club

West Lakes Golf Club

Mount Compass Golf Club

Grange (East course) Golf Club

Rules

The competition will be conducted under the rules of golf, as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and the United States Golf Association, and as adopted by Golf Australia, in addition to the local rules as laid down by the carnival organising committee and the golf clubs for each day's play.

General

A morning shotgun start shall commence play each day. It is recommended that golfers do not play in another sport adjacent to their Golf timeslot.

To ensure completion of the scheduled games, all golfers must report to the starter on arrival at the course, no later than thirty minutes before the scheduled tee-time.

Format

The competition will consist of the following events:-

- > a daily Individual Stableford event over 2 grades,
- > a weekly individual stableford event
- > a weekly teams event.
- > A weekly gross winner

The scoring format for each day's play will be Stableford.

Shield Points

There are 24,000 shield points to be divided amongst the various competitions and these will be awarded as follows:-

Daily Winners of each grade 500 points, runners up 250 points

Weekly Individual Nett winner 3,000 points, , runners up 1,500 points

Weekly Individual Gross winner 3,000 points, , runners up 1,500 points

Weekly Team winner 3,000 points, , runners up 1,500 points

Ladies Individual Weekly Nett Winner – 3,000 points, , runners up 1,500 points

Individual Event

A golfer's nett score each day will be his/her Stableford score. The winner of the nett event each day will be the player in each grade with the highest total nett stableford score. A golfer's Gross score will be based on stable score relevant to handicap. There will be no daily Gross winner.

Team Event

A team comprises a total of four golfers. The team's score will be calculated as the total of their four daily stableford scores.

Countbacks

In the event that two or more scores are tied for the team events, the individual events or the daily competitions the approved Golf Australia countback system will apply to determine the winner and/or runner up.

Handicaps

A Golf Australia handicap shall be used by each player and will be sloped for each day's play to the course rating of the tees of each day. If a player does not possess a Golf Australia handicap, then a recognized social club handicap shall be used. The maximum handicap shall be thirty-six for men and forty-five for women.

Adjustments will be made to the handicaps daily by the golf committee and will be done in accordance with the Golf Australia handicap rules. Players will be advised by the starter at the commencement of the next day's play if their handicap has been adjusted.

It is the player's responsibility to place their handicap on the card and ensure that it is signed by the player and their marker. Unsigned cards may result in disqualification for that day's play.

Prizes

Various prizes will be awarded throughout the competition.

Dress Regulations

All of the golf clubs have specific dress regulations. Details of these specific dress regulations will be provided to the golfers prior to the carnival.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the event to the winners and runner-ups in each event. Also the Champion Team and individual will receive medals.

Lawn Bowls

Venue: Somerton Park Bowls Club

Rules

The lawn bowls competition will be conducted under the rules set down by Bowls Australia, except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

There are 24,000 shield points to be divided amongst the various competitions and these will be awarded as follows:-:-

Mens and Ladies Singles winners 4,000 points – runners up 2,000 points

Pairs winners 4,000 points – runner up 2,000 points

Weekly Team winner 4,000 points – runner up 2,000 points

General

(i) No dead ends. If the jack goes out of play, it shall be placed directly behind the centre 2m mark. If a bowl prevents this, it shall be placed on the nearest available spot on the centre line towards the mat.

(ii) Speed of play must be reasonable and as a courtesy to opponents, players are to be ready to bowl when it is their turn.

(iii) Provided the jack has been delivered, the end may be completed after the “final end” bell.

(iv) Any disputed measures will be resolved by an umpire measuring with a standard tape.

(v) Any disputed length of end will be determined by an umpire (without measuring).

(vi) In Friday’s Finals, (iv) and (v) may not apply subject to the umpire’s discretion.

Fours

(i) Matches are 10 ends. However, a bell on 65 minutes indicates that the end in play is the last that may result in a match of less than 10 ends.

(ii) 4 round robin matches played on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

(iii) Quarter and semi-finals played on Thursday afternoon.

(iv) Final played over 12 ends on Friday morning and is not subject to a time limit.

(v) Final eight determined by wins (ties counting for ½ win) then shots differential, total shots and then countback.

(vi) Countback determined by criteria (v) starting with latest match played and working back.

(vii) Any byes receive a win and 10-0 scoreline.

(viii) In limited circumstances and at the discretion of the convener, teams may play with 3 players (and 8 bowls)

Pairs

(i) Matches are 10 ends. However, a bell on 50 minutes indicates that the end in play is the last that may result in a match of less than 10 ends.

(ii) Format of pairs is 3-3.

(iii) 3 round robin matches played on Monday morning.

(iv) Quarter and semi-finals played on Thursday morning.

(v) Final played over 15 ends on Friday morning and is not subject to a time limit.

(vi) Final eight determined by wins (ties counting for ½ win) then shots differential, total shots and then countback.

(vii) Countback determined by criteria (v) starting with latest match played and working back.

(viii) Any byes receive a win and 10-0 scoreline.

Singles

(Ladies and Men)

- (i) Matches are 8 ends. However, a bell on 35 minutes indicates that the end in play is the last that may result in a match of less than 8 ends.
- (ii) Format is 4 bowls.
- (iii) 3 round robin matches played over 5 time slots on Tuesday morning.
- (iv) Spare players act as markers.
- (v) Quarter and semi-finals played on Thursday morning.
- (vi) Final played over 12 ends on Friday morning and is not subject to a time limit.
- (vii) Final eight determined by wins (ties counting for ½ win) then shots differential, total shots and then countback.
- (viii) Countback determined by criteria (v) starting with latest match played and working back.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the event to the winners and runner-ups in each event.

Ladies Netball

Venue: West Beach

Rules

The netball competition will be conducted under the rules set down by Netball Australia except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

General

Umpires will be provided for each game. Teams will be randomly drawn into pools. A plain wedding band may be worn with tape. Ornate bands/engagement rings should be removed altogether. Nails to be cut short and smooth (i.e. must not be visible over the tip of your finger if you're looking at your palm), otherwise you can tape natural fingernails provided they aren't excessively long (i.e. a couple of mm over the tip). Umpire will have final discretion on nail length (participants should come prepared with nail clippers/gloves). Players with long natural nails, acrylics or other artificial nails should wear gloves (to be provided by the participant).

A team shall consist of seven players on the court at any one time.

Preliminary games

A game shall consist of four quarters of ten minutes duration each. A three minute break will be allowed at quarter time and three quarter time. A five minute break will be allowed at half time. A player must have played in at least one preliminary game to be eligible for the final. Each competition shall be played on a round robin basis with points being awarded as follows:

> win - 3 points draw - 1 point loss - 0 points

In the event of a forfeit the team that is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be ten-nil (10-0).

Semi finals

The top four teams will contest semifinals. In the event of two or more teams finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a points for and against basis (points for minus points against), using the results from the preliminary round. Should the final or semifinal be tied at the end of full time, an additional five minutes shall be played. If the scores are still tied play shall continue and the first team to have a two goal margin will be deemed the winner.

Finals

The winners of the semifinals will play off in the final. The format will be the same as the semifinal.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the final to the players who participated in the final.

Mixed netball

Venue: West Beach

Rules

The mixed netball competition will be conducted under the rules set down by Netball Australia, except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

General

The competition will consist of a mixed team's event. Umpires will be provided for each game. Teams will play round robin matches and every team will play every other team.

A team shall consist of seven players on the court at any one time. Positional bibs will be provided where teams are not able to supply their own. A team must have a minimum of two males and a maximum of three males on the court at any one time. The court is divided into thirds. Each team can have no more than one male per third at any one time. Each third is defined as:

- > defence third: goal defence and goal keeper, centre third: wing defence, centre and wing attack, and attack third: goal attack and goal shooter.

A game shall consist of two halves of fifteen minutes each. A three minute break at half time.

Points

Points are awarded as follows:

- > win—3 points draw—1 point loss—0 points

In the event of a forfeit (five mins after scheduled starting time) the team that is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be ten-nil (10-0).

The top teams in after all matches have been played will contest the final. In the event of two or more teams finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a points for and against basis (points for minus points against), using the results from the preliminary rounds. Should the final be tied at the end of full time, an additional five minutes shall be played. If the scores are still tied play shall continue and the first team to have a two goal margin will be deemed the winner.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the final to the players who participated in the final.

Soccer

Venue: Barrett Reserve, West Beach

Rules

The soccer competition will be conducted under the rules set down by the Federation of International Football Association, except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

General

The competition will consist of an open team event of six players per side in a round robin competition. Teams may have a maximum of nine players. It will be played on a reduced pitch with smaller goals. Shin guards are mandatory.

Each game will consist of two halves of twenty minutes each. A five minute break will be allowed at half time. Players who have substituted may come back on. There will be no offside, and all free kicks are direct (a five meter rule will apply).

Any player receiving a red card will automatically receive a one match suspension. Two yellow cards in any given game will result in a red card which will result in an automatic one match suspension. Any player receiving three yellow cards in the competition will automatically receive a one match suspension.

Ladder points

Points will be awarded as follows:

> win—3 points draw—1 point loss—0 points

In the event of a forfeit the team that is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be three-nil (3-0).

Finals

The two teams with the highest number of points at the end of the round robin will contest the final. In the event of two or more teams finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a 'for and against basis', using the results from the preliminary rounds.

If the final is tied at full time, ten minutes sudden death (golden goal) additional time will be played. If the teams are still tied, a penalty shoot-out shall be conducted with each team having five penalty kicks. If the teams are still tied, then sudden death penalties shall decide a winner.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the final to the players who participated in the final.

SQUASH

Lockleys Squash Centre

Rules

The competition will be conducted under the rules set down by Squash Australia except where modified by the following

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

General

The competition will consist of an Open singles event

Games

All matches will be the best of five (5) games to nine (9) points. If any game achieves a score of 8 all, the receiver nominates whether to play a long game (to 10) or a short game (to 9)

A yellow dot ball will be used throughout the competition.

Players will be required to referee nominated games.

Points

The competition shall be played on a round robin basis with points being awarded as follows:

Win 3 points

Loss 0 points

In the event of a forfeit the person who is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of "for and against" the score line will be three-nil (3-0).

In the event of two or more players in a pool finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a games for and against basis (games won minus games lost), using the results from the preliminary round. If still tied, positions will be determined on total points for and against

A final will be contested between the two individual players with the most points after the preliminary matches.

Disputes

During games the decisions of the referees shall be final.

The Squash Coordinator shall resolve any other dispute. Any dispute remaining unresolved shall be referred to the Sports Coordinator whose ruling shall be final.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the final to the players who participated in the final.

INDOOR CRICKET

ICA Stepney

Rules

The competition will be conducted under the rules set down by Indoor Cricket Australia, except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

General

The competition will consist of an open team's event.

A player may play for only one team.

A team shall consist of eight (8) players on the court at any one time.

Umpires will be provided.

Games

Each game shall consist of each team bowling sixteen (16) six (6) ball overs

Each player shall bowl two (2) overs.

Each batting pair shall bat for four (4) overs.

The competition will be played a semi final/final draw between the 4 teams registered.

Matches in the first round will be drawn at random by the sports co-ordinator.

Team A Vs Team B – Winner advances to final

Team C Vs Team D – Winner advances to final

Disputes

During games the decisions of the umpires shall be final.

The Indoor Cricket Coordinator shall resolve any other dispute. Any dispute remaining unresolved shall be referred to the Sports Coordinator whose ruling shall be final.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the final to the players who participated in the final.

Swimming

Venue: Immanuel College

Rules

Swimmers can start in the water if they choose. The swimming competition will be conducted under the following rules:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

General

For each category in the program, the competition will consist of:

- > men's individual event
- > women's individual event.

For the relays, the competition will consist of:

- > an open team's event.

An individual swimmer may compete in a maximum of 3 individual events. Relay teams should be mixed gender, with a minimum of one female. Relay teams will consist of four swimmers.

Program

The swimming program will be run as a timed finals event. Heats will be conducted in the following order. Heats will be seeded where numbers allow.

- > 200 meter freestyle (scratch only)
- > 50 meter butterfly (scratch only)
- > 100 meter freestyle (scratch only)
- > 50 meter breaststroke (scratch only)
- > 50 meter freestyle (handicap only)
- > 4 x 50 meter medley relay (handicap only)
- > 50 meter backstroke (scratch only)
- > 50 meter freestyle (scratch only)
- > 4 x 50 meter freestyle relay (handicap only)

Scratch races

For all the individual scratch races, points will be awarded to the four fastest male swimmers and the four fastest female swimmers:

- > 6 points for the fastest, 4 points for the second fastest, 2 points for the third fastest, 1 point for the fourth fastest

For the relay races points will be awarded to the four fastest teams:

- > 24 points for the fastest, 16 points for the second fastest, 8 points for the third fastest, 4 points for the fourth fastest.

Handicap races

Swimmers will be required to estimate their time for the handicap races, and will accrue points depending on how close their actual time is to their nominated time. The estimate for the team will be the accumulated estimate of all team members.

For the individual handicap races, points will be awarded as follows:

- > 6 points within one second, 4 points within two seconds, 2 points within three seconds, 1 points within four seconds

For the team handicap races, points will be awarded as follows:

- > 24 points within three seconds, 16 points within six seconds, 8 points within nine seconds, 4 points within twelve seconds, 2 points within sixteen seconds.

In the event of a tie, positions will be determined by the times in the 50m freestyle.

Champion male

The champion male will be the male swimmer gaining most points after all scratch and handicap races are contested.

Champion female

The champion female will be the female swimmer gaining most points after all scratch and handicap races are contested.

Champion team

The champion team will be the team that accumulates the highest number of points from all events by team members. In the event of a tie, positions will be determined by the times in the 4 x 50 metre freestyle relay.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after each individual event and the relay events too.

Table Tennis

Venue: Woodville

Rules

The competition will be conducted under the rules set down by the Australian Table Tennis Association except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

General

The competition will consist of:

- > a men's singles event,
- > a women's singles event, and
- > an open team's event

Players will be randomly drawn into pools.

Individual event

A match will consist of the best of five advantage games to eleven. Players will be seeded if required.

Teams event

A team will consist of two players. A match will consist of two singles rubbers and one doubles rubber. I.e. each player will play a singles rubber and then there will be a doubles rubber also played. Each rubber will consist of the best of five advantage games to eleven. Matches will be decided by the number of rubbers won. For each team match, there will be three rubbers played. The final will be contested over seven advantage games to eleven.

Ladder points

The competition will be played on a round robin basis with points being awarded as follows:

- > win—3 points loss—0 points

In the event of a forfeit the person or team who is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be nil-nil (0-0).

Finals

The top four players from the pool matches will progress to semifinals, with the winners going on to the final. In the event of two or more players in a pool finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a 'for and against basis', using the results from the preliminary round. If still tied, positions will be determined on total points for and against. If two or more teams in a pool finish with the same number of points, their positions will be based on rubbers won and lost (before going on to games and points).

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after each event to those who competed in the final.

Ten pin bowling

Venue: Woodville Bowling, Port Rd, Woodville

Rules

The ten pin bowling competition will be conducted under the rules set down by the Australian Ten Pin Bowling Congress, except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points. The winners of each event will receive 3,750 points and the runners-up will receive 2,250 points.

General

The competition will consist of:

- > an open fours teams event (scratch and handicap)
- > an open pairs event (scratch and handicap)
- > a men's individual event (scratch and handicap), and
- > a women's individual event (scratch and handicap).

Each bowler will bowl a two game series each day. Team members in the fours and pairs events must bowl in the same time slot.

Competition

The fours teams event (scratch and handicap) will be contested on Monday. The pairs event (scratch and handicap) will be contested on Tuesday. The individual handicap event will be contested on Thursday. The individual scratch event will be based on the total pinfall of all three days of competition.

Handicaps will be determined by randomly drawing three numbers from a hat numbered 1 – 6, and these three numbers determine the games used to establish the average and handicap for each player. The maximum handicap shall be ninety.

Total pinfall of all games in each event will determine the winner of each scratch event. Total pinfall plus handicap of all games in each event will determine the winner of each handicap event. Should two or more teams or individuals have the same total score in any event, the highest last game shall determine their placing.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after each event to those who won and also the runner-up.

Tennis

Venue: West Beach Tennis Club

Rules

The tennis competition will be conducted under the rules set down by the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points. These points are divided equally between the events.

General

The competition will consist of:

- > a men's singles event
- > a men's doubles event
- > a ladies' singles event
- > a ladies doubles event
- > *a mixed doubles event (dependent on numbers and if time allows – no shield points, social games only)*

Teams and draws

You can nominate to play with someone by emailing the Tennis Coordinator, Laura Hickson, otherwise teams will be chosen randomly based on state in the first instance. All draws will be round robin format for the preliminary rounds.

Doubles games

Each round robin match consists of eight games, with players serving for two games each, and swapping ends after four games. A sudden death deuce will be employed for preliminary rounds.

In the event of a forfeit the players that are available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be eight-nil (8-0).

On completion of the round robin games, the top 4 teams on the scoreboard will progress to the semifinals (1 v 4 and 2 v 3), with the final contested by the two semifinal winners.

In the event of two or more players finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a 'games for and against' basis using the results from the round robin games in the first instance, else a 4-game playoff with a tie-breaker will be played to determine finals match-up.

For semifinals and finals, each match will consist of eight games as per above, with sudden death deuce being played on the second deuce. In the event of a draw, the match will be determined by a tie-breaker (ie first to 7 points with a 2-point margin required).

For all doubles games, on the sudden death deuce point, the receiving team nominates which player will receive the serve.

Singles games

Each round-robin match consists of eight games, swapping ends after four games. A sudden death deuce will be employed for preliminary rounds.

In the event of a forfeit the players that are available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be eight-nil (8-0).

On completion of the round robin games, the top 4 players on the scoreboard will progress to the semifinals (1 v 4 and 2 v 3), with the final contested by the two semifinal winners.

In the event of two or more players finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a 'games for and against' basis using the results from the round robin games in the first instance, else a 4-game playoff with a tie-breaker will be played to determine finals match-up.

For semifinals and finals, each match shall consist of one set with tie-breaker (if required).

For all singles games, on the sudden death deuce point, the receiving player nominates which side they wish to receive the serve on.

Ladder points

Points are awarded as follows:

- > Win – 3 points
- > Draw – 2 points
- > Loss – 1 point
- > Forfeit – 0 points

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after each event to those who competed in the final.

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Touch football

Venue: Barrett Reserve, West Beach

Rules

The touch football competition will be conducted under the rules set down by the Australian Touch Football Association, except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

General

The competition will be run as an open team event with six players per side, with a maximum of ten players per team.

Ladder points

The competition will be played on a round robin basis. Each game will be two halves of twenty minutes each. A five minute break will be allowed at half time. Tries/touchdowns are worth one point each.

Points are awarded as follows:

- > win – 3 points
- > draw – 2 points
- > loss – 1 point
- > bye – 0 points

In the event of a forfeit (five minutes after scheduled starting time) the team that is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be five-nil (5-0), or where it affects teams finishing level on the table, an average score will be considered.

Finals

The top four teams after the preliminaries will play in the semifinals with the two winners contesting the final. If broken into multiple pools then the top two teams from each pool will contest the finals. In the event of two or more teams finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a 'games for and against' basis using the results from the preliminary rounds.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the finals to the teams competing.

Mixed Volleyball

Venue: Brighton High School

Rules

The volleyball competition will be conducted under the rules set down by the Australian Volleyball Federation, except where modified by the following:

Shield Points

The winner will receive 15,000 points and the runner-up 9,000 points.

General

The competition will consist of a mixed teams event with six players on the court at any one time. Teams will be randomly drawn into pools. Teams must have a minimum of two females on the court at any one time.

Format

Each match will be the best of three sets. The first two sets will be first to eighteen points and capped at eighteen. The third set (if required) will be to fifteen and uncapped (two point advantage at fourteen all).

Points are awarded per rally (that is, you don't have to serve to win the point). Playing time is limited to thirty minutes per game. Any set which is incomplete at the end of the prescribed time limit shall be counted as a completed set provided one team has reached at least eight points and holds a lead of at least two points. Matches will be decided on the basis of completed sets.

Ladder points

The competition shall be played on a round robin basis with points being awarded as follows:

- > win – 3 points
- > draw – 1 point
- > loss – 0 points

In the event of a forfeit the team that is available to play shall be awarded the winning points. For the purposes of 'for and against' the score line will be eighteen-nil (18-0). Each set is forfeited after five minutes therefore after ten minutes the game is forfeited.

Finals

The top teams in each pool at the end of the round robin will contest semi-finals with the winners contesting the final. In the event of two or more teams finishing with the same number of points, their positions will be determined on a sets for and against basis (sets won minus sets lost), using the results from the preliminary round. If still tied, positions will be based on points for and against. The grand final will be best of three sets as above but with no time limit.

Medals

Gold and silver medals will be presented after the finals to the teams competing.