

TTA TOOWOOMBA TOUCH ASSOCIATION

TWISTERS CUP

2024

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024



Nominations close - 15th April 2024

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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1. Divisions and Age Requirements

Divisions

18 years and Under (Boys & Girls)
16 years and Under (Boys & Girls)
14 years and Under (Boys & Girls)
12 years and Under (Boys & Girls)
10 years and Under (Boys & Girls)

Age Requirements

Born on or after 2006
Born on or after 2008
Born on or after 2010
Born on or after 2012
Born on or after 2014

2. Fees and Nominations

Team nomination fees are **\$320.00 per team** (inclusive of GST). Each team is required to supply 1 referee for each team nominated. Team nominations and payment must be received by the close of business on Monday, **15 April 2023**. Invoices will be sent upon receipt of affiliate nominations. The preferred payment is direct deposit:

Bank	National Australia Bank
Account	Toowoomba Touch Association
BSB	084 938
Account Number	4601 55126

3. Refunds

If any team withdraws, the team entry fee **will not** be refunded.

4. Tournament Control

The tournament committee is in control of all matters relating to this tournament. This committee and the tournament director will determine items not covered in the 'Conditions of Entry'. The tournament committee hold the right to amend or change any conditions of entry. Teams will be informed of any changes that are made.

5. Team Registration Sheet

A Team registration sheet is to be submitted to administration prior to the team's first game.

- **10s Divisions**

Teams may only register and use a maximum of **12 players** in a game

- **12s, 14s, 16s & 18s Divisions**

Teams may only register and use a maximum of **14 players** in a game.

Any team found guilty of either using more than the stipulated number of players or using an unregistered player may be disqualified from the event.

All players and Team officials are required to be registered online prior to the tournament. Online team codes will be supplied to the Affiliate contact by Monday 22 April 2024.

6. Team Eligibility

This event is for representative teams from TFA affiliated competitions only. It is the responsibility of each affiliate to ensure that their players and officials are registered and fully financial members of all affiliated bodies. To be eligible to participate, players must have played in an affiliated Season 2 (2023) competition with the affiliate they are representing at this tournament. NB. Boys may only play in the boys' division and girls may only play in the girls' division. The TFA Accident Insurance Scheme covers all players and officials who have met the insurance criteria for a current TFA affiliated competition

7. Player Eligibility For Finals

To be eligible to participate in the finals series, players must have participated in at least two round games.

8. Trophies

The winners and runners-up in each division will be presented with medallions

9. Coaches

Coaches are not permitted to coach or call instructions from behind the score line 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.

10. Referees

All teams are required to supply a referee with a minimum Level 1 accreditation. Referees are required to wear their standard uniform, with specific local association uniforms being acceptable. Referees will be paid via bank transfer within (14) days of tournament completion. The referees' coordinator will have authority over referees in matters pertaining to the tournament during the course of the day. Team nominated referees will be required to officiate on a minimum of 3 or 4 games during the day or team points will be forfeited for each commitment not met. Should the required referee quota not be met, a penalty of \$100/team without a supplied referee will be enforced.

11. Code of Conduct

It is the responsibility of the team managers and or affiliate coordinators to be responsible for, and proactive towards, the good behaviour of players, coaches, managers and spectators. The tournament committee **will not** tolerate abuse towards officials, referees or players. The spirit of the game will not be compromised at this event. Coaches or managers who have received an official warning from the tournament committee, or a representative of the committee, will incur the following:

- i. Second offence - Loss of 2 competition points for their team*
- ii. Third offence - Team disqualification*

12. Competition Format

- i. A round robin format will be used for preliminary games.
- ii. Where pools are required, cross over semi-finals will be played.
- iii. Positions for the finals will be determined by:
 - Teams with the highest points at the completion of round games
 - If equal - For and against
 - If equal - Result of round game
 - If equal - Percentages
 - If drawn - Drop off
- iv. Drop offs will be played for all finals matches where required.

13. Competition Points & Rules

Points will be allocated as 3 (win), 2 (draw), 1 (loss) & 0 (forfeit).
All games will be played under the TFA 8th edition rules.

14. Game Duration

ALL games will be 20minutes straight through – no half time. Drop-offs will only apply to semis and finals

15. Tents

Adequate shade is available at the Toowoomba Touch Association complex, however, should you wish to place a tent at the venue, the event coordinator must give authorisation in advance.

16. Medical

Toowoomba Touch will supply onsite Fitlab medical for injuries sustained during the event only, there will be no strapping provisions. An ambulance will be called for more serious injuries.

17. Alcohol

No alcohol is permitted to be brought into the association premises. A designated area will serve alcohol on the day under responsible drinking guidelines if permitted to do so only.

Spectators are not permitted into areas where fields are situated side by side. This area is reserved for players and officials. Managers are required to ask spectators supporting their teams to vacate these areas during the course of games.

18. Wet Weather

In the event of wet weather, Toowoomba Touch Association will contact the nominated representative from affiliate immediately a decision has been made. The wet weather details will also be posted on the Toowoomba Touch Association website: www.toowoombatouch.com.

The rulings of the tournament committee are final.