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This handbook will be updated as information changes or becomes available. The most up to date version of this handbook can be found on the UniSport website on the Nationals Div 1 sport specific page. Participants are encouraged to check periodically for updated versions.

Welcome



From the CEO

On behalf of UniSport Australia, I am delighted to welcome you to the Gold Coast – host city of the 2019 UniSport Nationals Div 1.

The UniSport Nationals Div 1 would not be possible without the tireless commitment of our 43 member universities, coaches, officials, team managers and army of volunteers, who have dedicated themselves to strengthening the position of university programs on the national sporting landscape.

I wish to express my thanks to these groups

and wish all competing student-athletes the best of luck. I trust your experience at the UniSport Nationals Div 1 will facilitate the progression of your sporting endeavours and achievement of your individual goals.

Mark Sinderberry
Chief Executive Officer
UniSport Australia



From the Minister

Welcome to the Gold Coast for the 2019 UniSport Nationals Div 1.

The UniSport Nationals provides a great opportunity for students from 43 different universities across

Australia to compete head-to-head in a range of sporting disciplines. This year will see thousands of students travel to the Gold Coast to enjoy this unique tournament.

The Gold Coast has a reputation as a world-class events destination, with state-of-the-art facilities set against a backdrop of pristine beaches and an untouched hinterland.

The Queensland Government is proud to support this event, as part of Tourism and Events Queensland's *It's Live! in Queensland* events calendar, which will contribute \$800 million to the state's economy this year.

Congratulations to UniSport Australia on staging yet another successful event and best of luck to all the competitors.

To those visiting the region, I encourage you to make the most of your stay, get out and explore everything the Gold Coast has to offer.

The Hon Kate Jones MP
Minister for Tourism Industry Development





From the Mayor

Let me offer a very warm welcome to all the athletes, officials and fans attending Gold Coast for this year's UniSport Nationals.

Given that we have 300+ days of sunshine here, our winters do tend to be way better than many other parts of Australia. You may find a few cool days but they help make competing a little easier so there could be some great performances turned in.

With four university-age children of my own I really admire the grit and determination displayed by so many to combine tough academic schedules with adherence to gruelling training regimes. It's a big ask but you people demonstrate the great adage perfectly: if you want something done well and quickly ask a really busy person.

I also admire the commitment to sport. It is one of our great national characteristics and has helped build our global reputation for what I like to call that have-a-go spirit. It is part of what makes Gold Coast the exciting city it is.

We love to put on a show and sport offers us great opportunities to showcase outstanding skills and athleticism. As the Commonwealth Games last year demonstrated we are a sporting events destination of global standing.

For 12 years now we have played host to UniSport events and we love having you here. It is a pleasure to welcome 10,000 or more friendly faces and I hope you all find time to explore Gold Coast.

When I became Mayor seven years ago I vowed to make this an Education City and that has been a great success. We have three wonderful university campuses here and we are now home to nearly 33,000 international students and that number is growing at 15% a year.

We also have 170,000 domestic students and our share of the Queensland international student market is now 21%. So you should find plenty of academically and sport-minded young people around the traps. Ask them to show you a good time and I'm sure you will be able to take home memories to last you a lifetime.

There are many reasons why Gold Coast is known as Australia's holiday playground so please do sample some of what we have to offer. I'm sure you'll like it!

Tom Tate
Mayor
City of Gold Coast

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Event and sport contacts

Nationals event contacts

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Marketing and Communications Coordinator	David Simon

Sport specific contacts

Venue: Somerset College
 Competition Manager David Fitzgibbon Queensland Kendo Renmei

Competition Schedule

Friday Shinai weigh-in
27 3:30-5:30pm
SEPT

Saturday 7:00-8:30 Shinai weigh-in
28 8:00-8:20 Volunteer briefing
SEPT 8:30-8:45 Teams briefing
 8:50-9:10 Shinpan briefing
 9:30am Opening ceremony
 10:00am Kyu Men's
 1:00pm Lunch
 1:30pm Kyu Women's
 3:30pm Dan Women's
 4:00pm Dan Men's
 5:30pm Finish
 6:00pm Goodwill Keiko
 7:00pm Venue closes

Sunday 9:00am Kyu Teams
29 12:00pm Lunch
SEPT 12:30pm Open Teams
 4:30pm Closing ceremony
 5:30pm Goodwill Keiko
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Venue Information

Somerset College

Somerset Drive, Mudgeeraba QLD 4213



Travel times

From Surfers Paradise the venue is 23 minutes driving by road, and 55 minutes by tram/bus.

From Broadbeach the venue is 18 minutes driving by road, and 45 minutes by tram/bus.

Public transport

The closest bus stop to Somerset College is the Somerset Drive stop.

To get to this stop catch the light rail south to Broadbeach South Station then catch bus 753 from platform D to Varsity Lakes station and transfer to bus 759 towards Robina Station.

More information on timetables and ticketing options can be found at the Translink Journey Planner [website](#).

Parking

Somerset College has ample free parking available onsite.

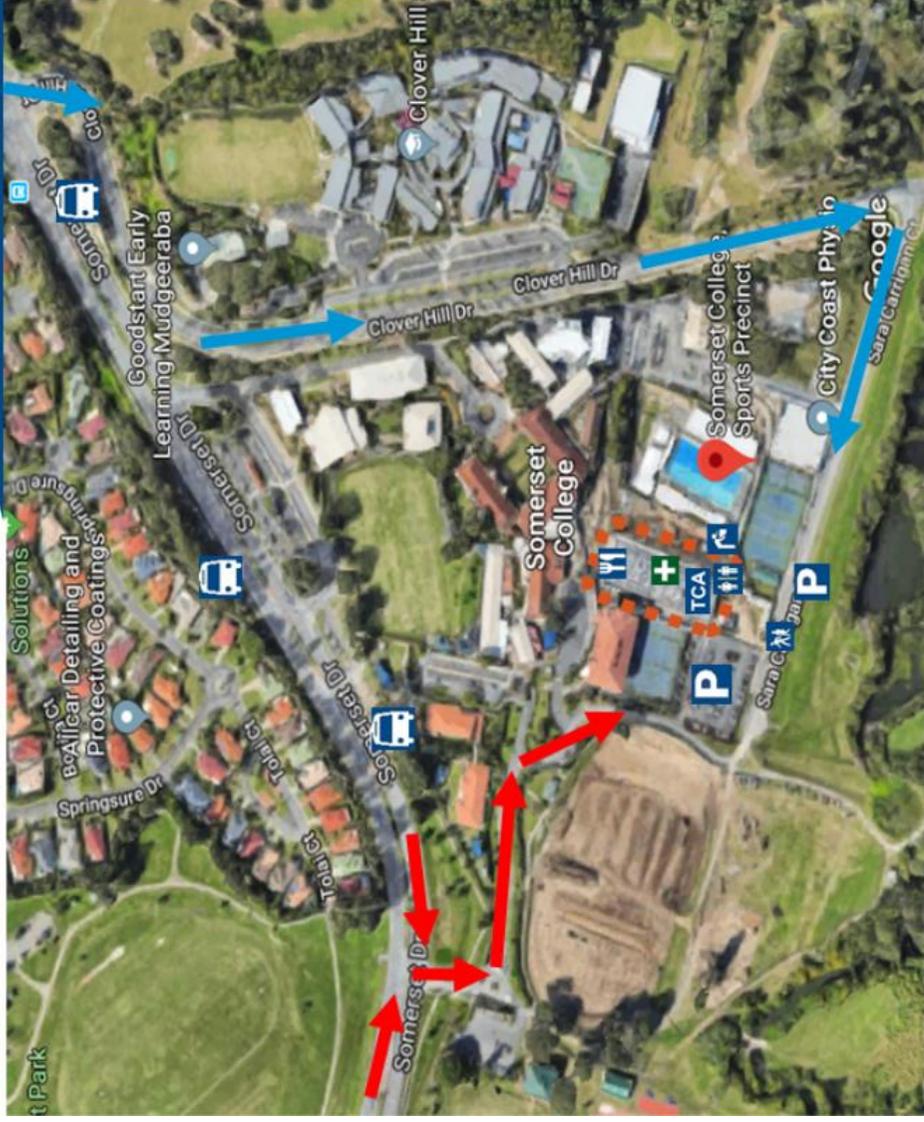
Facilities and amenities

Two international standard indoor courts, toilets and change rooms available on site. There will be no catering facilities open at the venue, however Robina and Mudgeeraba shops are within a few minutes drive.

Nearest medical services

Robina Family Medical Centre
Shop 6, 110 Laver Drive, Robina QLD 4226
Phone: (07) 5689 1212
Distance from venue: 4km

Robina Hospital
2 Bayberry Lane, Robina QLD 4226
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Field of play

Tournament control area

Sports medicine

Food and drinks

Change rooms/toilets

Drinking water

Parking

Pick up/drop off

Public transport bus stop

Entrance to venue

- Clover Hill Drive to Sara Carrigan

- Enter via Somerset Drive

Exit from venue (spikes on one-way road)

Accreditation process

All registered participants will be provided with a photo accreditation.

The accreditation process is one of the most vital steps that each sport must undertake before the start of competition each day. Accreditation desks will be open no later than 45 minutes prior to the first match of the day.

NO ACCREDITATION = NO PLAY

1. Upon arrival to the venue, participants present their accreditation pass to the accreditation check-in.
2. The participant will be checked in for that day by competition management and receive a sport stamp on their wrist.
3. Match officials will check stamps with the assistance of volunteers, prior to students taking the field of play for each match.

NO STAMP = NO PLAY

4. All players are to be checked in at least 30 minutes before their first match.
5. If a participant's stamp has disappeared after their first game, they can be re-stamped at check-in by presenting their accreditation.



If a student loses their accreditation they will be required to purchase a new one for \$20.00 from Nationals HQ, located at Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Carrara.



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Competition guidelines

Kendo

Men, women and kyu

UniSport kendo competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of the Australian Kendo Renmei (AKR) except where these differ from UniSport sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Preamble

1.1. Competitors shall play in a fair and square fashion in accordance with the principles of the sword, and that Shinpanins perform their duties without prejudice. A display of disrespect and unfairness will be dealt with in accordance with relevant rules and regulations.

1.2. Safety is of paramount importance. As such, the use of unsafe equipment (e.g. short kotes and sharp-ended shinai), prohibited acts, and other items or behaviour which are deemed to be non-conformant to the purpose mentioned above will be dealt with by the Technical Officers or authorised officials in accordance with relevant rules and regulations (e.g. instant disqualification).

2. Team/squad size

2.1. Each university team shall name a squad for the Kyu grade competitions not exceeding seven men and seven women.

2.2. Each university can name unlimited Dan grade competitors.

2.3. For Teams Kyu Grade Championship and Teams Open Grade Championship, teams shall not exceed seven:

a) A team is made up of up to five competitors and two reserves for each team.

b) Minimum number of competitors in a team is three.

c) If three competitors constitute a team, these competitors must play in the order of Senpo (Position 1), Chuuken (Position 3) and Taisho (Position 5).

d) For a team of four competitors, these competitors must play in the order of Senpo (Position 1), Chuuken (Position 3), Fukusho (Position 4) and Taisho (Position 5)

e) Teams Kyu Grade Championship competitors must be kyu grade.

f) Teams Open Grade Championship competitors may be any grade.

2.4. Competitors must be a current Ordinary Affiliate Member of the AKR or if an overseas student, a member of an International Kendo Federation (FIK) affiliate.

■ Membership fees must be received by AKR no later than 30 days prior to competition.

3. Competition format

3.1. All matches will be san-bon shobu (three point match) based unless otherwise specified.

3.2. The following individual competitions will be contested:

- Individual Kyu Grade Men
- Individual Kyu Grade Women
- Individual Dan Grade Men
- Individual Dan Grade Women

3.3. The following team competitions will be contested:

- Teams Kyu Grade
- Teams Open Grade



3.4. Depending on the total number of women, and the size of the competition draw, women may be permitted to compete in both the Individual Dan Grade Men's and the Individual Dan Grade Women's competitions. This will be announced and confirmed at the event.

3.5. Individual competitions:

a) Individual competitions consist of preliminary rounds and knock-out rounds.

b) The preliminary round is conducted using a pool system.

c) Pools will consist of 3 competitors (in principle) but may consist of up to 5 competitors depending on the number of competitors in the event.

d) In pools of 3, the order of matches is as follows: A><B, B><C, C><A.

e) In pools of 4, the order of matches is as follows: A><B, B><C, C><D, D><A.

f) In pools of 5, the order of matches is as follows: A><B, B><C, C><D, D><E, E><A.

g) There is generally no extension (encho) in pool matches.

h) At the conclusion of each pool, the competitor with the most wins is declared the winner of the pool.

i) In the event that there are two or more competitors with an equal number of wins, the scored points of each competitor are counted to determine the winner who has scored the greatest scored points. Draws are not counted.

j) In the event that the number of scored points is also equal, one point "sudden death" matches shall be conducted to determine final placings, between the equal competitors. These matches are time-limit based. Relevant match durations are referred to those stated in Section 9. If at the end of the time-limited encho there is still no result, a hantei must be called by the Shushin.

k) In the case where all competitors in a pool are equal on wins and points scored,

the entire pool is reset and played again in full (sanbon shobu).

l) At the conclusion of a knock out round match, if the scores are tied, a one point "sudden death" a time-limited encho (extension) must be conducted. The durations of these extension matches are referred to those stated in Section 9. If at the end of the time-limited encho there is still no result, a hantei must be called by the Shushin.

3.6. Teams competition:

a) For the first round, the names and positions of each of the competitors of the team will be handed to the Shinpan-shunin in charge by the team manager 30 minutes prior to the commencement. The names and positions in subsequent rounds will be handed to the court judge immediately after the last match. Even if there is no change to the order from the previous match, an order list must be submitted for each match. Once submitted, team members must compete in that order for that round.

b) At the conclusion of each team match, the team with the most wins must be declared the winner.

c) If the number of wins is equal, the scored points of each team are counted. Draws are not counted. The team with the most scored points must be declared the winner.

d) If the number of scored points is also equal, each team manager/ captain must nominate one competitor to decide the result by one point "sudden death" match (ippon shobu) within the duration of a time-limited encho specified in Section 9. If at the end of the time-limited encho there is still no result, a hantei must be called by the Shushin. This competitor must be selected from a team of five who have completed their matches in the in-progress competition. No competitor must be selected from reserves.

3.7. Management of team order miss

a) In case where the competitors' order is different from the one described in the

submitted order list and if it is reported by a relevant team manager before the declaration of "Hajime" by the Shushin for a match, the order of the competitors can be corrected without any penalty.

b) If it is found after the declaration of "Hajime" by the Shushin, the Shinpanins of that match shall stop the match immediately and the competitor whose order is incorrect shall lose their respective matches and their opponents shall be awarded 2 points per match respectively. Those from the same team and not in the correct order from the same team shall also lose their matches. Their opponents shall be awarded 2 points per match, respectively. All points scored by the violating members of the team prior to the finding shall be forfeited.

c) If it is proved before the bow of the end (Shuryo-no rei) at the conclusion of the matches that members from both teams were in violation of the order submitted, all competitors whose orders were incorrect shall lose his/her match and each opponent shall be given 2 points respectively. All points scored by the violating members of the both team prior to the finding shall be forfeited.

d) If it is found after the bow of the end (Shuryo-no rei), the winning and losing of both teams shall not be changed and all points scored by the violating members of the team shall remain as scored points.

3.8. Third place match

Depending on award conditions, matches for the third place may be held. This must be determined by the Competition Manager.

3.9. Suspension of a match

Shinpanins need to determine whether to continue the match within five minutes from the time when the Shushin suspends the match by calling a yame.

3.10. Restriction on technique in all kyu grade competitions

The use of tsuki thrust, jodan-no-kamae, or nito (two-sword style) is not permitted. Competitors who have used these

techniques will be penalised (one hansoku is taken from a competitor at fault for each non-conformance).

3.11. As the Team Open competition provides for mixed dan and kyu competitors, the above restriction is also applied to the Team Open Grade competition. Any matches between dan and kyu competitors prohibit the aforementioned techniques. Either or both competitors intending to use or using any of the techniques in these matches will be penalised (one hansoku is taken from a competitor at fault for each non-conformance).

3.12. Kantokukis are available for team managers in team competitions only. If the team manager of a team in action wishes to raise an igi, this person must contact the Shinpan-shunin in charge or Shinpan-cho until the match of question completes. No other persons are permitted to raise an igi to shinpanins.

4. Competition time/duration

4.1. Shomenni-Rei

Competitors and Shinpanins perform the shomenni-rei (a bow to the frontage) at the first and last matches of each day.

4.2. Match Commencement and Closure

The Shinpan-cho indicates an audible signal to the first match of the day. In response, the Shushin of the court commences the match.

When the last match of the day has been completed, the competitors and Shinpanins of the match mutually bow and then bow to the frontage before leaving the court. The Shinpan-cho and Shinpan-shunin in charge also bow to the frontage.

4.3. Time limits per match depend on the competition (individual or team) and the round number, as prescribed by the draw procedure. Times will be the following:

a) Kyu (male and female competition)

- A four-minute match; and



- A four-minute extension, followed by conducting a hantei.

b) Dan (male and female competition)

- A five-minute match; and
- A five-minute extension, followed by conducting a hantei.

5. Point score

5.1. In the event that universities finish on the same points in either an award division or the overall point score, the winner will be determined by a count back in the following order:

- a) Number of first placing in sports divisions.
- b) Joint winners awarded.

5.2. Final placings in weight divisions will be awarded the following points (note that all points will be tallied to determine the winner of each overall pennant):

- 1st place: 3 points
- 2nd place: 2 points
- 3rd place: 1 point

5.3. Team Kyu Grade competition points will combine with the women's points and the Team Open Grade competition points will combine with the men's points and thus contribute to each.

6. Shinpanins

6.1. The uniform of a Shinpanin must be as follows:

- A plain dark blue jacket.
- A plain, grey pair of trousers.
- A plain, white long sleeve business shirt.
- A plain, deep red necktie.
- A plain, dark blue or black pair of socks.

- No wrist watch or a similar device (e.g. a smart phone) must be worn.

6.2. A shinpan group consist of Shinpan-cho, Shinpan-shunin of the competition court, Shinpanins. Each match must be controlled and managed by a group of one Shushin and two Fukushins, each of who has the equal authority to decide on yukodatotsu and other matters in accordance with relevant AKR and FIK rules and regulations.

7. Team managers

7.1. Team managers must be those directly affiliated with teams. These managers must also be registered as team managers and confirmed by the Competition Manager.

7.2. The uniform of a Team Manager follows the standard professional dress code (business suites with a tie, paired with a solid-coloured dress shirt, business pants and dark-coloured socks) unless the manager is involved in shinpan duties.

7.3. No watches or devices equipped with time functions are to be worn during the team match.

7.4. Only one designated team manager is permitted to stay with associated team members in a designated waiting area during the entire period of the team match. No other persons are permitted to enter the area with the exception of emergency circumstances. Should the manager be replaced with another, this must be informed of and agreed upon by the Shinpan-shunin.

7.5. Team Managers must not indicate a signal to a competitor engaged in a match or allow other team members or associates to indicate a signal to the competitor, in any shape or form. Non-conformance to these rules may result in instant team disqualification and additional punitive actions against the team including the manager, at the discretion of the Shinpan-cho.

8. Kakariin group

8.1. A Kakariin group generally consist of time keepers, scoreboard recorders and score recorder. There may be other kakariins assigned to relevant administration duties. Kakariins perform their duties in accordance with relevant AKR and FIK rules and regulations.

8.2. Kakariins follow the standard professional dress code.

9. Uniform requirements

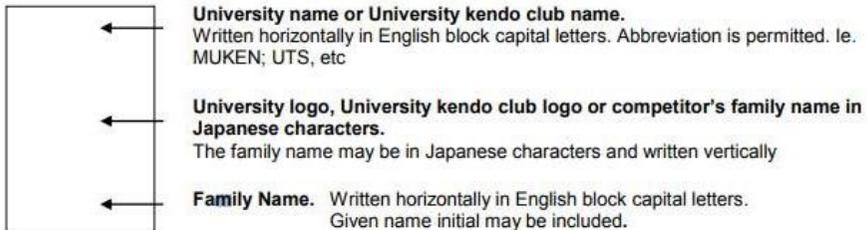
9.1. The specific uniform requirements for Kendo are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following UniSport uniform requirements:

- The standard Kendo uniform for competitors consists of Kendo-gi and Hakama. A Kendo-gu consists of Men, Tenugui, Kote, Do and Tare. No other external fittings are permitted unless approved by the Technical Officer or authorised officials.
- Competitors must wear a dark blue or black nafuda (also known as Zekken) on the centre panel of their tare in

accordance with Figure 3 in the [Supplementary AKR Kendo Competition Rules](#) (also shown below). Non-conformance to this rule will be dealt with by the Technical Officer or authorised officials.

- A shinai shall be made of bamboo, or of synthetic material as a substitute of bamboo. Quality and dimension conditions must meet relevant AKR and FIK requirements. Each shinai must be inspected by officials authorised by the Technical Officer for correct weight and safety by the time specified by the Competition Manager.
- The use of inappropriate and/or unsafe items including excessively decorated items is prohibited. The Technical Officer and authorised officials are empowered to exercise full discretion to determine the appropriateness of those items.
- Competitors may use supporters and/or other medical equipment for medical reasons only. These items are neatly fitted and shall not be obstacles to others or competitors in any shape or form. The use of the items may be inspected by the Technical Officer and authorised officials.

Supplementary AKR Kendo Competition Rules: Figure 3



Previous rule amendments

September 1999 | August 2002 | May 2004 | July 2005 | May 2008 | March 2011 | May 2012 | May 2013 | February 2015 |

April 2016 | April 2017 | February 2018 | March 2018 | August 2018 | April 2019

*All competitions will be held in accordance with the UniSport competition Guidelines.

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Awards

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Medals are awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place getters (individuals or teams) in each respective sport, with a trophy being presented to the 1st place getters.

Medal and trophy ceremonies will be held at the conclusion of the gold medal match on the field of play. For sports with multiple event categories, medal presentations shall be conducted at the conclusion of each category on the field of play.

Pennants

For each championship won, a pennant is awarded to the university that the winning team or individual students is representing in both Div 1 and 2 competitions. Pennants will be presented on the field of play.

For a sport to be classified as a pennant, four teams from four different universities must be entered into the competition.

For Kendo, the following pennants will be awarded:

- Men – Div 1
- Women – Div 1

Overall awards

There are four overall awards presented to the winning universities. The awards are as follows:

Overall Champion University

Based on the number of pennants (championships) won across all sports. This award will be presented at the end of the year upon the completion of Div 1.

Doug Ellis Per Capita Champion University

Based on points accrued and enrolment numbers of the universities. This award will be presented at the end of the year upon the completion of Div 1 and 2.

Tom O'Sullivan Spirit Trophy

Recognises the university that has shown the best sportsmanship and has captured the spirit of the 2019 Nationals Div 2 competition.

John White Spirit Trophy

Recognises the university that has shown the best sportsmanship and has captured the spirit of the 2019 Nationals Div 1 competition.

Closing show

All medals, trophies and pennants will be presented on the field of play upon the completion of the match. The Nationals Div 1 wrap show will be streamed online at 6pm on Thursday, where the Div 1 Spirit winners will be announced.





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Anti-doping control

UniSport condemns doping as fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, with anti-doping programs seeking to preserve what is intrinsically valuable about sport.

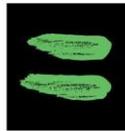
All participants are bound by the [UniSport Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy](#) & the [UniSport Anti-Doping Policy](#), which is approved by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) who have legislative authority to investigate possible violations of the anti-doping rules under the *ASADA Act 2006*.

ASADA offer a free and easy to use online education tool featuring online courses, videos and learning updates. It provides everyone with the opportunity to learn about the key areas of anti-doping such as prohibited substances and methods. All participants – both competitors and non-competitors are encouraged to complete the Level 1 Anti-Doping Course from the [ASADA eLearning](#) website.



Australian Government

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority



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Event policies & guidelines

In participating at a UniSport event; in the ways you behave on and off the playing field and online, you affirm your intentions to uphold the integrity and pride of the university, team, and sport you represent. All UniSport policies and guidelines can be found on the [UniSport website](#), with the most relevant policies for competitors listed below:

Participation

- [Qualification for participation](#)
- [Eligibility of competitors](#)
- [Participation agreement](#)
- [Code of behaviour extract](#)
- [Inclusion and diversity](#)

Medical

- [Concussion](#)
- [Infectious diseases](#)
- [Use of alcohol at UniSport events](#)
- [Illicit Drugs in Sport Policy](#)
- [Anti-Doping Policy](#)

Sport

- [Divisional structure](#)
 - [Replacement player process](#)
 - [Disciplinary and disputes](#)
 - [Breach of competition requirements](#)
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DISCOVER THE GOLD COAST

Welcome to the Gold Coast, a place of powerful contrasts and boundless energy. With 57 kilometres of spectacular coastline, world-famous beaches and iconic surf breaks, it could easily be just another beach destination. But scratch beneath the surface and you'll discover so much more.

Immerse yourself in the bohemian laneways and laidback café culture of the south before soaking up the lively ambience of the city after dark. Feel the exhilarating rush of a rollercoaster, then unwind at a hinterland vineyard or an absolute beachfront café. Wake up and explore World Heritage-listed rainforests and waterfalls, then watch the sun set from your stand up paddleboard. This is a place with heart, soul and the power to move you deep inside.

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- Brush up on your watersports skills. Learn to surf and take on the Gold Coast's famous pumping surf breaks or get a crash course in stand-up paddleboarding at Tallebudgera Creek.
- Feel the exhilarating rush of a rollercoaster, get a selfie with your favourite animated stars and superheroes or make a splash at world-class waterparks.
- Take a short drive west and discover the hinterland. Explore over 100,000 hectares of pristine, World Heritage-listed rainforest - home to spectacular waterfalls, jaw-dropping scenery and incredible native flora and fauna.
- Play your cards right at the newly refurbished Star Gold Coast, then venture into the trendy streets of Broadbeach to sample the top notch cuisine and nightlife.
- Unearth rare finds among the city's bohemian laneways, markets and shopping emporiums where designer stores and quirky boutiques nestle side-by-side.
- Get a taste of the Gold Coast's lively night market scene. Treat your tastebuds to the street food flavours of the Miami Marketta - an open air dining experience with a soundtrack courtesy of local jazz, blues and roots musicians. Head north and join in the weekend festivities at the NightQuarter, a bustling shipping container market filled with micro-restaurants, cocktail bars, local artisans and craftspeople.
- Take an Aquaduck cruise and see the Gold Coast from land and sea without even leaving your seat. The unique vehicle goes effortlessly from driving on land to floating on water to deliver a sightseeing experience like no other.



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