

JCU 2024 UniSport Nationals INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT: UniSport Nationals is Australia's largest Multi-Sporting event. Student athletes from 42 University's will compete across 30+ sports in both Division 1 and 2.

WHERE & WHEN: This year the Nationals event is being held in Canberra from September 7th – 13th 2024.

The sports scheduled for this event are in the first below table, with many other sports taking place throughout the year as standalone events stated below. Or head to the UniSport Nationals official website [HERE](#) to look over the sports dates for the year.

Sports at Nationals in Canberra

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| AFL 9s | Badminton | Basketball |
| Beach Volleyball | Cheer & Dance | Cycling |
| Fencing | Football (Soccer) | Futsal |
| Golf | Handball | Hockey |
| Judo | Kendo | Lacrosse 5's |
| Lawn Bowls | Netball | Oztag |
| Rowing | Rugby 7's | Rugby League 9's |
| Sailing | Squash | Table Tennis |
| Taekwondo | Tennis | Tenpin Bowling |
| Touch Football | Ultimate Disc | Volleyball |
| Water Polo | | |

Standalone events:

- Triathlon – 9-10 March: Sunshine Coast
- Athletics – 24-26 April: Gold Coast
- Swimming – 9-11 May: Sydney
- 3x3 Basketball – 2-4 July: Sunshine Coast
- T20 Cricket – 8-12 July: Sunshine Coast
- Surfing – 10-12 July: Sunshine Coast
- Distance Running – 15 September: Sydney

ACCOMMODATION

Currently, accommodation is booked for the team from **Saturday 7th September – Saturday 14th September**. If arriving in Canberra before the 7th you will need to organise additional accommodation. Also, if staying past the 14th September this too will require other accommodations.

The JCU Nationals Team will be staying at **Alivio Tourist Park Canberra**.

To view more about the accommodation, click on the following link [HERE](#)

Rooms will be allocated early September once all teams are confirmed and players registered



COST:

The current potential costs will be as follows:

- Payment to JCUSA = \$300 (This covers your accommodation and uniforms.)
- Registration to compete = \$235 TBC (This is based on the costs from 2023 and could change for 2024)
- Flights = Approximately \$700 (**STUDENTS ARE NOT TO DRIVE TO THE EVENT!**)

JCUSA Sport & Recreation are looking to further reduce these costs through a number of areas including partnerships/sponsorships. Obtaining additional funding will further reduce the costs past onto the students.

COACHES:

For some sports, there will be coaches that will be coming away with JCU at the event. They will be helping with team training, preparation and coaching in the lead up and throughout the event. These will be confirmed in the near future via our social media channels. If you have a coach or are a coach wanting to be involved please contact us at sport@jcu.edu.au

TRAININGS:

In the lead up to the event teams will be allocated space on the JCU campus for training, the frequency will depend on team availabilities.

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. 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. **As this is an essential part of lowering costs for the whole team.** Fundraising will help reduce costs further to compete at Nationals. And if needing assistance reach out to the sport and recreation department for assistance on fundraising ideas and possibilities.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER SPONSORSHIP:

Please ask us for our sponsorship letter if you wish to seek player sponsorship (individual sponsorship). Please note that player sponsors will not have the opportunity to place logos on uniforms. This is reserved for larger team sponsorship.

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.

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.