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## 2014 Pan Pacific Masters Games - Baseball Team Planning Guide

It is essential that all Baseball team organisers interested in registering a team to compete at the 2014 Pan Pacific Masters Games read this guide.

## 1) Baseball Information

Competition Dates	Saturday 1 – Saturday 8 November, 2014			
Competition Times	7:45am – 5:30pm daily			
	Presentations will be held at the conclusion of all games on Saturday 8 November.			
Venue Details	Benowa (diamonds 1 - 4)			
	Sir Bruce Small Oval, Allchurch St, Benowa			
Age Requirements	Minimum age for competition is 35 yrs (men) and 30 yrs (women).			
	Age is determined as at 31 October 2014 by the youngest player in the team.			
Sport Fee	\$95 per player per team			
Games Fee	Competitors \$100 (\$20 late fee applies after 3 September, 2014)			
	Non-Playing Officials \$75			
<b>Entries Close Date</b>	Friday 26 September, 2014			
Maximum Capacity	50 teams - entries will close upon achievement of this number			
Divisions	Men: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+ Women: 30+			
Contact Person	Tony McPhail			
	Email: amcphail@bigpond.net.au			
	Phone: 0411 755 776			
	Web: www.surfersbaseball.com			
Additional Information				
	To guarantee your place teams must register and pay for a minimum of 10			
	players to be eligible for inclusion in the capped team placements (maximum 50			
	teams).  • All teams are required to have a minimum 13 players registered by the close of			
	entries date on Friday 26 September, 2014			
	Clubs may only register one team per age division.			
	Individual entries into existing teams will be accepted up until the beginning of			
	the Games.			
	The provision of an accredited umpire per team is mandatory (three or more			
	teams from one group/club must provide two umpires minimum).			
	Teams are also requested to provide a scorer.			
	If your team umpire and/or scorer isn't playing in your team, they are classified			
	as 'Non-Playing Officials' and should select this option when completing the			
	Individual Games Entry Form.			
	• Final equipment and uniform rules have been released by the sport convenor.			
	<ul> <li>Divisional draws will be listed on the Games website one week prior to the Games. Participants will be required to collect their full draw upon registration at</li> </ul>			
	the Games Village.			
	The inclusion of all age divisions is subject to a minimum of four teams (within).			



the maximum 50 teams) registering for the competition.

- Divisions may be split or amalgamated depending on team nominations.
- Mixed teams are allowed but the minimum age criterion must be applied.
- Competition will be conducted under the rules of Baseball and local by-laws.
- The competition is presented by the Surfers Paradise Baseball Club and is sanctioned by the Australian Baseball Federation.

## 2) Overview

In order to secure your team's place in the 2014 Pan Pacific Masters Games baseball competition team organisers must:

- Select team division (35+, 40+, 45+, 50+ or 55+) i)
- ii) Create a team name and code
- iii) Register and pay for a minimum of ten (10) players in one payment.

Registrations will open on Wednesday 3 May at www.mastersgames.com.au.

This process has been implemented as it is anticipated that baseball will reach the capped number of 50 teams well before the advertised close of entry date and it ensures that only complete 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 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. We suggest that you have all player personal details and monies collected in advance of registrations opening to ensure you are able to register as soon as possible to secure your team's position.

Please note that you must have a minimum of 10 players. If the team organiser is also a player then they will be included within the minimum 10 players. However, if the team organiser is a Non-Playing Official they will not be included in the minimum and with therefore be required to register for one Non-Playing Official as well as 10 players (i.e. 11 people in total).

All teams are required to then register additional players in order to make up the team numbers to a minimum 13 players by the close of entries date on Friday 26 September.

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 as well as patience. We suggest that you allocate a time period of approximately two hours.

### 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: \$100 per person

Non-Playing Officials: \$75 per person

Supporters: \$70 per person

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

Baseball Sport Fee: \$95 per player per team

#### Notes:

- i) A \$20 Late Fee will be incurred on the Competitor Games Fee for entries received after 3 September, 2014.
- ii) The Games Fee is only paid <u>once</u> by each person regardless of how many sports they enter.
- iii) The Competitor Games Fee is for anyone playing in a sport.
- iv) 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.
- v) The Supporter Games Fee is for family or friends of player who would like to attend the nightly entertainment.
- vi) You will only be able to create and manage teams if you are registered as a Competitor or Non-Playing Official.
- vii) Only Visa or MasterCard will be accepted. American Express and Diners Club will not be accepted.

#### Total fees payable at time of registration

10 Players		10 Pla 1 Non-Play	•
Standard Entry	Late Entry	Standard Entry	Late Entry
\$1,950	\$2,150	\$2,025	\$2,225

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

## Team code creation

One of the steps when registering your team is to create a team code. The code is decided upon by the team manager. It is suggested to be 4-8 characters in length and should be a combination of letters and numbers. No two teams can have the same team code so it will be unique to your team. Once the team manager has registered the team (by selecting the team's division, created the team code and registering and paying for the minimum 10 players) they can then pass on the team code 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
- o Surname
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- o Email Address
- Postal Address
- o Suburb
- o State
- o Postcode
- o Country
- Emergency Contact Name
- Emergency Contact Number

## 4) Questions

If you have any questions about the Baseball competition please visit the Baseball page our <u>website</u>.

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 <a href="mailto:info@mastersgames.com.au">info@mastersgames.com.au</a>





<sup>\*</sup>The registrations system will not allow you to move forward without providing these details for each person being registered.

## **TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

PLAYER 1		
Name:		Date of Birth:/
Gender: Male / Female	Email Address:	
Postal Address:		Suburb:
State:	Postcode:	Country:
Emergency Contact Nar	ne:	
Emergency Contact Nur	mber:	
PLAYER 2		
Name:		Date of Birth://
Gender: Male / Female	Email Address:	
Postal Address:		Suburb:
State:	Postcode:	Country:
Emergency Contact Nar	ne:	
Emergency Contact Nur	mber:	
PLAYER 3		
Name:		Date of Birth://
Gender: Male / Female	Email Address:	
Postal Address:		Suburb:
State:	Postcode:	Country:

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number:

PLAYER 4		
Name:		Date of Birth:/
Gender: Male / Female	Email Address:	
Postal Address:		Suburb:
State:	Postcode:	Country:
Emergency Contact Nar	ne:	
Emergency Contact Nur	nber:	
PLAYER 5		
Name:		Date of Birth://
Gender: Male / Female	Email Address:	
Postal Address:		Suburb:
State:	Postcode:	Country:
Emergency Contact Nar	ne:	
Emergency Contact Nur	nber:	
PLAYER 6		
Name:		Date of Birth:/
Gender: Male / Female	Email Address:	
Postal Address:		Suburb:

State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number:

PLAYER 7		
Name:		Date of Birth:/
Gender: Male / Female	Email Address: _	
Postal Address:		Suburb:
State:	_ Postcode:	Country:
Emergency Contact Name	e:	
Emergency Contact Num	ber:	
PLAYER 8		
Name:		Date of Birth:/
Gender: Male / Female	Email Address:	
Postal Address:		Suburb:
State:	_ Postcode:	Country:
Emergency Contact Name	e:	
Emergency Contact Num	ber:	
PLAYER 9		
Name:		Date of Birth:/
Gender: Male / Female E	mail Address:	

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number:

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## **PLAYER 10**

Name:		Date of Birth:/	
Gender: Male / Female	Email Address:		
Postal Address:		Suburb:	
State:	Postcode:	Country:	
Emergency Contact Nar	ne:		
Emergency Contact Nur	nher		