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REGISTRATION PACK



2018 DEADLY CHOICES TOUCH CARNIVAL REGISTRATION PACK

Key dates

Action	Date
Registrations close	Monday 29 October 2018
Registration fee due	Monday 29 October 2018
Jersey order processed by Deadly Choices	Tuesday 30 October 2018
Health check confirmation forms due	Friday 16 November 2018
Confirmed full team list due	Friday 16 November 2018
Carnival date	Saturday 24 November 2018

Carnival location

Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association, Whites Hill Reserve, Camp Hill Qld

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DIVISIONS, RULES, AND ENTRY CONDITIONS

Divisions

Under 15s Youth

- Registration fee: \$200 per team
- All youth players must be turning 15 or younger in 2018

Under 18s Youth

- Registration fee: \$200 per team
- All youth players must be turning 18 or younger in 2018

Open Mixed

- Registration fee \$750 per team

Players may play in more than one division, in no more than two teams throughout the Carnival.

Games are played in accordance with the seventh edition of the Laws of Touch for the Australian Touch Association. See a full outline of these rules at <https://bit.ly/2mzhG7f>

Entry conditions

- Teams are limited to a maximum of 14 players
- Nominations may close prior to the dates advertised if full capacity is reached
- Teams must confirm full team lists online (to the link provided to the team contact) by Friday 16 November 2018.
- All players must have completed a 715 Health Check Confirmation Form submitted online before their first game. Any player who has not completed the 715 Health Check form correctly will not be able to play in the Carnival.
- Only registered players are eligible to play in the Carnival.
- The Carnival is run on a first in first served basis. Once the competition has been filled, no more registrations will be accepted
- Players are allowed to play in two teams in the Carnival across all divisions.

Player eligibility and points system

Teams must provide correct information for players who have represented any of the following teams in either 2017 or 2018.

Teams must not have more than 5 representative points within their team. Team lists will be sent to QLD Touch for validation.

Any team caught with more than 5 points will be referred to the Carnival Dispute Committee and may face disqualification.

Any player caught not providing correct information about their representative status will also be subject to disciplinary action by the Carnival Dispute Committee and may be disqualified.

These points only count for Open Mixed division and **do not** apply to the youth divisions.

The points system **does** apply to school age students who are playing in the Open Mixed division.

Points attached to each current (2017 and/or 2018) representative players are as follows:

International

Open Men's or Open Women's	3.5 points
Open Mixed	3.0 points
Youth (u20s and younger, including schools and clubs)	1.5 points
Over 30's	1.0 point

State

Open Men's or Open Women's	2.5 points
Open Mixed	2.0 points
Youth (u20s and younger, including schools and clubs)	1 point

National Touch League (NTL)

Open Mens Elite 8	1 point
Open Women's Elite 8	1 point
Open Mixed Elite 8	1 point
Open Mens T League	1 point
Open Womens T League	1 point
Other*	0.5 points

Competition format

Teams will be placed into pools within their divisions, dependant on the size of the carnival.

Carnival draws will be posted as soon as possible prior to the start of the carnival.

The first stage of the tournament will be round robin, followed by finals.

Protests

Any protests must be in written form and submitted to the Tournament Committee within 20 minutes of the completion of that particular game.

This protest must be submitted with \$300 cash.

Forfeits

Teams must be at their field 5 minutes before the game starts. It is the responsibility of the captain to be at the coin toss 2 minutes before the game to ensure that games can run on time with the central clock.

If the team is not ready at the field at the start time of the game, they will automatically lose the coin toss.

If the team is not completely fielded 5 minutes after the starting siren, they will be deemed to forfeit that game.

Code of conduct

This Carnival, and the Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association operate under the Australian Sports Commission's Code of Conduct.

By registering in this Carnival, all players and officials agree to this code of conduct (also known as the code of ethics), which can be found at:

<https://bit.ly/2NCijbA>

This is a smoke, sugar, and alcohol-free event.

The use of drugs or alcohol is not permitted within the Whites Hill Reserve complex.

Smoking is prohibited on the Reserve at all times throughout the Carnival. Anyone caught using any of these substances will be asked to leave the premises.

Prize money

Prize money will be paid to the team's nominated bank account within two weeks of the competition, or the final determination of a protest.

Please ensure that the bank details entered upon registration are correct. They may be updated at a later date, but must be finalised before the commencement of the Carnival.

- Winner Open Mixed: \$5,000
- Winner u18s: \$1,400
- Winner u15s: \$1,400



NOMINATING A TEAM

Team nomination process

To nominate a team:

1. Team contact person registers team interest online at www.deadlychoices.com.au)
2. Deadly Choices staff will contact the team manager/captain via email or phone with information to login to an online platform. This will allow teams to:
 - a. register individual team players
 - b. upload players' Deadly Choices Confirmation of 715 Health Check Forms
 - c. confirm payment process
3. Registration fee to be paid by team **no later than** Monday 29 October 2018. Late registrations *may* be accepted and if they are, an additional administrative fee will be charged.
4. Once payment is received. Deadly Choices staff will email the team contact person a link to the online jersey selection page
5. Team manager will select playing jerseys from the link attached to the kits order form
6. Team manager is to ensure all player 715 Health Check Forms are submitted prior to Friday 16 November 2018.

Team list / player nomination form

All teams wishing to participate in the Carnival must finalise their registration and team list by close of business on Friday 16 November 2018

Log in details for this form can be found in the team registration confirmation email.

Registration fees

Team nomination fees must be paid to Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association (BMTA) at:
Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124078
Account Number: 10187087
Reference: "DC [Your team name]"

Payments are to be made in full to BMTA. Individual player payments **will not** be accepted.

A confirmation of payment/remittance advice must be received by Deadly Choices staff **by close of business on Monday 29 October 2018**. Failure to have payment processed by this day will forfeit the right to play in the carnival.

Once the team nomination fee has been received, Deadly Choices staff will email a link for teams to select a team uniform. This process is first in first served.

PLEASE NOTE: The team nomination fee is non-refundable.

Deadly Choices confirmation of 715 preventative health check form

A condition of entry into the Touch Carnival is having had a 715 preventative health check in the last 9-12 months.

The 715 Health Check Confirmation Form must be uploaded to the player registration link as a part of the registration confirmation email.

This must be uploaded to the registration form **before the state date of the Carnival. Any player who has not completed this form will not be eligible to play.** The health check confirmation form must contain the stamp from the AMS where the health check was received.

The health check confirmation form, along with all other forms, will be attached as a part of the email with the online portal link, and available on the Deadly Choices website.

Image consent

Throughout the Carnival, photographers will be taking photos and videos. These may be used in Deadly Choices promotional items including, but not limited to, posters, flyers, the website, and social media.

You will be asked if you consent to your image being used as such as part of the registration process. If you do not want your image used, please note this on your registration form and advise staff at the event.

Team manager responsibilities

The team manager is responsible for the registration of the team, as well as making sure fees, health check forms, and player registrations are all submitted by the due dates, and that all information is correct and up to date.

The Deadly Choices team must be notified of the following:

- Changes to team manager or their contact information
- Change of team/player list
- Issues with payments, health checks or team registration
- Other general concerns.

Uniforms

Uniforms are provided as a part of the registration fee. These uniforms must be worn by the team throughout the Carnival.

Teams are able to select shirts or singlets. Teams do not have the option to play in both, and must choose a shirt or a singlet as their team uniform.

Wet weather

In the event of severe weather causing the Carnival to be postponed, it will be held on Saturday 1 December 2018.

All teams will be notified of the change in date via their nominated contact person.

CONFIRMATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TEAM CONTACTS

Please sign the below form to confirm you have read this registration pack and understand the rules and entry conditions for this event.

By signing the below, you are signing on the behalf of your team, and confirm that you will adhere to all requirements listed in this pack.

Name: _____

Team: _____

Contact number: _____

I confirm that I have read this Registration Pack and agree that my team will adhere to all rules and entry conditions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Once signed, please return this page to the Deadly Choices team, via the registration portal.