



Memorandum

TO: THE INTERNATIONAL TOUCH FOOTBALL COMMUNITY
FROM: TOUCH FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA (HOST NATION)
SUBJECT: 2015 FIT TOUCH WORLD CUP MEMO
DATE: 15 APRIL 2015



2015 TWC Memo: 15 April, 2015

Please find below and enclosed the latest information on the 2015 Federation of International Touch (FIT) Touch World Cup (2015 TWC) to be held at C.ex Coffs International Stadium, Coffs Harbour in just under 14 days' time.

Updated Draw

Please be advised that an Updated Draw has been released. There have been a number of changes since the Draft Draw was communicated.

The major change is that seedings have reverted to finishing positions based on the 2011 World Cup only. Based on Initial Team Lists, some unseeded teams have also changed pools. This will affect all Opens divisions.

Information on the Updated Draw Structure and Format is now available from the 2015 TWC Website – [2015 Touch World Cup Update Draw](#)

If you have any specific feedback on the draw, please direct the feedback in the first instance to your Tour Leader to ensure it has the support of your Member Nation. The Tour Leader can then pass on feedback to the Host Nation.

Updated Trial Games

Please see below a list of Trial Matches that will occur at the C.ex Coffs International Stadium. We will be using fields that are not intended to be used for the 2015 TWC and are located closer to Phil Hawthorne Drive (highlighted below).

Please note that they are open trials which will be widely promoted, we will be unable to police spectators using video cameras in action. This will be also be consistent with what will occur during the actual event.

If there are any issues with the information provided, please let me know.



Day 1 - 27 April, 2015 (Monday)

	Field 13	Field 14	Field 15	Field 16	Field 17
2.00pm	Japan M35 v Available	Japan MO v Available	Singapore MO v Japan M30	Scotland XO v Australia XS	
2.50pm	Scotland WO v Singapore WO	South Africa WO v Scotland W27	Fiji WO v Philippines WO	FRA M35 v NZL M40	Japan WO v Wales WO
3.40pm	Chile XO v South Africa XO	Singapore XO v Netherlands XO	Australia M40 v Japan M40	Samoa WO v Netherlands XS	NZL WO v Singapore XS

Day 2 - 28 April, 2015 (Tuesday)

	Field 13	Field 14	Field 15	Field 16	Field 17
10.00am	Japan XO v Australia XS	Singapore MO v England M30	Fiji M35 v Japan M35	Fiji M30 v Available	
10.50am	Scotland WO v South Africa WO	Fiji WO v Japan WO	France WO v Philippines WO	Scotland MO v Philippines XO	
11:40am	Singapore XS v South Africa XO	France XO v Singapore XO	Netherlands XO v Netherlands XS		

Field Layout – C.ex Coffs International Stadium

Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour

N.B. Map not to scale





Rules and Regulations

The Draft Rules and Regulations were released in September, 2014.

We have released the Final Rules and Regulations and the following minor changes have occurred:

- Administrative Requirements
 - Item 5 – Divisions (Page 6)
 - Men's 35's division added (left out of initial document)
 - Item 14 – Tents and Associated Equipment (Page 11)
 - Updated contact details included
- Policies
 - Item 10 – Weather (Page 29)
 - A link to the website that we will judge temperature from is added.

The full document is available from the 2015 TWC website – [Rules and Regulations](#)

Tournament Briefing

The Tournament Briefing will be held at **4:30pm AEDST – 28 April 2015 (Tuesday)**.

The venue will be:

Novotel Pacific Bay Resort
Corner of Pacific Highway and Bay Drive
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

It is compulsory for the Tour Manager from each Member Nation and a registered official from all teams to attend this meeting.

The following documentation is required to be lodged after the conclusion of the Tournament Briefing:

• Member Nation Declaration for the Member Nation
• Final Team Lists for each team
• Additional Players List if applicable
• Final Officials List
• Additional Officials List if applicable
• Membership and Participant Application and Declaration for each participant (players and officials) who did not complete the online registration process
• Prohibited Employment Declaration Form for each official that will come into contact with underage participants
• Play By The Rules certification
• Digital copy of National Anthem
• Information on Flag Bearer(s)
• National Flag

At the end of the Tournament Briefing, we will look to collect your paperwork. This may take significant time as we also need to audit financial information to ensure that the amount of participants registered matches the amount we have received payment from.

Coffs Coast – Day Tours

Please find enclosed some information on sightseeing tours offered by the Coffs Harbour Visitor Information Centre - [Coffs Coast - Day Tours](#)



Important Dates Reminder

Important dates in relation to the event are listed below:

Date	Item
28 April, 2015 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tournament Briefing
29 April – 3 May, 2015 (Wednesday – Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2015 FIT Touch World Cup conducted

Other

If there is anything we can do to assist you getting teams to the Touch World Cup and overall planning, please do not hesitate to contact Touch Football Australia.

For the latest news and information please visit the tournament website <http://www.touchworldcup.com/> or contact Mark Spear on +61 2 6212 2800 or mark.spear@autouch.com.au