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Baseball Team Planning Guide

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It is **essential** that all Baseball team organisers interested in registering a team to compete at the 2018 Pan Pacific Masters Games read this guide.

1) Baseball Information

Competition Dates & Times	Saturday 3 – Saturday 10 November 2018 7:45am – 5:30pm daily
Venue Details	Surfers Paradise Baseball Club, St Kevins Ave, Benowa & Nerang Baseball Club, 75 Dugandan St, Nerang.
Age Requirements	Age is determined as at Friday 2 November 2018 by the youngest player in the team Minimum age for competition is 35 years for men and 30 years for women
Sport Fee	\$110 per player, per team
Games Fee	Early Bird Competitors \$120* (Before, Sunday 2 September 2018, 11:59pm AEST) Standard Competitors \$140* Non-Playing Officials \$85* *Credit Card 1.21% (incl. GST) fee or Account2Account (no fee)
Entries Close Date	<i>Team entries close:</i> Friday 21 September 2018 (8pm AEST) or once the maximum capacity of 50 teams is reached <i>Individual entries into existing teams close:</i> Friday 2 November 2018 (8pm AEST)
Divisions	Men: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+ Women: 30+
Contact Person	<i>For sport specific enquiries contact:</i> Tony McPhail Surfers Paradise Baseball Club Email: amcphail@bigpond.net.au Phone: +61 411 755 776 Web: www.surfersbaseball.com
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Pan Pacific Masters Games is NOW a wood bat competition. Wood and wood composite bats MUST be used in all divisions. Bats must be of any length or weight, within the allowable current official rules of baseball. To guarantee your teams nomination and inclusion in the capped team numbers, each team is required to register and make full payment for a minimum of 9 players. Only teams who meet this requirement will be confirmed as participating in the event.

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- As team placements will fill quickly, all team organisers who have not already done so, please express your interest to Tony McPhail by email immediately. Please note that an expression of interest does not guarantee your team a place.
- All teams are required to have a minimum of 13 players registered by the close of entries date on Friday 21 September 2018.
- 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 required to provide a scorer.
- If your team umpire and/or scorer are not playing in your team, they are classified as 'Non-Playing-officials'.
- 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 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.
- Mixed teams are allowed but the minimum age criterion must be applied.

2) Overview

In order to secure your team's place in the 2018 Pan Pacific Masters Games Baseball competition team organisers must:

- i) Click the orange 'Team Managers' button, to create a team.
- ii) Click the green 'New Team' button.
- iii) Enter your personal details and create a login and password for your account.
- iv) Create your team name and team PIN Code.
- v) Enter your sport and competition details.
- vi) Add to your team registration and pay for at least NINE players to secure your team.

Registrations will open on **Thursday 2 November 2017** at www.mastersgames.com.au.

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. As previously mentioned, only one player or Non-Playing Official needs to be registered to create the team. However, multiple players and Non-Playing Officials can be registered at the same time. If you are planning on registering multiple players or Non-Playing Officials you will then need to collect payment and some personal and contact details from each player.

It will take some time to register multiple 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:

Early Bird Competitors \$120* (Before, Sunday 2 September 2018, 11:59pm AEST)

Standard Competitors \$140*

Non-Playing Officials \$85*

*Credit Card 1.21% (incl. GST) fee or Account2Account (no fee)

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

Baseball Sport Fee: **\$110 per player, per team**

Notes:

- i) The Games Fee is only paid once per person regardless of how many sports they enter.
- ii) The Competitor Games Fee is for anyone playing in a sport.
- iii) 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.
- iv) The Supporter Games Fee is for family or friends who would like to attend the nightly entertainment.
- v) You will only be able to create and manage teams if you are registered as a Competitor or Non-Playing Official.
- vi) Only Visa or MasterCard will be accepted for online registrations. American Express and Diners Club will not be accepted.

Team creation

As the team manager, during the registration process you will need to create your team. To do so, you will need to select the orange "team manager" button on the home page of the registrations page. Team managers will nominate the division/age group, team code and team name of your team. Once you have registered the team 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.

NOTE: To guarantee your teams nomination and inclusion in the capped team numbers, each team is required to register and make full payment for a **minimum of 9 players**. Only teams who meet this requirement will be confirmed as participating in the event.

Personal & Contact Details^

If you decide to register multiple players and/or Non-Playing Officials for your team all together you will need to collect the below details from each person:

- First Name
- Surname
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Email Address
- Home Address
- Suburb
- Postcode
- State
- Country
- Passport Number (*International entrants only*)
- Passport Country of Issue (*International entrants only*)
- Mobile Phone
- Emergency Contact Name
- Emergency Contact Number
- First time competing in a Masters Games (*Yes/No*)
- Medical History (optional)

^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 2018 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 ppmg@allsportstravel.com.au

5) Questions

If you have any questions about the Baseball competition please visit the Baseball page on 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

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TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you are registering other members of your team feel free to use the below forms to collect their personal information.

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
Medical History: _____

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