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2016 JUPITERS PAN PACIFIC MASTERS GAMES - Softball Team Planning Guide

It is **essential** that all Softball team organisers interested in registering a team to compete at the 2016 Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games read this guide.

1) Softball Information

Competition Dates	Saturday 5 – Saturday 12 November 2016
Competition Times	Saturday 5 November: 8am – 5pm Sunday 6 – Saturday 12 November: 8am – 5:30pm
Venue Details	Pizzey Park Sporting Complex, Sports Lane, MIAMI Robina Common, Ron Penhaligon Way, ROBINA
Age Requirements	Age is determined as at 31 December, 2016 Minimum age is 35yrs
Sport Fee	\$100 per player
Games Fee	Competitors \$110* (\$20 late fee applies after 31 August 2016) Non-Playing Officials \$80* * A \$5 'fusesport Service Fee' is payable per entrant. The service fee is payable regardless of entry type and charged only once per entrant.
Entries Close Date	Teams must have a minimum of 10 players entered by Thursday 1 September 2016 Individuals can still register into existing teams, however, after Friday 7 October 2016 their names will not be included in the softball sports program Due to ground capacity entry is limited to the first 140 teams to register
Divisions	Division 1 35+ (Men & Women) A-Grade, B-Grade, C-Grade, D-Grade and E-Grade Division 2 45+ (Men & Women) A-Grade, B-Grade and C-Grade
Contact Person	Seeta Bull Gold Coast Softball Association Phone: 0416 180 378 Email: gcsoftball@gmail.com Web: goldcoast.softball.org.au
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team is required to register and make full payment for a minimum of 6 players to create their team entry. • Each team will need to have 10 players registered by Thursday 1 September, 2016 in order to be included in the competition draw. • Players may only play for one team. • Each team is required to provide an accredited umpire. • Additional 'Non-Playing Officials' (e.g. manager, coach, scorer) who wish to be included in the official team list and be eligible for a medal must register as a Non-Playing Official.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first section of competition (approximately two (2) days) will be used as a grading round. After this teams will be placed into their medal divisions. Every effort will be made to place into competitive divisions. • Grades may be amalgamated at the softball organiser's discretion depending on the number of entries received in each grade. • While not compulsory, shirt numbers are preferred. Number can appear on either the sleeve or the back of playing shirts. • Close of entry date will be strictly adhered to due to limitation of team numbers. • First day draws will be available on the Games website one week prior to the start of Games. Participants will receive a full draw upon registration at the Games Village. • Competition will be conducted under the official Softball Australia rules and Gold Coast Softball Association ground rules. • The competition is presented by Gold Coast Softball.
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2) Overview

In order to secure your team's place in the 2016 Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games Softball competition team organisers must:

- i) Select team division
- ii) Create a team name and code
- iii) Register and pay for a minimum of six (6) players in one payment.

Registrations will open on **Thursday 5 November 2015** at www.mastersgames.com.au.

This process has been implemented as it ensures that only genuine teams are nominated which will assist with event planning and ultimately make your entire Games experience better.

3) Securing your team's position

Once you have decided that you would like to enter a team in the Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games your first job is to drum up some interest from your fellow players and organise the minimum number of players so that you can secure a place in the competition for your team. You will then need to collect payment and some personal and contact details from each player.

Please note that to secure your team's place in the Games you must register a minimum of 6 *players* when you create the team. If the team organiser is also a player then they will be included within the minimum 6 players. However, if the team organiser is a Non-Playing Official they will not be included in the minimum and will therefore be required to register for one Non-Playing Official as well as 6 players (i.e. 7 people in total).

It will take some time to register this number of people and you will *not* be able to save and complete at a later time. In addition to plenty of time, you will also require a reliable computer and internet connection.

Registration Fees

There are two types of Fees:

1. *Games Fee* - Each participant is required to pay the Games Fee. Which fee depends on whether they are a player, non-playing official, or a supporter:

Competitors: **\$110 per person***

Non-Playing Officials: **\$80 per person***

Supporters: **\$75 per person***

2. *Sport Fee* - Only players are required to pay the sport fee:

Softball Sport Fee: **\$100 per player per team**

Notes:

- i) *A \$5 'fusesport Service Fee' is payable per entrant. The service fee is payable regardless of entry type and charged only once per entrant. This fee incorporates charges from the software technology provider, secure payment gateway fees and imposed merchant fees.
- ii) A \$20 Late Fee will be incurred on the Competitor Games Fee for entries received after 31 August, 2016.
- iii) The Games Fee is only paid once per person regardless of how many sports they enter.
- iv) The Competitor Games Fee is for anyone playing in a sport.
- v) The Non-Playing Official Games Fee is team managers, umpires, scorers, coaches or officials who will not be playing but still want to be officially linked to the team and be eligible for a medal should the team place first, second or third.
- vi) The Supporter Games Fee is for family or friends of a player who would like to attend the nightly entertainment.
- vii) You will only be able to create and manage teams if you are registered as a Competitor or Non-Playing Official.
- viii) Only Visa or MasterCard will be accepted. AMEX and Diners Club will not be accepted.

Total fees payable at time of registration

6 Players		6 Players & 1 Non-Playing Official	
Standard Entry	Late Entry	Standard Entry	Late Entry
\$1,290	\$1,410	\$1,375	\$1,495

Please note you will require a credit card with a limit that covers the full amount required.

Team creation

As the team manager, during the registration process you will need to create your team. To do so, you will need to nominate the division/age group, team code and team name of your team. Once you have registered the team and paid for the minimum of 6 players, you can then pass on the team name, code and division to any additional players or Non-Playing Officials so they can register as an individual in the team.

Personal & Contact Details[^]

You are required to collect the below details from each player:

- First Name
- Surname
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Email Address
- Postal Address
- Suburb
- State
- Postcode
- Country
- Emergency Contact Name
- Emergency Contact Number
- Emergency Contact Relationship
- Passport Number (*International entrants only*)
- Passport Country of Issue (*International entrants only*)
- First time competing in a Masters Games (*Yes/No*)
- Opening Ceremony Attendance (Sat 5 Nov)
- Closing Celebration Attendance (Sat 12 Nov)

[^]The Games registration system will not allow you to move forward without providing these details for each person being registered.

4) All Sports Travel

All Sports Travel is the preferred travel services provider for the 2016 Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games. All Sports Travel can tailor a travel package to suit your requirements including flights, accommodation and airport transfers, no matter your budget.



For further information visit allsportstravel.com.au or contact All Sports Travel for a competitive quote today on 1800 001 191 or email shannon.glen@allsportstravel.com.au

5) Questions

If you have any questions about the Softball competition please visit the Softball page our [website](#).

If you have any questions about the entry process, please call the games office on 07 5668 9888 (International +61 7 5668 9888) or email us at info@mastersgames.com.au

TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLAYER 1

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Gender: Male / Female Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Passport Number: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Is This Your First Time Competing in a Masters Games: Y / N

Are you Attending: Opening Ceremony? Y / N Closing Ceremony? Y / N

PLAYER 2

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Gender: Male / Female Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Passport Number: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Is This Your First Time Competing in a Masters Games: Y / N

Are you Attending: Opening Ceremony? Y / N Closing Ceremony? Y / N

PLAYER 3

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Gender: Male / Female Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Passport Number: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Is This Your First Time Competing in a Masters Games: Y / N

Are you Attending: Opening Ceremony? Y / N Closing Ceremony? Y / N

PLAYER 4

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Gender: Male / Female Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Passport Number: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Is This Your First Time Competing in a Masters Games: Y / N

Are you Attending: Opening Ceremony? Y / N Closing Ceremony? Y / N

PLAYER 5

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Gender: Male / Female Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Passport Number: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Is This Your First Time Competing in a Masters Games: Y / N

Are you Attending: Opening Ceremony? Y / N Closing Ceremony? Y / N

PLAYER 6

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Gender: Male / Female Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Passport Number: _____ Country of Issue: _____

Is This Your First Time Competing in a Masters Games: Y / N

Are you Attending: Opening Ceremony? Y / N Closing Ceremony? Y / N