



Newsletter January 2022

# GOLD COAST TITANS ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH

Wednesday 5 to Sunday 9 October 2022 • Gold Coast Performance Centre  
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## WELCOME



Gold Coast Performance Centre, Runaway Bay  
Home of Gold Coast Titans All Schools Touch

### 40TH ANNIVERSARY

**We are proud to present the 40th All Schools event in 2022.**

Amazingly this event began in 1983 with just 18 teams. It has now evolved to be the biggest tournament of its kind in the world. The success of the event is no doubt due to the support of our long time participating schools.

**Over 80% of participants have been coming for over 20 years!!!**

### PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

This newsletter will provide some preliminary information for this year's event, especially since there have been some changes to what has occurred at previous tournaments. We look forward to working with our partners and of course, our continuing supporters – Qld Touch Football, Inferno, Major Events Gold Coast, and Gold Coast Titans.

### TOURNAMENT DETAILS

The event begins at 7.30am Wednesday 5 October for all Junior teams (i.e. 13s and 15s divisions) Junior finals are Saturday 8 October. Days are usually from 7.30am until 8.30pm. The Opens (18s) divisions begins Friday from 1pm and rounds continue Saturday with Finals on Sunday 9 October, with the event wrapped up by 4pm.

### NOMINATION PROCESS 2022

**Nominations open Friday 28 January** and will be available via the appropriate entry process using FORM A for schools that participated in 2021, or for others, FORM B being part of the Entry Process document.

Once schools have been accepted, they will receive a Participation Advice which needs to be completed accurately and without delay to secure your spot.

Schools who do not make the cut will be placed on the reserve list and when withdrawals occur throughout the year, places will be offered.

In short – schools who participated in 2021 need not go through entry requirements and should complete Form A. Schools who are new and or did not participate in 2021 will need to complete Form B. All Interstate and International schools will complete Form A.



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Games were hotly contested in 2021

## COST TO ENTER

The basic Entry fee is \$495 per team which includes GST, basic insurance and an official Gold Coast Titans All Schools match ball.

The basic fee requires all teams to provide referees to avoid the surcharge listed on this page.

Payment for All Schools is strictly as per the conditions of entry. Please read these conditions before you enter. Entry is void until payment is received.

## REFEREE SURCHARGE

You are required to provide one referee per team nominated to a maximum of four referees. The surcharge for not supplying referees is \$200 per referee required. (e.g. if you require three but only supply one, the surcharge will be \$400.)

**Note** – referees are paid and must do a minimum of 10 games at All Schools. An audit is conducted to check this compliance and if you do not fulfil these obligations the surcharge will be applied.

## ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES

Please ensure all details are accurate when nominating your teams. From 2022 a fee will apply every time you make a change, since not only is it more work for us, but taking up spots initially then not using them is disruptive and unfair to schools who could have had that spot.

## SCHOOL CONTACT PERSON

A critical part of our organization is the connection we have with each school. This is conducted via the school contact. If you have updated or changed this person, please let us know immediately. Please do not request extra persons to be added to the mail list – it is already ridiculously big.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Before entering make sure you are conversant with and accept the relevant conditions of entry and the Cancellation and withdrawals Policy.





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## REFEREE RESPONSIBILITIES

This area continues to provide many issues for us. We seek your cooperation in ensuring our standards.

Our issues include –

- ✓ Any referee you nominate must comply with our rules.
- ✓ Many of the students you nominate refuse to wear/purchase the correct uniform. This will not be tolerated in 2022. They will be provided with the correct pink shirt and their wages docked accordingly.
- ✓ Please do not nominate referees who are of a poor standard – it creates more issues than it is worth.
- ✓ From 2022, schools will be required to sign off on the fact that their nominated referees all hold a current blue card.
- ✓ Finally, while we are happy for teachers to fill in as the nominated referee, however, we would prefer that you do the legwork before hand to acquire suitable referees to fulfil your obligations.

## DRAW REQUIREMENTS

There will be changes to what has occurred in previous years. This is due to the increasing number of games to be played. Therefore, every local school (including Brisbane area) should be prepared to play three school days.

It will be almost impossible to allow schools to play just two and only schools travelling the greatest distances (by air) will be afforded this option. However, these country schools who request not to play on Wednesday of the event will be required to start Thursday morning from 10am.

## INTERSTATE AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

As life returns to some normality and borders open up, we expect that many of our participating schools from afar will return in 2022.

I personally welcome for the first time, St Peters Girls School (South Australia) and Otago Boys High (New Zealand) as our first entries for 2022.

# SAVE THE DATE



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Friday 28 January @  
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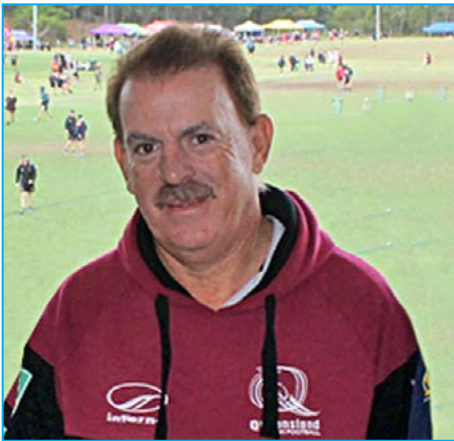
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## IMPORTANT DATES 2022

NOMINATIONS OPEN .....	28 January
NOMINATIONS CLOSE .....	11 February
ENTRIES CONFIRMED .....	18 February
PARTICIPATION ADVICE DUE .....	25 February
PAYMENTS DUE .....	1 April
DRAW CONSTRUCTED .....	24 June
DRAFT DRAW RELEASED .....	5 August
EVENT BEGINS .....	5 October
EVENT CONCLUDES .....	9 October

## CONTACT



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