



Memorandum

TO: THE INTERNATIONAL TOUCH FOOTBALL COMMUNITY
FROM: TOUCH FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA (HOST NATION)
SUBJECT: 2015 FIT TOUCH WORLD CUP MEMO
DATE: 31 MARCH 2015



2015 TWC Memo: 31 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 30 days' time.

Draft Draw

Please be advised that the Draft Draw has been released. There have been a number of changes since the Draft Draw Structure and Format document was released due to changing team numbers and other factors.

Information on the Draft Draw Structure and Format is now available from the 2015 TWC Website – [2015 World Cup Draft 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.

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).

These games will be officiated by FIT Referees. There are some games that still require an opposition plus there are a few spare fields available and if you do wish to take part in the trials, please let me know.

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). Further information will be provided in due course.

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	Malaysia MO v South Africa MO	Japan MO v Fiji MO	Singapore MO v Japan M30	Available	Fiji M30 v Japan M35
2.50pm	South Africa WO v Scotland W27	Scotland WO v Singapore WO	Fiji WO v Philippines WO	Available	Japan WO v Spot Available
3.40pm	Chile XO v South Africa XO	Japan XO v Singapore XO	Japan M40 v Singapore M40	Available	Singapore XS v Spot Available

Day 2 - 28 April, 2015 (Tuesday)

	Field 13	Field 14	Field 15	Field 16	Field 17
10.00am	Malaysia MO v Fiji M30	Singapore MO v England M30	Japan M35 v Singapore M40	Available	Available
10.50am	Scotland WO v South Africa WO	Japan WO v Singapore WO	France WO v Philippines WO	Available	Fiji WO v Spot Available
11:40am	Singapore XS v South Africa XO	France XO v Singapore XO	Available	Available	Japan XS v Spot Available

Field Layout – C.ex Coffs International Stadium
Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour

N.B. Map not to scale





Initial Team Lists

Please note that Initial Team Lists are now due and this information will be included in the 2015 TWC magazine.

A collation of Team Lists will be widely distributed towards the end of this week.

NRL Games

We have been getting various requests to secure tickets for attendance at National Rugby League (NRL) games. We are working with the NRL however, given the widespread requests we can only focus on one opportunity given the potential attendance and significance of this round of games (ANZAC Round). We recognise the interest and happy to work with all teams and will advise as soon as possible of any NRL opportunity.

Adopt a Nation Program

As part of the **Adopt a Nation Program** we are looking to coordinate cultural exchanges between schools and countries through visits, Touch Football clinics/activities as well as Opening Ceremony involvement. Many local schools have already indicated an interest in Adopting a Nation and learning more about them through their own studies.

We see this as a great opportunity to not only use Touch Football to bring people together, but to provide a legacy for the schools and their students, through a once in a lifetime event.

Touch Football Australia would like to coordinate schools visits on either **Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th April.**

If you are interested in being Adopted by one of the schools in Coffs Harbour please contact Matt Irons, and on any other questions you may have. matthew.iron@touchfootball.com.au



Swimming between the Flags

Coffs Harbour's beautiful beaches can hold hidden dangers in the form of strong currents called rips. Avoid them by always swimming between the red and yellow flags – they mark the safest place to swim on the beach. Lifesavers wearing red and yellow uniforms generally patrol beaches during the warmer months of October to April, but some of the most popular beaches are patrolled all-year round. Never swim alone, at night, under the influence of alcohol or directly after a meal. Always check water depth before diving in and never run and dive into the water from the beach.

Park Beach is Coffs Harbour's main patrolled beach, serviced by both Coffs Harbour City Council's Professional Lifeguards and the Coffs Harbour Surf Lifesaving Club. Park Beach is located at the South end of Ocean Parade, follow the signs to the Surf Life Saving Club and further information is available from [Park Beach - Beach Patrols](#)



Important Dates Reminder

Important dates in relation to the event are listed below:

Date	Item
31 March, 2015 (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Registration Information Due
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