

# 2021 KNA ALL ABILITIES CARNIVAL INFORMATION



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**DATE: SUNDAY 23 May 2021**

**TIME: 8:30am – 2:30pm**

## **BACKGROUND**

The 2021 Ku-ring-gai Netball Association All Abilities Carnival aims to bring together All Abilities netball teams and individual participants from Netball Associations across NSW and beyond in a spirit of inclusion and friendly competition.

Exclusively for participants with a disability, the Carnival provides an opportunity for players to showcase their skills in a supportive and inclusive environment.

## **VENUE**

Ku-ring-gai Netball Association  
Canoon Road  
South Turrumurra NSW 2074

## **TEAM ELIGIBILITY**

Teams should be comprised of players with a physical or intellectual disability that limits their movements, senses or activities.

Associations may enter more than 1 team.

### **All teams must satisfy the following requirements:**

- Team members must be registered with Netball NSW (or other State).
- Team members may be female or male (a maximum of 1 male may be played in each third of the court).
- Maximum 12 players per team.
- Minimum age 14 years (age is determined at 31 December 2020)
- Maximum 2 Marie Little Shield representative players per team (a maximum of 1 Marie Little Shield representative player may be played in any third of the court).
- Maximum 1 able-bodied 'support' player per team, if required. If more support players are required, teams can still participate in the Carnival, but will not be eligible for finals. Support players must not impact on the 'natural' course of the game. In finals games a support player can only play WA/WD.

Ku-ring-gai Netball Association has ultimate discretion regarding players' eligibility and no further disputes will be entered into.

## **INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS**

Associations that have insufficient players to register a team, or additional players, may register individual participants who will be placed in a team by carnival organisers.

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## REGISTRATION

Thanks to the support of Ku-ring-gai Netball Association, a nominal registration fee of **\$35 per team or \$5 per individual participant** applies.

The Registration Fee should be paid prior to submitting the Registration Form (account details are on Reg Form).

**Registration forms must be submitted via email (scanned) to [deb frost@bigpond.net.au](mailto:deb frost@bigpond.net.au) by Sunday 9 May.**

## ACCOMMODATION

It's hoped that All Abilities teams and/or individuals from all areas of NSW and beyond will be able to participate.

If you require assistance organising accommodation, please contact Deb Frost at [deb frost@bigpond.net.au](mailto:deb frost@bigpond.net.au)

## COMPETITION DIVISIONS

All teams will be entered in an 'Open' age division.

## SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday 23 May</b>	8.00 am: Team check in
	8.15 am: Team Managers Meeting / Umpires Briefing
	8.30 am: Official welcome & warm-up
	9.00 am: Games commence (Round 1)
	2.00 pm: Final round
	2.30 pm Presentation

**Please note**, the proposed schedule finish time is subject to change.

## FIXTURES

The Carnival fixture will be provided to teams on the morning of the Carnival. If possible the fixture will also be emailed to the Association Representative nominated on the Registration Form prior to the day of the Carnival.

## TEAM LISTS

All teams are requested to include a Team List as part of the registration process. Players may be added or removed prior to the Carnival date, subject to a maximum 12 players per team.

## UNIFORMS

All players forming a team must be dressed in the same 'uniform'. A uniform may consist of dresses, skirts, shorts, leggings/pants, singlets or t-shirts. Uniform items must be the same colour.

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Exceptions will be made for individually registered participants who join to make up a team.

## **EQUIPMENT**

Match bibs and balls will be available at the Carnival if required. Teams may use their own bibs and balls if preferred.

## **UMPIRES**

All teams are asked to nominate a mature and experienced umpire for the Carnival. Please include the umpire's details on the Registration Form.

All umpires will form an umpires pool and, to the extent possible, will be rostered on to games between teams other than the team to which they are associated.

A limited number of volunteer umpires will be provided by Ku-Ring-Gai Netball Association for teams that are genuinely unable to supply an umpire.

## **FIRST AID**

First aid will be available.

## **INSURANCE**

Registered members of Netball NSW automatically have insurance provided by Netball Australia's Risk Protection Program. This is a minimum level of cover and does not take into account your personal circumstances, objectives and needs. The Product Disclaimer Statement (PDS), information regarding insurance cover and a claim form can be found at <https://netball.vinsurance.com.au/>

Members of Netball NSW should read the information offered carefully before deciding if you need to arrange additional personal insurance.

## **FOOD & DRINKS**

A free sausage sizzle will be provided.

Water is available at the courts.

## **PARKING**

Street parking for cars and buses is available at the venue.

## **COMPETITION RULES**

Official International Netball Federation (INF) rules will apply, however umpires will be briefed to exercise their discretion and judgement to enable the games to 'flow'. Umpires must at all times apply fairness between the teams when exercising such discretion. No disputes will be entered into.

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## DURATION OF GAMES

All games will consist of two 14 minute halves, with a two minute interval between the two halves. All games are centrally timed.

## INJURY TIME

In the event of injury (other than serious injury):

- The player concerned must leave the court within 30 seconds and receive any treatment off the court.
- Time shall not be held for injury time.

## SCORE CARD

Teams are required to supply one person to score games.

Scorecards will be located on each court in the scoring folder. The winning team is to return the scorecard to the score box on the Information Desk immediately after each game.

## POINTS

Points will be awarded as follows:

Win / Bye: 4 points

Draw: 2 points

Loss: 1 point

## AWARDS

A Champions trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

The following individual awards will also be presented:

'**Sportsmanship**' award recognising a player who played in the spirit, sportsmanship and fairness of the game.

'**Most Valuable Player**' (MVP) award, to the best performing player throughout the Carnival.

## WET WEATHER

In the event of wet weather a decision on whether or not to cancel the Carnival will be made by 7am on the day of the carnival. This information will be communicated to team managers via phone call and text.

## CONTACTS / ENQUIRIES

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