

JCU 2021 UniSport Nationals Div 1 & Div 2

INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT: UniSport Nationals Div 1 and Div 2 is Australia's largest Multi-Sporting event. Student athletes from 42 University's will compete across 29 sports in both Division 1 and 2.

WHEN: Sunday September 26 – Saturday October 2.

WHERE: Gold Coast, QLD

SPORTS INVOLVED:

We are looking to take the following teams down to Div 1 & 2 Nationals (depending on interest from students).

- Basketball (Women's and Men's)
- Beach Volleyball (Women's Pairs, Men's Pairs and Mixed)
- Futsal (Men's) – Made up of students from the Brisbane Campus however we may require students from other campuses.
- Netball (Women's and Mixed)
- Rugby 7s (Women's and Men's)
- Touch Football (Mixed)

If there is a sport not listed above that you are interested in competing in, please email sport@jcu.edu.au. Please note that we may accept additional teams however this depends on how many we require to compete as well as the interest from other students. We are also limited to the number of beds available at the accommodation, location and budgets.

COACHES:

This year, JCU will have coaches (and managers for some sports) to help organise and prepare for the teams to compete at in September.

Here is an update on each sport:

- Women's & Mixed Netball – Jenn Hamilton and Brady Smith are both returning as our coaches. Both of them previously coached the team in 2019 where the team won gold at Nationals Div 2.
- Women's Rugby 7s - A coach has been finalised. We hope to make an announcement within the next week.
- Men's Rugby 7s - A coach has been finalised. We hope to make an announcement within the next week.
- Mixed Touch Football – A coach has been finalised. We hope to make an announcement within the next week.

TRAININGS AND TRIALS:

Training and trials will be required for sports.

We will begin to confirm these days, times and venues in the near future.

We are looking to find venues across both the Townsville and Cairns Campuses to help train for the event.



COST:

These costs are applied for the Competition.

- Approx. \$200 Registration Fee to UniSport Australia. Paid online. Once you select your sport type JCU in the team code box and select the team. We will provide you with this in the future. Early Bird Registrations close on August 20 for the Div 2 Competition, registrations after that date will incur an additional \$50.
- \$200 to JCUSA Sport & Recreation which covers one week's accommodation on the Gold Coast, team polo, playing uniform and the flight down to the event (via Brisbane).
 - Everyone will be flying down on the same flight that will be organised through JCUSA Sport (in partnership with All Sports Travel).
- Flights to return to Cairns or Townsville – sourced individually. **STUDENTS ARE NOT TO DRIVE BACK TO TOWNSVILLE OR CAIRNS!!!**

ACCOMMODATION

We are staying at Tiki Hotel Surfers Paradise. This is the same venue we stayed at in 2019.

Tiki Hotel Surfers Paradise is just a 5 minute walk to the centre of Cavill Avenue and an 8 minute walk from the beach. All apartments have microwave facilities. The apartments don't have laundry facilities however the hotel does have \$1 coin operated machines and dryers.

If you would like more information regarding the accommodation, click [HERE](#)

UNIFORMS:

All team uniforms will be co-ordinated through JCUSA Sport & Recreation – DO NOT organise your own. The designs for the uniforms as well as the supplier have been confirmed. All uniforms will be purchased through GAME Clothing. Once the JCU Teams have been finalised, teams will have the option to select which sizing and numbers. This is the same supplier with have been going with for the past couple of years.

SPONSORSHIP/FUNDRAISING:

Teams are encouraged to fundraise as much as possible. Fundraising will help reduce costs further to compete at Nationals.

Please ask us for our sponsorship letter if you wish to seek sponsorship. Please note that sponsor's logos may be able to be placed on the uniforms however this will need to be confirmed by July 16. Any sponsorship obtained after that date will not be on the uniforms due to the short turnaround to get the uniforms organised.

PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS: All JCU Nationals participants will be required to fill out a code of conduct and medical form to participate. All students attending the event will be required to fill that out.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

If you are interested in competing in the following sports, click on the following link [HERE](#) and fill out the expression of interest form. If there is an existing team with a team manager/coach for your sport, your details will be passed on to them. If there is no team manager, you or a friend can take on the role and help us get a team together. All you have to do is contact us.

If you want more information in regards to your sport, please head to www.unisport.com.au as you will find most of the information there.