



2021 Netball Victoria Origin Association Championships

Western Association Championships

Welcome to the 2021 Origin Association Championships. After no competition in 2020, we are excited to welcome you back. This information should assist you in preparation for the day and we ask that all relevant information is shared to your coaches, team managers and players.

Host Association: Wendouree Netball Association

Venue Address: Ballarat Sports Events Centre, Norman St, Wendouree

Parking: Ample parking is available in the Stadium carpark, off Norman Street.

Team Check In:

All teams are required to check in at the Competition Office no later than 8.30am. Please nominate one person from your association/league to check in your teams, to avoid duplication and congestion at the Team Check-in area.

Netball Victoria is currently working to increase the number of players who identify as Indigenous in our pathway. At this time, we also request you identify any Indigenous athletes participating in your teams. This information will assist Netball Victoria's Indigenous Pathway Working Group to capture the number of Indigenous athletes participating in Association Championships qualifying days and monitor their progress through the pathway.

Team Changes:

Any approved team changes must be updated with Netball Victoria upon check in. This will ensure TID staff have accurate lists available.

QR Code Check In:

All attendees (players, coaches, team managers, umpires and spectators) must check in via the Service Victoria QR Code. A copy is below and also attached. We encourage you to share this to allow for an early check in.



Ballarat Indoor Sports
989 Norman Street WENDOUREE
Ballarat Sports Events Centre



Location code W23 C8W



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Spectators

We are currently working through the guidelines and current restrictions in place.

COVID Protocols

Please see attached for the COVID protocols, in conjunction with the COVID Safe Plan, which will be implemented during this tournament. It is important you comply with all of these points and share with the applicable personnel.

Anyone experiencing symptoms or has been advised to isolate after attending an exposure site, must not attend.

GEARLOCK

Netball Victoria will apply GEARLOCK™, a 12HR equipment and surface protectant, to all match balls and goal post padding. GEARLOCK™ disinfects surfaces and then dries to form a long-lasting protective barrier that provides up to 12hrs of continuous defense against bacteria.

Fixtures

Fixtures will be available by Thursday, 8 July online via MyNetball. This may be altered on the day of competition due to unforeseen circumstances.

It is recommended you encourage all officials and parents to download the MyNetball app.

Two (2) minutes has been allocated between each match. Please ensure you arrive at your court in time for your match and leave immediately after your match. Social distancing must be maintained at all times and if it is not possible, spectators may be asked to move.

Court Layout

Please refer to the map attached to your email for the court layout.

Each division has been allocated a group of courts for the tournament. This has been done in an effort to reduce mingling within the venue. We encourage teams to stay within their allocated area, including their association/league team area.

Centre Pass

In Preliminary/pool matches, the first named team will take the centre pass; the other team may choose the goal end.

The centre pass in Finals will be determined by the toss of a coin.

Scoring

Each team must provide a scorer per match. The scorers from each team must stand together (socially distanced or with a mask on) and use the official scoresheet supplied.

No player names are required on the scoresheet. Goals must be recorded and tallied for both teams. No signatures are required.



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The winning team must bring the scoresheet to the competition office at the conclusion of the match.

Ladders

No ladders will be printed during the tournament and will be available via MyNetball.

Jewellery

Taping of jewellery and/or nails is not permitted. All jewellery must be removed, and nails short and smooth. Medical bracelets and piercings are exempt and a medical certificate is required.

Umpires

Please ensure your umpire arrives at 8:30am to check in. Payment of the umpire is the responsibility of the association/league.

There is a \$250 fine for not supplying an umpire on the day of competition.

Talent Identification

Each year Netball Victoria appoints a number of Talent Identification Scouts throughout the various netball regions. These scouts communicate with local netball associations and leagues to identify talented athletes at the Association Championships Qualifying Days. Athletes are identified with the potential to participate in Netball Victoria's High-Performance Pathway Programs, including Talent Academy, State 17 & Under and 19 & Under programs.

Netball Victoria will have TID Scouts during the tournament viewing the 15&Under and 17&Under matches. Players in these age groups should have a number on their leg which corresponds with the team list submitted. Players who have been identified will receive notification late August 2021.

Gippsland Sports Academy will have TID Scouts viewing the 13&Under matches. Players in this age group should have a number on their leg which corresponds with the team list submitted.

Finals

Finals will be played in all divisions between the top 4 teams.

Semi Finals – 1 v 4 and 2 v 3

Grand Final – Winner of 1 v 4 vs Winner of 2 v 3

A presentation will be made following all grand finals. Players should stay in their uniform or association/league tracksuit including shoes.

A maximum of 12 medals will be awarded for winners and runners up teams.

Finals Day Qualification

The top two teams in all Championship grades will qualify for Finals Day.

The Finals Day will be held on Sunday 1 August at the State Netball Centre, Parkville.

Merchandise – The Regatta Shop

The Regatta Shop will be on site selling our Association Championships Merchandise Range. If you have made a pre order this will be available to pick up. They will also be taking orders on Sunday in case you missed the pre orders deadline.



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