



## Memorandum

**TO:** THE INTERNATIONAL TOUCH FOOTBALL COMMUNITY  
**FROM:** TOUCH FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA (HOST NATION)  
**SUBJECT:** 2015 FIT TOUCH WORLD CUP MEMO  
**DATE:** 19 MARCH 2015



### 2015 TWC Memo: 19 March, 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 40 days' time.

#### Immigration Requirements

To assist the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, we require participants to submit Passport Details. We will collect this information through the online registration process.

We would also like to remind all participants that they should apply for tourist visas and must have a passport with six months validity at the date of arrival in Australia.

Further information is available from <http://www.immi.gov.au/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

#### Online Registration Process

We will look to send out details to Tour Leaders for the online registration process in the next few days. This is to compliment the Participant Agreement sent out by FIT.

Please note that Initial Team Lists will be due by 31 March, 2015 (Tuesday) so that the information can be included in the 2015 TWC magazine.

#### World Cup Merchandise

2015 TWC merchandising sponsor – Hyper Active Merchandising has launched a brand new range of 2015 TWC products which is available from <http://hypermerchandising.com.au/touch-world-cup>

Pre-orders are encouraged and you orders can be collected from the Hyper Active Merchandising tent on the first day of the event.



### Lunches and Ice Baths

Please find enclosed some information in regards to C.ex Coffs International Stadium for the 2015 FIT Touch World Cup. We understand that some teams will look to have Ice Baths and Meals at the venue and have worked with the venue to facilitate this.

Further information is available from the 2015 TWC website – [C.ex Coffs International Stadium](#)

### Social Media Competitions

All 2015 TWC Member Nations have been sent out a very special 2015 TWC gift pack. We want your assistance in helping name our Mascot as well as taking some great photos with the furry friend you should have received.

Further information is available from the 2015 TWC website – [Touch World Cup Social Media Competitions](#)



### Trial Games Information

If you wish for the Host Nation to organise trial games, please complete the form available on the 2015 TWC website – [Trial Game Information](#)

As per previous communications, we will look to facilitate trial games against Sydney teams for Member Nations that will be in Sydney on 26 April, 2015 (Sunday).

Trial games will also be available for teams heading directly to Coffs Harbour against other Member Nations, prior to the 2015 TWC. We will look to facilitate this and will propose set times to allow adequate advertising of games; and to not impact on other 2015 TWC activities and allow FIT Referees to officiate. The set times are as follows:

- 27 April, 2015 (Monday) – 3:00pm to 5:30pm
- 28 April, 2015 (Tuesday) – 10:00am to 12:30pm.



### Opening Ceremony Details

The Opening Ceremony will occur on 29 April, 2015 (Wednesday). Please be advised that the following information for the Opening Ceremony is required to be submitted at the Tournament Briefing on 28 April, 2015 (Tuesday):

- Digital copy of National Anthem
- Information on Flag Bearer(s)
- National Flag

### Coffs Coast Travel

If you have not organised transport for your team, our Touch World Cup Travel Agent, Coffs Coast Travel can look to organise this. There will be a cost involved and if you wish to book or confirm pricing, please contact Coffs Coast Travel on the details below:

Email – [mail@cctravelservices.com.au](mailto:mail@cctravelservices.com.au)

Website – [www.officialagenttouchworldcup.com](http://www.officialagenttouchworldcup.com)

Coffs Coast Travels have organised a number of deals for our participants and spectators and we will communicate these details regularly.

### Medical Support

Teams are required to supply their own medical staff. It is the Member Nation's responsibility to ensure that their medical staff possesses adequate qualifications and insurances.

Tournament Management will ensure suitably trained medical staff are available for the diagnoses of all serious injuries occurring at the event.

We can look to provide Australian based physiotherapists and sports trainers to provide medical coverage for the event. This should reduce the cost of transporting and accommodating individuals as opposed to bringing in team specialists from their respective countries. Those Member Nations that wish to provide their own medical coverage are free to do so but if you are interested in this service, please let me know.

### Important Dates Reminder

Important dates in relation to the event are listed below:

Date	Item
<b>31 March, 2015 (Tuesday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Registration Information Due</li> </ul>
<b>28 April, 2015 (Tuesday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tournament Briefing</li> </ul>
<b>29 April – 3 May, 2015 (Wednesday – Sunday)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015 FIT Touch World Cup conducted</li> </ul>

### 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@austouch.com.au](mailto:mark.spear@austouch.com.au)