

Memorandum

- TO: THE INTERNATIONAL TOUCH FOOTBALL COMMUNITY
- FROM: TOUCH FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA (HOST NATION)
- SUBJECT: 2015 FIT TOUCH WORLD CUP MEMO
- **DATE:** 28 JANUARY 2015



2015 TWC Memo: 28 January, 2014

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 90 days' time.

Team Nominations

We are excited to announce that we currently have 99 teams nominated for the 2015 TWC event. A summary of this information is below:

				Numbe						
Member Nation	MO	WO	XO	W27	M30	M35	M40	M50	XS	Team
Australia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Chile			1							1
China		1	1							2
Cook Islands	1	1	1	1				1		5
England	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	7
Fiji	1	1	1		1	1	1			6
France	1	1	1	1		1				5
Germany			1							1
Hong Kong			1							1
Ireland	1							1		2
Italy			1					1		2
Japan	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		7
Malaysia	1									1
Nederlands			1						1	2
New Zealand	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	7
Niue			1			1	1	1		4
Papua New Guinea	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	7
Philippines		1	1							2
Samoa	1	1	1							3
Scotland	1	1	1	1						4
Singapore	1	1	1				1		1	5
South Africa	1	1	1							3
United Arab Emirates	1		1			1	1			4
United States of America	1	1	1		1		1			5
Wales	1	1	1				1			4
TOTAL	17	16	23	7	6	8	10	6	6	99



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Tournament Fees

All Team Fees are now overdue. The Team Fees are as follows:

- Host Nation Component is set at \$425 (GST inclusive) per team
- FIT Component is set at \$100 (GST exclusive) per team.

Invoices for Individual Fees have been distributed. The Individual Fee Breakdown is as follows:

- Host Nation Component is set at \$180 (GST inclusive) per individual
- FIT Component is set at \$80 (GST exclusive) per individual.

All individual fees are due 31 January, 2015 (Saturday).

It is imperative that these dates are adhered to and it is essential for the overall planning of the 2015 TWC event.

Coffs Coast Travel

Our Touch World Cup Travel Agent, Coffs Coast Travel have organised some great airfares between Sydney and Coffs Harbour through QANTASLink for the 2015 TWC event. Tickets are currently approximately \$126 each way and if you wish to book or confirm pricing, please contact Coffs Coast Travel on the details below:

Email – <u>mail@cctravelservices.com.au</u> Website – <u>www.officialagenttouchworldcup.com</u>

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

Trial Games Information

If you wish for the Host Nation to organise trial games, please complete the form available on the 2015 TWC website – <u>Trial Game Information</u>

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 proposed set times are as follows:

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











Important Dates Reminder

Important dates in relation to the event are listed below:

Date	Item	Potential Sanction			
29 January, 2014 (Monday)	 Eligibility Exemption Application Forms Due Uniform Compliance Test 	 Individuals may not be able to compete if forms are not lodged prior 			
31 January, 2015 (Saturday)	 Host Nation Individual Fees Due FIT Individual Fees Due 	 Late payment fees may apply 			
31 March, 2015 (Tuesday)	Online Registration Information Due				
28 April, 2015 (Tuesday)	 Tournament Briefing 				
29 April – 3 May, 2015 (Wednesday – Sunday)	2015 FIT Touch World Cup conducted				

<u>Other</u>

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 <u>http://www.touchworldcup.com/</u> or contact Mark Spear on +61 2 6212 2800 or <u>mark.spear@austouch.com.au</u>



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