

BEACH NETBALL COMPETITION

THE OFFICIAL 2019

CAIRNS

PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK

SKATE PLAZA - CAIRNS ESPLANADE

13 JULY 2019

BEACH
NETBALL



A MESSAGE FROM THE **LORD MAYOR**

It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Cairns community to extend a very warm and sincere welcome to athletes, supporters, family and friends to Cairns' third Beach Netball Championship - The James Cook University Cup. As a Council we are proud of the role we play in hosting great events such as the James Cook University Cup, it strengthens our reputation within the sports tourism market.

Our Council has established itself as a leader in sports events tourism and the James Cook University Cup adds to an impressive showcase of sporting events which have called the Cairns region home in 2019.

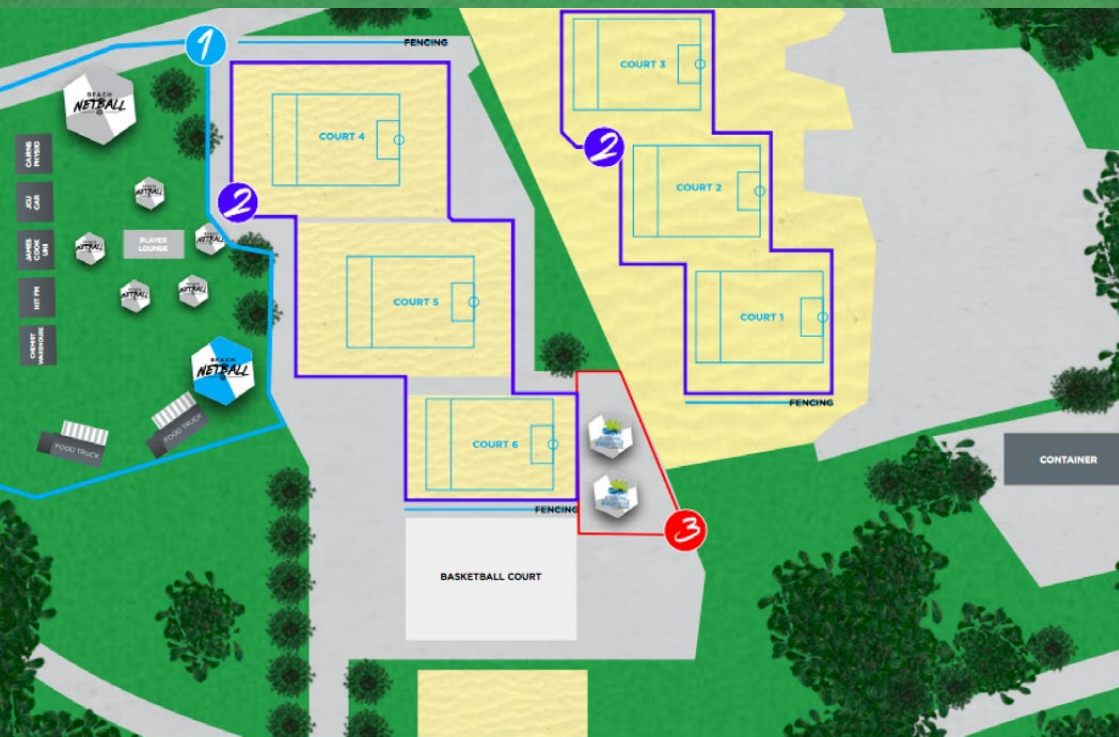
Approximately 300 players and spectators are expected to converge on the Cairns Esplanade for this competition and there is no better backdrop for a sporting event. For players, supporters and officials - if this is your first trip to Cairns I encourage you to explore all we have to offer, from the rainforest to the reef, there is something for everyone. To those who are competing, I wish you the best of luck and sportsmanship, hopefully you are able follow in the footsteps of the many talented netballers players our nation has produced. I hope you enjoy your time in Cairns and I wish you a successful and memorable event.

Cr Bob Manning OAM
Mayor of Cairns

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SITE PLAN

SKATE PLAZA - CAIRNS ESPLANADE



1 BEACH LIVE SITE

2 FIELD OF PLAY

3 TEAM REGISTRATION AREA

BEACH
NETBALL

BEACHNETBALL.COM.AU

COMPETITION FORMAT

SATURDAY JUNIORS & SENIORS

The round robin competition will be an open competition with handicaps in place to ensure an even and competitive competition.

The handicaps are as follows:

Juniors - 6 points - Women's - 3 points - Mixed - 0 points.

All teams in all divisions will play a Round Robin Tournament

Finals Structure

There will be a GOLD Medal Match played between the two highest ranked teams and a BRONZE Medal Match played between the third and fourth ranked teams.

SENIORS & JUNIORS

FIRST

PRIZE

\$500 & JAMES
COOK UNIVERSITY
CUP

SECOND

PRIZE

RHINO SPORTS
VOUCHER

THIRD

PRIZE

SUNLOVER
REFF
VOUCHER
FOR TWO

SCHEDULE

Your Beach Netball schedule is packed full of action on and off the court... we highly recommend that you extend your stay at Cairns, so you can enjoy some of the non-netball attractions at this sensational destination!

CAIRNS BEACH NETBALL FESTIVAL ***JUNIORS & SENIORS***

9:30am - Registrations Open

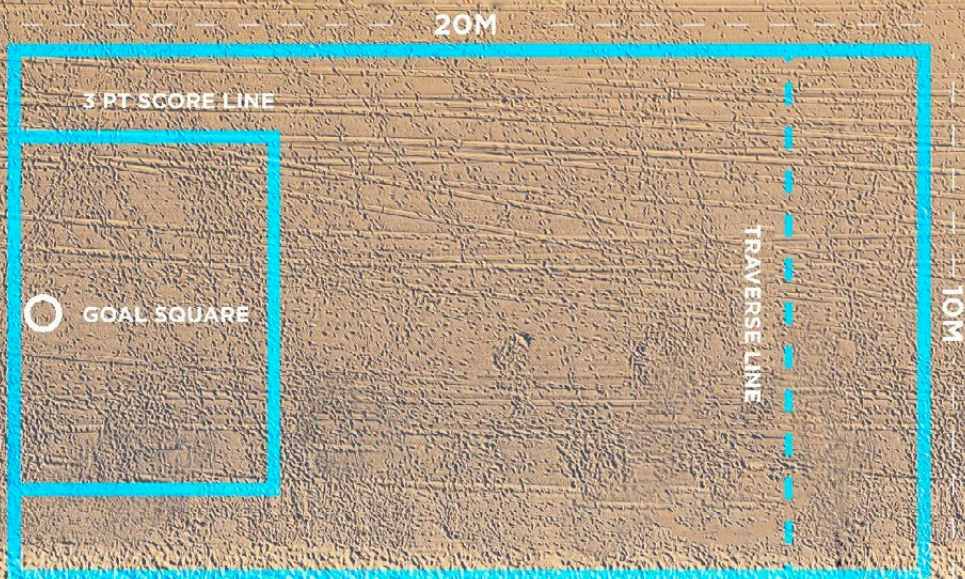
10am - Round Robin commences

12pm - 3pm - Cancer Council Slip Slop Slap

1pm - 1:30pm - SHOOT OUT and lunch break

2pm – 3pm - Finals and Presentation

BEACH NETBALL FIELD OF PLAY



THE RULES

MATCH RULES

NORMAL NETBALL RULES APPLY TO:

CONTACT
OBSTRUCTION

HELD BALL (3 SECONDS)
SHORT PASS

REPLAYED BALL
OUT OF COURT

STEPPING

ON THE COURT

Teams can have a maximum of five on the court at any one time, with five substitute players Mixed teams can have a maximum of two males on the court at any one time.

THE DIVE INTO THE SAND

A player may dive on the sand to catch a ball on the full or claim possession of a ball on the sand (from either own or opposing team) and then either play the ball from the ground or stand up and play the ball.

Stepping will not be called in this instance.

Players catching the ball face down on the ground will be allowed to roll onto their backs to pass the ball.

The three second rule applies to both the above.

TURNOVERS

When possession of the ball is turned over the team in possession need to play the ball back over the transverse line.

A team member must catch or land with the ball with both feet on the ground past the transverse line before continuing to play the ball back towards the goal.

There will be no stop in play; the team having completed the crossing of the transverse line immediately continues playing the ball.

If a defending player tips or deflects the ball it is not a turnover unless the other team gets possession.

SCORING

- All players can shoot goals, but only two players from the one team can be in the goal ring at one time
- Goals can be shot from in the “goal zone” for 1 point. Goals shot from the “3 pointer zone” (area between the transverse line and the outside of the goal zone) will be worth 3 points.
- The umpire will indicate a 1 point goal with one hand raised; a 3 point goal with two hands raised.

SIRENS

ONE HORN TO
START A GAME

ONE HORN TO BREAK
ONE HORN TO END

TWO HORNS – 1 MINUTE BEFORE
EACH GAME

MATCH PERSONNEL

ON THE COURT

All players within their team must be in team uniform
Players can wear netball dresses, shorts or sports leggings, socks, soft peak hats, sun visors, and sunglasses
Players can't wear shoes or jewellery

EQUIPMENT & BIBS

We organise Score sheets and match balls.
Teams are NOT required to wear bibs.

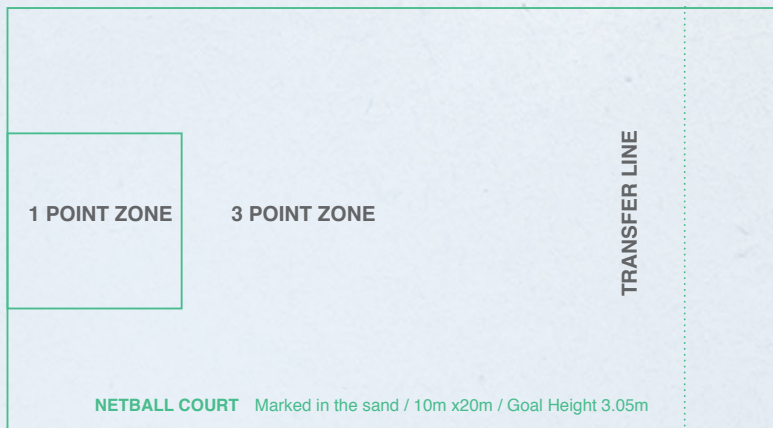
SUBS AND TIMING:

- Each game will be two x five minute halves, with a two minute break at half time.
- If a player gets injured they must be substituted immediately. The clock won't stop
- The game will not stop for substitutions to take place and you can have as many substitutions as you wish.
- There will be a three minute break between games.
- If a player cannot be moved then, play will be abandoned with the current score being the final score

STARTING PLAY

First named team on score sheet starts.

After each goal is scored, a throw in will be taken from the goal line by a member of the opposing team. The ball must cross the transverse line before the team can take a shot for goal





BIG THANKS TO

Beach Netball organisers would like to send a special thanks to:

Cr Bob Manning OAM Mayor of Cairns

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