



# PAN PACIFIC MASTERS GAMES

GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA 4-13 NOVEMBER 2022

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in Queensland

## Touch – Competition Rules & Judiciary Procedures

### **REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS:**

Please visit <https://mastersgames.com.au/ppmg/sports/touch/> for all registration details.

**All players must have available at all times their Pan Pacific Masters Games Accreditation as well as photo identification.**

### **TEAM SHEET:**

Every player must complete the Team Sheet prior to playing. This Team Sheet must be returned to Administration before your team's first game. Players arriving late or after the first game must report to Administration to register before playing.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Only registered Pan Pacific players are eligible to participate.  
Any team utilising unregistered players will forfeit points and could face monetary fines or disqualification from the Games.

### **FORMAT:**

Round Robin – all teams are guaranteed a minimum of 4 round games  
Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals awarded.  
These Medals will be presented after each Bronze, Silver and Gold Finals are completed.

### **AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

Age is determined as at 4 November 2022 by the youngest player in the team.  
Minimum age for competition is 30yrs

### **RULES:**

Current T.F.A. rules to apply - for current rules visit the following TFA link; <https://tfa-cms.nrl.digital/media/4424/tfa-8th-edition-rulebook-a5-v6.pdf>  
All Divisions will play 6-a-side.  
Maximum 14 players per team to participate in a game.

### **PLAYING ATTIRE:**

Uniform coloured numbered shirts or singlets – please stay away from predominantly white or pink  
Shorts to be of similar colour – No Board Shorts

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS:**

Players must have played a minimum of 1 round game.

## **DURATION:**

30 minutes per game - no interval - straight turnaround at half-time  
Grand Finals - 2 x 15 minute halves - 2 minute half time interval.

## **PROGRESSION:**

Drop-off to apply if necessary for progression to Finals at the end of the Round Robin.

## **FINALS:**

The Drop-off Rule to apply to decide drawn Finals games.

## **SUBSTITUTE BOXES:**

All players and officials not participating in the game are to remain in the Sub Box area.  
Players can interchange only when the on-field player has reached the Sub Box.  
All coaches must also remain in the Sub Box.

## **BLOOD BIN:**

Players who are bleeding are to take no further part in a game until bleeding has stopped and all signs of blood cleaned.  
This also applies to blood on players clothing.

## **SUSPENSIONS:**

Dismissal for "remainder of game" will result in an automatic 2 game suspension to apply to the Tournament.  
Incidents of a more serious nature may be referred to a Judiciary whose decision will be final.

## **PROTESTS:**

Any protests must be lodged in writing with Tournament Administration within 10 minutes of completion of game.  
Judiciary decision will be final.

## **TOUCHBALLS:**

Touch balls will be provided.

## **ALCOHOL:**

Liquor Laws require all Alcohol to be purchased from and consumed at the Gold Coast Touch Clubhouse.  
Teams not complying risk disqualification.

## **DISCIPLINE:**

Teams / players / officials risk disqualification in the event of actions, on or off the field, not considered to be in the best interests of the Sport.

**THE GOLD COAST TOUCH ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND ANY OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND TO REFUSE ANY PLAYER OR TEAM PARTICIPATION AT THESE GAMES.**