



Memorandum

TO: THE INTERNATIONAL TOUCH FOOTBALL COMMUNITY
FROM: TOUCH FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA (HOST NATION)
SUBJECT: 2015 FIT TOUCH WORLD CUP MEMO
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2015 TWC Memo: Draft Draw Structure and Format

Updated Draw Structure and Format

This memorandum is provided for teams that have entered the 2015 TWC in order to assist with their planning for the event.

With the draw structures, we will be unable to please everyone. It is obvious that some would like to play as many games as possible and others are happy with less. We are confident that whatever system is adopted will allow the best two teams to have the opportunity to progress through to the Gold Medal Game.

So you may be aware, here are some fixturing guidelines for this tournament:

- Teams are to play a maximum of three games per day with the exception of Men's 50's team that will play a maximum of two games per day.
- Teams are to have a minimum of two games break between games.
- Games within the pools may be offset so that planning and preparation on opponents can occur with the exception of the final round, which should be completed at the same time if field allocations can be accommodated.
- All teams will play on the first day of competition (Wednesday).
- Where possible, we will try and complete divisions as soon as practical and look to only have Medal Games on the last day of competition.
- All teams will play a minimum of eight games
- All teams where possible will playoff for positions
- All seedings are based on finishing positions at the 2011 Touch World Cup only. Some seedings have been influenced from previous European Championships. For example, if a European team finished fourth (and highest European team) at the 2011 Touch World Cup but another team won the 2014 European Championships, they will take the 4th seed for the 2015 TWC.

Please note:

- **This template based on current information. If team numbers changed, it could drastically change the format of the draw.**
- **Unseeded teams have not been assessed for strength and also these teams could move to different pools in order to have as even pools as possible.**
- **If there are any errors or omissions, please let me know.**



Men's Open

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Australia (1)	New Zealand (2)	South Africa (3)	Japan (4)
Scotland (8)	Wales (7)	England (6)	Cook Islands (5)
Ireland (9)	United States of America (10)	France (11)	Singapore (12)
Fiji	Malaysia	Papua New Guinea	Samoa

Preliminary Rounds

Pool A – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool B – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool C – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool D – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Preliminary Positions

1st – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the highest percentage

2nd – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the second highest percentage

3rd – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the third highest percentage

4th – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage

5th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the highest percentage

6th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the second highest percentage

7th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the third highest percentage

8th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage

9th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the highest percentage

10th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the second highest percentage

11th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the third highest percentage

12th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage

13th – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the highest percentage

14th – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the highest percentage

15th – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the highest percentage

16th – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the highest percentage

Progression

Positions 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th will progress to Division One

All other teams will progress to Division Two

Division 1	Division 2
1	9
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15
8	16

N.B. Points earned through Preliminary Rounds will not carry across to Divisional ladders



Division One Games

Seven rounds, seven games (three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and one round on Saturday)

Division One Finals

- Championship
 - Semi Final One (SF1) – 1st v 4th – Saturday
 - Semi Final Two (SF2) – 2nd v 3rd – Saturday
 - Gold Medal Game (GMG) – winner of SF1 v winner of SF2 – Sunday
 - Bronze Medal Game (BMG) – loser of SF1 v loser of SF2 – Sunday
- Playoff Games
 - Playoff for 5th/6th (PO5/6) – 5th v 6th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 7th/8th (PO7/8) – 7th v 8th – Saturday

Division Two Games

Seven rounds, seven games (three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and one round on Saturday)

Division Two Finals

- Playoff Games
 - Playoff for 9th/10th (PO9/10) – 1st v 2nd – Saturday
 - Playoff for 11th/12th (PO11/12) – 3rd v 4th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 13th/14th (PO13/14) – 5th v 6th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 15th/16th (PO15/16) – 7th v 8th – Saturday

Statistics

- Total
 - Teams – 16
 - Number of games – 90
 - Average amount of games per team – 11.3
- Division One
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 11
 - Maximum amount of games per team – 12
- Division Two
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 11
 - Maximum amount of games per team – 11



Women's Open

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Australia (1)	New Zealand (2)	Singapore (3)	England (4)
Japan (8)	Scotland (7)	South Africa (6)	Wales (5)
France (9)	Fiji	Papua New Guinea	Philippines
United States of America	Samoa		

Preliminary Rounds

Pool A – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool B – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool C – three rounds, two games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool D – three rounds, two games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Preliminary Positions

1st – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the highest percentage

2nd – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the second highest percentage

3rd – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the third highest percentage

4th – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage

5th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the highest percentage

6th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the second highest percentage

7th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the third highest percentage

8th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage

9th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the highest percentage

10th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the second highest percentage

11th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the third highest percentage

12th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage

13th – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the highest percentage

14th – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the second highest percentage

Progression

Positions 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th will progress to Division One

All other teams will progress to Division Two

Division 1	Division 2
1	8
2	9
3	10
4	11
5	12
6	13
7	14

N.B. Points earned through Preliminary Rounds will not carry across to Divisional ladders

Division One Games

Seven rounds, six games (three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and one round on Saturday)



Division One Finals

- Championship
 - Semi Final One (SF1) – 1st v 4th – Saturday
 - Semi Final Two (SF2) – 2nd v 3rd – Saturday
 - Gold Medal Game (GMG) – winner of SF1 v winner of SF2 – Sunday
 - Bronze Medal Game (BMG) – loser of SF1 v loser of SF2 – Sunday
- Playoff Games
 - Playoff for 5th/6th (PO5/6) – 5th v 6th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 7th/8th (PO7/8) – 7th v 1st (Division Two) – Saturday

Division Two Games

Seven rounds, six games (three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and one round on Saturday)

Division Two Finals

- Playoff Games
 - Playoff for 9th/10th (PO9/10) – 2nd v 3rd – Saturday
 - Playoff for 11th/12th (PO11/12) – 4th v 5th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 13th/14th (PO13/14) – 6th v 7th – Saturday

Statistics

- Total
 - Teams – 14
 - Number of games – 69
 - Average amount of games per team – 9.9
- Division One
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 9
 - Maximum amount of games per team – 11
- Division Two
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 9
 - Maximum amount of games per team – 10



Mixed Open

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Australia (1)	New Zealand (2)	South Africa (3)	Scotland (4)
Chile	Singapore (11)	Netherlands (10)	France (9)
China	Fiji	Germany	Hong Kong
United Arab Emirates	Samoa	Philippines	Papua New Guinea

Pool E	Pool F
England (5)	Niue (6)
United States of America (8)	Wales (7)
Italy	Japan

Preliminary Rounds

Pool A – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool B – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool C – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool D – three rounds, three games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool E – three rounds, two games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Pool F – three rounds, two games (three rounds on Wednesday)

Preliminary Positions

- 1st – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the highest percentage
- 2nd – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the second highest percentage
- 3rd – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the third highest percentage
- 4th – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage
- 5th – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the fifth highest percentage
- 6th – Team that finishes first in their pool and has the sixth highest percentage
- 7th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the highest percentage
- 8th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the second highest percentage
- 9th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the third highest percentage
- 10th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage
- 11th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the fifth highest percentage
- 12th – Team that finishes second in their pool and has the sixth highest percentage
- 13th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the highest percentage
- 14th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the second highest percentage
- 15th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the third highest percentage
- 16th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage
- 17th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the fifth highest percentage
- 18th – Team that finishes third in their pool and has the sixth highest percentage
- 19th – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the highest percentage
- 20th – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the second highest percentage
- 21st – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the third highest percentage
- 22nd – Team that finishes fourth in their pool and has the fourth highest percentage

Progression

Positions 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th will progress to Division One

Positions 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th will progress to Division Two

All other teams will progress to Division Three



Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
1	9	16
2	10	17
3	11	18
4	12	19
5	13	20
6	14	21
7	15	22
8		

N.B. Points earned through Preliminary Rounds will not carry across to Divisional ladders

Division One Games

Seven rounds, seven games (three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and one round on Saturday)

Division One Finals

- Championship
 - Semi Final One (SF1) – 1st v 4th – Saturday
 - Semi Final Two (SF2) – 2nd v 3rd – Saturday
 - Gold Medal Game (GMG) – winner of SF1 v winner of SF2 – Sunday
 - Bronze Medal Game (BMG) – loser of SF1 v loser of SF2 – Sunday
- Playoff Games
 - Playoff for 5th/6th (PO5/6) – 5th v 6th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 7th/8th (PO7/8) – 7th v 8th – Saturday

Division Two Games

Seven rounds, six games (three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and one round on Saturday)

Division Two Finals

- Playoff Games
 - Playoff for 9th/10th (PO9/10) – 1st v 2nd – Saturday
 - Playoff for 11th/12th (PO11/12) – 3rd v 4th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 13th/14th (PO13/14) – 5th v 6th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 15th/16th (PO15/16) – 7th v 1st (Division Two) – Saturday

Division Three Games

Seven rounds, six games (three rounds on Thursday, two rounds on Friday and one round on Saturday)

Division Three Finals

- Playoff Games
 - Playoff for 17th/18th (PO17/18) – 2nd v 3rd – Saturday
 - Playoff for 19th/20th (PO19/20) – 4th v 5th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 21st/22nd (PO21/22) – 6th v 7th – Saturday

Statistics

- Total
 - Teams – 22
 - Number of games – 113



- Average amount of games per team – 10.3
- Division One
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 10
 - Maximum amount of games per team – 12
- Division Two
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 9
 - Maximum amount of games per team – 10
- Division Three
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 9
 - Maximum amount of games per team – 10



Women's 27's

Australia
England
France
New Zealand
Scotland

Preliminary Rounds

Ten rounds, eight games (two rounds on Wednesday, three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and two rounds on Saturday)

Finals

- Championship
 - Gold Medal Game (GMG) – 1st v 2nd – Sunday
 - Bronze Medal Game (BMG) – 3rd v 4th – Sunday

Statistics

- Teams – 5
- Number of games – 22
- Average amount of games per team – 8.8
- Minimum amount of games per team – 8
- Maximum amount of games per team – 9



Men's 30's

Australia (1)
England (2)
Fiji (3)
Japan (4)
Cook Islands
Papua New Guinea
United States of America

Preliminary Rounds

Seven rounds, seven games (three rounds on Wednesday, three rounds on Thursday and one round on Friday)

Progression

Positions 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th will progress to Division One
All other teams will progress to Division Two

Division 1	Division 2
1	5
2	6
3	7
4	

N.B. Points earned through Preliminary Rounds will carry across to Divisional ladders

Division One Games

Three rounds, three games (one round on Friday and two rounds on Saturday)

Division One Finals

- Championship
 - Gold Medal Game (GMG) – 1st v 2nd – Sunday
 - Bronze Medal Game (BMG) – 3rd v 4th – Sunday

Division Two Games

Three rounds, two games (one round on Friday and two rounds to Saturday)

Division Two Finals

- N/A

Statistics

- Total
 - Teams – 7
 - Number of games – 32
 - Average amount of games per team – 9.1
- Division One
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 9



- Maximum amount of games per team – 10
- Division Two
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 8
 - Maximum amount of games per team – 8



Men's 35's

Australia (1)
France (2)
Japan (3)
Fiji
New Zealand
Papua New Guinea

Preliminary Rounds

Ten rounds, ten games (two rounds on Wednesday, three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and two rounds on Saturday)

Finals

- Championship
 - Gold Medal Game (GMG) – 1st v 2nd – Sunday
 - Bronze Medal Game (BMG) – 3rd v 4th – Sunday

Statistics

- Teams – 6
- Number of games – 32
- Average amount of games per team – 10.7
- Minimum amount of games per team – 10
- Maximum amount of games per team – 11



Men's 40's

New Zealand (1)
Australia (2)
Niue (3)
Wales (4)
England (5)
Singapore (6)
Fiji
Japan
United States of America

Preliminary Rounds

Nine rounds, eight games (two rounds on Wednesday, three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and one round on Saturday)

Progression

Positions 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th will progress to Championships Finals
All other teams will progress to Playoff Games

Finals

- Championship
 - Semi Final One (SF1) – 1st v 4th – Saturday
 - Semi Final Two (SF2) – 2nd v 3rd – Saturday
 - Gold Medal Game (GMG) – winner of SF1 v winner of SF2 – Sunday
 - Bronze Medal Game (BMG) – loser of SF1 v loser of SF2 – Sunday
- Playoff Games
 - Playoff for 5th/6th (PO5/6) – 5th v 6th – Saturday
 - Playoff for 7th/8th (PO7/8) – 7th v 8th – Saturday

Statistics

- Total
 - Teams – 9
 - Number of games – 42
 - Average amount of games per team – 9.3
 - Minimum amount of games per team – 8
 - Maximum amount of games per team – 10



Men's 50's

Australia
Ireland
Italy
Japan *
Niue

Preliminary Rounds

Ten rounds, eight games (two rounds on Wednesday, two rounds on Thursday, two rounds on Friday and two rounds on Saturday)

Finals

- Championship
 - Gold Medal Game (GMG) – 1st v 2nd – Sunday
 - Bronze Medal Game (BMG) – 3rd v 4th – Sunday

Statistics

- Teams – 5
- Number of games – 22
- Average amount of games per team – 8.8
- Minimum amount of games per team – 8
- Maximum amount of games per team – 9



Senior Mixed

New Zealand (1)
Australia (2)
England (3)
Netherlands
Papua New Guinea *
Singapore

Preliminary Rounds

Ten rounds, ten games (two rounds on Wednesday, three rounds on Thursday, three rounds on Friday and two rounds on Saturday)

Finals

- Championship
 - Gold Medal Game (GMG) – 1st v 2nd – Sunday
 - Bronze Medal Game (BMG) – 3rd v 4th – Sunday

Statistics

- Teams – 6
- Number of games – 32
- Average amount of games per team – 10.7
- Minimum amount of games per team – 10
- Maximum amount of games per team – 11