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**CIS Nomination Guidelines - General**

1. **CIS does not accept Late Nominations.**
2. Nominations will only be accepted online from NSWCISSC Member Schools or Member Associations
3. Once a student or teacher has been registered with CIS any subsequent sport nomination will be a renewal rather than a registration.
4. As a nominating teacher or association please ensure the students name, and date of birth have been entered correctly and the Parent/Guardian email is correct and frequently used. The system will send an email to the parent to enable them to complete the registration /renewal process.
5. A sport nomination fee of $25.03 will be charged for all sports in 2019 except for triathlon. The per nomination fee will be charged via the Sports Association and school, at the end of each term.

Parent / Guardians please note:
If your son/daughter has been nominated to attend a CIS trial you will receive an email with a link enabling you to complete the registration process or in the case of a student that has already registered to the system, a renewal in another sport.

If you have not received an email and you believe your son/daughter should have been nominated, please take the following steps prior to the close of nominations.

i) Check your junk email.
ii) Contact the Head of Sport at your son/daughter’s school

This should be done prior to nominations closing. Failure to amend/complete your son/daughter’s details by Close of Nominations may result in them not being permitted to trial. CIS DOES NOT ACCEPT LATE NOMINATIONS.

CIS Website
There has been some confusion as to how parent’s logon to update their son/daughters membership details, once they have been nominated. A link will be added to each sport page on the website, on Monday 27 May. Parents will be able to click on the link and use their son/daughter’s username and password to login and update their details for a sport. For students nominated in multiple sports the common details will be automatically filled across the various sports with the ability to update relevant sports details i.e. Playing positions, done through the sport page.

For Parents & Students

All students must be nominated by the Head of Sport or a staff member from their school. Once nominated, a link will be emailed to the parent/guardian contact email. To complete the nomination process click on the link and update your son/daughter’s details.

Any issues? Contact your Head of Sport at school.

Update details? Click here to login

SPORTS UPDATES

CIS Secondary Athletics Convenor needed - URGENT
Cameron Morrissey our longstanding athletics convenor has indicated that he will not be able to serve in this role in 2019. CIS would like to thank Cam for his support of CIS athletics over many years.

As a result, with the secondary carnival fast approaching, we are looking for someone who would like to take on the position of CIS Secondary Athletics Convenor, overseeing our CIS Championships. If you are interested, please contact:
Lyndall Jesse   E: ljesse@cis.nsw.edu.au
**NSW All Schools 15 Years & Under Boys and 14 – 16 Years Girls Cricket.**

NSW All Schools Trial Date: (tbc)

Venue: (tbc)

Age Eligibility:  
- Boys – 15 Years & Under as at 31/8/2019
- Girls – 14 – 16 Years as at 31/12/2019

The NSW All Schools teams will compete in an exchange hosted by Queensland School Sport in conjunction with Maroochydore Cricket Club from 29 September to 4 October.

**Nominations**

**Boys:** Only Nominations from boys who are current members of a 2018-2019 Metro or Country Academy squad will be accepted. This is a minimum entry requirement. CIS Nominations can be submitted online as per other sports. CIS | Nominations will be taken from Thursday 1 August. Teachers can email either- mwebster@cis.nsw.edu.au or ljesse@cis.nsw.edu.au for the nomination link on this date.

The NSW All Schools Cricket Selection Panel in conjunction with Cricket NSW will then select a squad of players to attend the State trials from the nomination forms received.

**Girls:** Students that competed in the NSW All Schools Girls Open Cricket Championships or are in a current NSW Metro or Country Academy Squad and meet the age eligibility criteria will be invited to the trial. Should a student from your school meet this criteria, you will be asked to complete an online nomination through the CIS website. Teachers should apply to mwebster@cis.nsw.edu.au for the link on Thursday 1 August.

**Nominations will close on Friday 9 August.**

**NSW All Schools Selection Trial**

1. Players will be put through net trials and match play over the 2 days of trials
2. Only players who attend the trial will be considered for selection.
3. All travel and accommodation for the selection trials is the responsibility of the player and his/her parents.
4. A nomination fee of $35 will apply for players to attend the All Schools Trials. Students will be invoiced via their Sports Association and school.

**RESULTS**

**NSWPSSA Rugby League Championship**

The Primary CIS Team headed to the 2019 PSSA Open State Rugby League Championships at St Marys Rugby League Stadium with great confidence. Although this year’s event proved to be a challenging week for our team, they faced it with much courage and enthusiasm. Thank you to our coach Darran Gardiner (Craig Davis College) and Manager, Ben Robbins (Belmont Christian College) for all the time and effort they invested in the team. Also to all the parents and supporters who attended the Championship to support our players. This was very much appreciated.
Congratulations to Max Laverty from Cranbrook Junior School who was named in a 30 player squad to attend the NSW PSSA Camp a couple weeks later. From this camp, Max was named at Fullback for the NSWPSSA Team to compete at the School Sport Australian Open Rugby League Championships in Brisbane later this year.

15 Year Rugby League Australian Schoolboys Championship

The CIS 15 Years Team headed up to Redcliffe, Brisbane for this year’s Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League (ASSRL) 15 Years National Championships. The boys played their first match against Queensland White on Day 2 of the Championships – always a tough prospect as this this team is essentially the second best team in all of Queensland Schools. It was a very tight game but our CIS boys came away winners 14/8. The following day CIS took on ACT – another quick start by our boys and they dominated the match to win 34-4 – and qualified for the semi finals.

CIS then had to play 1st from the other Pool – Queensland Maroons. CIS jumped out to a lead early in the game but Queensland came home strong. CIS managed to hang on and narrowly defeat the Maroons 22-20 and qualify for the first time ever for the Championship Final.

In the final, NSWCIS played NSW Combined Catholic Colleges (CCC). This was a tightly fought match CCC ended up winning 12/6 in a match that could have gone either way.

For the first time ever, CIS had a player named as Player of the Championships – Michael Abdow from Oakhill College. We also had 3 players named in the Australian 15 Years Merit Team (most we ever have had is 1 player at a time) – Michael Abdow (Oakhill College – Number 11), Siteni Taukamo (Newington College - Number 3) and Oliver Cummins (St Augustine’s College – Number 6). It was such an amazing performance for our boys – coming so close to winning the National Championship. Siteni was also named CIS Most Valuable Player for the week.

Thank you to the CIS Coaching Staff – Steve Millard (Coach – Richard Johnson Anglican School), Gerard Osborne (Manager – St Luke’s Grammar School), John Faiumu (Trainer – Macarthur Adventist College) and trainer Chris Newman and Physio Luke Vescio along with Australian Selector Richard Madden (Wollondilly Anglican School) for doing such a wonderful job with the boys throughout the week.

18 Year Rugby League Australian Schoolboys Championship

The ASSRL 18 Years National Championships were held at Belconnen Raiders, Canberra, ACT during the school holidays. CIS sent a very strong team, including 2 boys who had represented NSW U/18s State of Origin this year as well as 4 boys backing up from the Australian Rugby Union Championships the week prior to the ASSRL Championships.

On Day 1, CIS played ACT. ACT lead the match for most of the game but the CIS boys came home strong, winning 34-30. The following day, they took on Combined Affiliated States (CAS) CIS trailed CAS until the final few minutes when they stormed home from behind to win 24-22 and qualify for the semi finals.

In the semi final, CIS took on Queensland – a big side full of confidence after winning their. For most of the match, the CIS team was in the contest and pushed Queensland all the way. With about ten minutes to go, Queensland scored twice to run away winners 36-16 – the scoreline did not reflect the closeness of the match.

On the last day of the Championships, CIS took on ACT again and after a slow start, started to show some class – it ended up a high scoring match with CIS winning 38-30.
CIS had two players named in the Australian Schoolboys Team to take on New Zealand in 1 Test Match in Brisbane in September. These players were Cooper Jenkins (Hunter Valley Grammar School) and Alex Tuitavake (St Augustine’s College). Alec was also named as the CIS Most Valuable Player for the week.

A big thank you to the Coaching Staff – Jason Jenkins (Coach - Pacific Coast Christian School), Phil Atkinson (Manager – The Scots College), Greig Harland (Trainer – Georges River Grammar School) and other trainers Trevor Ott, Gaven Sheehan and Physio Brayden McAnally and also our Australian Selector Phil Schaefer (Georges River Grammar School) for the great job during the week.

School Sport Australia Netball Championship

Congratulations to Kyla Thompson, Rouse Hill Anglican College (AICES) who has been selected in the Australian Schoolgirls Team as a result of her outstanding performance at the National Championship last week. After some very close and exciting matches, NSW placed 3rd overall.

CHAMPION GIRLS SCHOOLS BASKETBALL

The CIS Champion Girls Schools Basketball Finals were held at Bankstown Basketball Centre on Wednesday 24 July. Pymble Ladies’ College represented AHIGS-IGSSA, Central Coast Grammar represented ISA and St Luke’s Grammar represented AICES. St Luke’s demonstrated outstanding skill defeating Pymble Ladies College in the first game and Central Coast Grammar in the final game while the closest game was between Central Coast Grammar and Pymble Ladies’ College.

St Luke’s Grammar defeated Pymble Ladies’ College 97-45
Central Coast Grammar defeated Pymble Ladies’ College 64-59
St Luke’s defeated Central Coast Grammar 77-46
St Luke’s will now go on to compete in the Champion Schools of NSW Championships in September

Thank you to the Coaches, staff and supporters and particularly to our Secondary Girls Convenor Nathan Kirwan, Pittwater House, AICES who came out to support the teams.
Also thank you to the assistance given us by Debbie Caddie and the referees at the Centre

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