



South West Queensland Touch Association

2017 SWQ Primary All Schools

Conditions of Entry

South West Queensland Touch Association welcomes all participants to the 2017 Swans Primary All Schools tournament. This event provides a high level of competition between city and country based schools resulting in great development opportunities for the sport of Touch in the Primary School system.

We appreciate the support of Dalby Touch Association for allowing us to use their facility and we also thank the numerous volunteers who are making themselves available for this event.

**Dalby Touch Fields
Cooper Street, Dalby**

Sunday, 15 October 2017

Nominations close Friday, 29 September 2017

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1. Nomination fees are **\$210.00 per team** (inclusive of GST). Team nominations and payment must be received by close of business on Friday, 29 September 2017.
2. **Team Registration:** To nominate a team follow the online registration link and complete all required fields: [Online registration form](#)
Once registration is complete, you will be issued an 8 digit Team Code, which must be forwarded on to players for individual registration. An option to invite members to join the team via email will be available on completion, so it would be advisable (but not necessary) to have parent contact emails on hand when registering your team. If you have any issues registering a team please contact admin@swatouch.com
3. Teams shall be limited to **14 players only** [max. six (6) on the field]
4. The age and division requirements are:
 - a. For all 3 divisions on offer, i.e. Girls, Boys and Mixed, the minimum age is born during 2007 and the maximum age is born during 2005.
 - b. Teams must consist of players who are enrolled in Year 4, 5 or 6 of the primary school they are representing. NB. Year 4 players must meet the age criteria set out in 3.a.
 - c. Mixed Division - the maximum number of males allowed on the field of play is three (3). The minimum male requirement on the field of play is one (1).
4. All players shall be bona fide students of the school they represent.
 - 4.1 Each school team should be responsible for obtaining signed forms for **Parental Consent** and **Medical Details**. (These are standard school forms for excursions and sport and they note that parents will accept responsibility for any medical costs).
 - 4.2 Each team must provide their own medical supplies, ice and touch balls. A First Aid Officer will also be available at the fields to treat injuries sustained at the event.
 - 4.3 **Combination of school teams or players**, Schools of less than 150 students may seek to combine with another school of similar size if they cannot fill a team. Approval must be obtained (in writing/email) from the Tournament Convener prior to nominating.
5. Where schools have more than one team entered:
 - a. Players must only play for one team
 - b. Schools must name their best team as School Name 1 and second best team as School Name 2, etc.
6. All **players must be registered online** to participate in this event. Team contacts are to circulate the Team Code (generated when the team was registered) for player registration. Players are to register on this link: [Player Registration Form](#). Please note, online registration must be completed by the parents of players, not team officials. Unregistered players are ineligible to play. Players who are registered must play at least one (1) round game to qualify for the Finals. If you have any issues registering please contact admin@swatouch.com
7. All nominated teams / schools must be accompanied by a teacher - or a parent approved by the school's Principal.



8. SWQ Touch Association will supply all of the referees for this tournament. The referees' coordinator will have authority over referees in matters pertaining to the tournament during the course of the day.
9. All teams must wear a numbered uniform, with that number matching the details provided on the registration sheet. Note – Shoes are to be worn at all times. Shoes with screw-in tags or the type with extra high baseball cleats are not allowed. Light leather or synthetic boots with soft molded soles are permitted.
10. Coaches are not permitted to coach or call instructions from behind the scoreline and must remain in the sub box. They may choose to stand at an end of the field but they must remain silent. This rule applies to all members of a team, including parents, staff, and other team members.
11. Players sent from the field (not a period of time) in a match shall be required to serve a two (2) game penalty with no appeal.
12. Progress to the Final Series is dependent upon the number of playing pools. More detailed information about this will be provided after nominations close and the draw is released.

Points are allocated as follows:

- Win 3
- Draw 2
- Loss 1
- Forfeit 0 (This will also incur a 0 - 5 scoreline)

Where teams are tied for places, the following will apply:

- (a) Result of round game
- (b) Best differential (i.e. for minus against)
- (c) Percentages (i.e. for divided by against, multiplied by 100)
- (d) Drop off

- 12.1 All round games, quarter-finals and semi-finals shall be one 20 minute game – with NO HALF TIME. Please note that the Grand Final games will be 2 x 12 minute halves with a 4 minute half time break. (These times may change depending on the number of nominations). There will be no time off for injury.
- 12.2 In the event of ties in round games, the result shall stand. In the **FINALS SERIES**, all ties shall require a '**drop off**' to be played.
13. Protests / Appeals are to be in written form (using the protest form held in the administration area), clearly stating the game to which the protest relates and specific reasons for the protest. The protest form is to be submitted to the administration area within ten minutes of the completion of the game in question. NB. Protests regarding referee decisions will not be considered.
14. The Tournament Control Committee reserves the right to interpret and amend the above rules as required in the interests of the tournament and its participants. The Tournament Control Committee's decision is final.
15. The Touch Football Australia (TFA 7th Edition) rules shall apply for this tournament.