



# QUEENSLAND ALL NATIONS

**2-3 DECEMBER 2023**

COOMERA SPORTS PARK, GOLD COAST

## EVENT INFORMATION

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**FESTIVAL**  
OF TOUCH

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# WELCOME TO THE GOLD COAST



Our city's vision is: Inspired by Lifestyle. Driven by Opportunity.  
And when it comes to sport and major events, we are certainly driven to be the best we can.

The 2023 Festival of Touch is the signature touch footy carnival in Queensland. Seeing it hosted here confirms we are on the right track when it comes to attracting the best sporting events on offer.

For 10 days, the best teams will battle for honours including the Queensland State Cup and Queensland All Nations. Off field, the festival provides a range of professional development activities for officials and coaches, vitally important as the sport evolves and attracts more participants.

As Mayor, I know you've chosen the best place to host this festival. Our city boasts world-class sporting facilities as well as three universities with a shared interest in sports science, sports administration and excellence.

I wish competitors, spectators and officials every success and encourage you all to stay a little longer, party a little harder and discover everything about our magical city.

Tom Tate  
Mayor



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## FESTIVAL OF TOUCH

*Enjoy Queensland's biggest Touch Football Festival!*

**24 NOVEMBER - 3 DECEMBER 2023**

**GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND**

**10 DAYS | 6 EVENTS**

**QLD STATE CUP**  
**24 - 26 NOVEMBER**

**AFFILIATE CONFERENCE**  
**27 NOVEMBER**

**SPORTS PERFORMANCE CONFERENCE**  
**27 NOVEMBER**

**QUEENSLAND TOUCH FOOTBALL AWARDS**  
**27 NOVEMBER**

**SEQ SCHOOLS GALA DAY**  
**30 NOVEMBER**

**QLD ALL NATIONS**  
**2-3 DECEMBER**







# CONTACT INFORMATION

## TOURNAMENT CONTACT DETAILS

Outlined below are the key event personnel and their contact details, should you need direct assistance. For all questions, feedback and general information, the Athlete Services Area is located near the Coomera Crushers Rugby Club - see event site map on page 14.

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# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE EVENT DATES: 2-3 DECEMBER 2023

**VENUE:** Coomera Sports Park 35 Beattie Rd, Coomera  
**GAME DURATION:** 20 min straight games, 5 minutes break between games

TIME	Saturday 2 December
8:00 am	Opening Ceremony
9:00 am	Games Start
3:00 pm	Cultural Performances
5:30 pm	Last Games Start

TIME	Sunday 3 December
8:00 am	Games Start
3:00 pm	Last Games Start
3:30 pm	Presentations





# RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

## DOCUMENTS

### 2023 QLD ALL NATIONS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – [CLICK HERE](#)

This document contains further information on Score Disputes, Protests and Disciplinary Processes.

## LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP

As this event does allow for people under the age of 18 to participate. Please ensure you take all precautions to ensure minors are supervised by a Legal Guardian at all times.

## IMPORTANT LINKS

Touch Football Australia has developed a Responsibility Code. The code will be in place for this event. QTF expects all individuals to abide by the code, which can be viewed below.

The TFA Code of Conduct applies to all individuals and entities involved with TFA. This Code aims to ensure our core values, good reputation and positive behaviours and attitude are maintained and that everyone involved in our sport is aware of his or her legal and ethical rights and responsibilities. This code will be in place at this event.

This years' event sees the additional of a QAN Nation Charter, signed and agreed to by all Nation Leaders on behalf of their members. A copy of this can be found here.

## TFA RESPONSIBILITY CODE | CODE OF CONDUCT

## EVACUATION PROCEDURE

Prior to an evacuation, the following ground announcement will be made over the PA System:  
"Ladies and Gentlemen, Management has requested that although you are in no immediate danger, for your safety we have to stop the game(s) temporarily and evacuate the fields. Please remain calm and move towards the evacuation point."

The appropriate evacuation process is:

1. After ground announcement (above), all staff/volunteers are to provide guidance and assistance to patrons if an evacuation is conducted.
2. Patrons are to be evacuated to a safe area– clear of problematic, damaged facilities or objects that could cause further harm.
3. A count of all patrons present should be conducted as soon as all are seated and reasonably calm.
4. Patrons and staff are to remain seated in the designated area, until Emergency Services have given the 'all clear'.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The evacuation point is located at the AFL fields. See event precinct map on page 14.





# PRE-EVENT REQUIREMENTS

## TOURNAMENT CHECK IN

It is compulsory for the Nations Champions to check in all teams.

**DATE:** Friday 1 December 2023

**TIME – ALL DIVISIONS:** 5:00pm-6:00pm

**LOCATION:** Coomera Crushers Rugby Club House

## WHAT TO BRING

The following documentation is required to be lodged at your specified Tournament Check-In:

- Any medical allowance requests (if required)
- Final team list with playing shirt numbers (to be confirmed against the team list you provided via e-mail).

A team list report detailing the registered players and officials, and further information on how to input team numbers will be emailed to the Affiliate Manager. Please contact the team if you have not received this information prior to the event.

## NOTE

- New players cannot be added to the final team list (provided at Tournament Check-In) without being registered online prior.
- If a player who is not registered and listed on the final team list takes the field, the game will be forfeited.

Nation contacts are to confirm team lists and numbers at the official Tournament Check-In. At this time, a match ball and other information will be provided.

# PARKING & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

## SPECTATOR & PARTICIPANT PARKING

Parking will be available within the venue. Please note the event site map which indicates parking locations. Traffic Management will be managing the car parking in the grassed area near the Coomera Rugby League Club. **Please make sure you abide by all instructions and drive slowly throughout the venue.**

Please note there will be another event taking place within the precinct and some parking locations are out of bounds for All Nations participants. Please drive carefully throughout the precinct as they will be pedestrians around.

## DISABLED PARKING

Parking for those who require accessible parking will be situated near the entry into the venue off Beattie St. Please note you **MUST** contact the QTF office if you require a car park in this location and display your parking permit to the Parking Marshals on arrival.

More information on parking can be found on the event precinct map on pag 14.







# TOURNAMENT DRAW & RESULTS

THE 2023 ALL NATIONS DRAW AND DRAW  
STRUCTURE PROGRESSION CAN BE VIEWED ON THE  
QLD ALL NATIONS WEBSITE, SEE LINKS BELOW:

2023 QLD ALL NATIONS DRAW AND DRAW STRUCTURE

[CLICK HERE](#)

*THE CURRENT 8TH EDITION TOUCH FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA RULES (SIX-A-SIDE) APPLY.*

# FRIENDSHIP CULTURE EXPERIENCE



Queensland All Nations is a celebration of cultural diversity that utilises the sport of touch football to bring together people from nations across the world to celebrate their heritage and ancestry.

**WELCOME TO COUNTRY**  
**Saturday 2 December**  
**8:00am Field One**  
**Will begin the 2023 QLD All Nations with a Welcome to Country.**

All attendees will be welcomed to the event by a local Yugambah mob through dance and the traditional smoking ceremony.

We encourage all attendees to watch this wonderful cultural performance which will begin the event.



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# Precinct Map



## Queensland All Nations

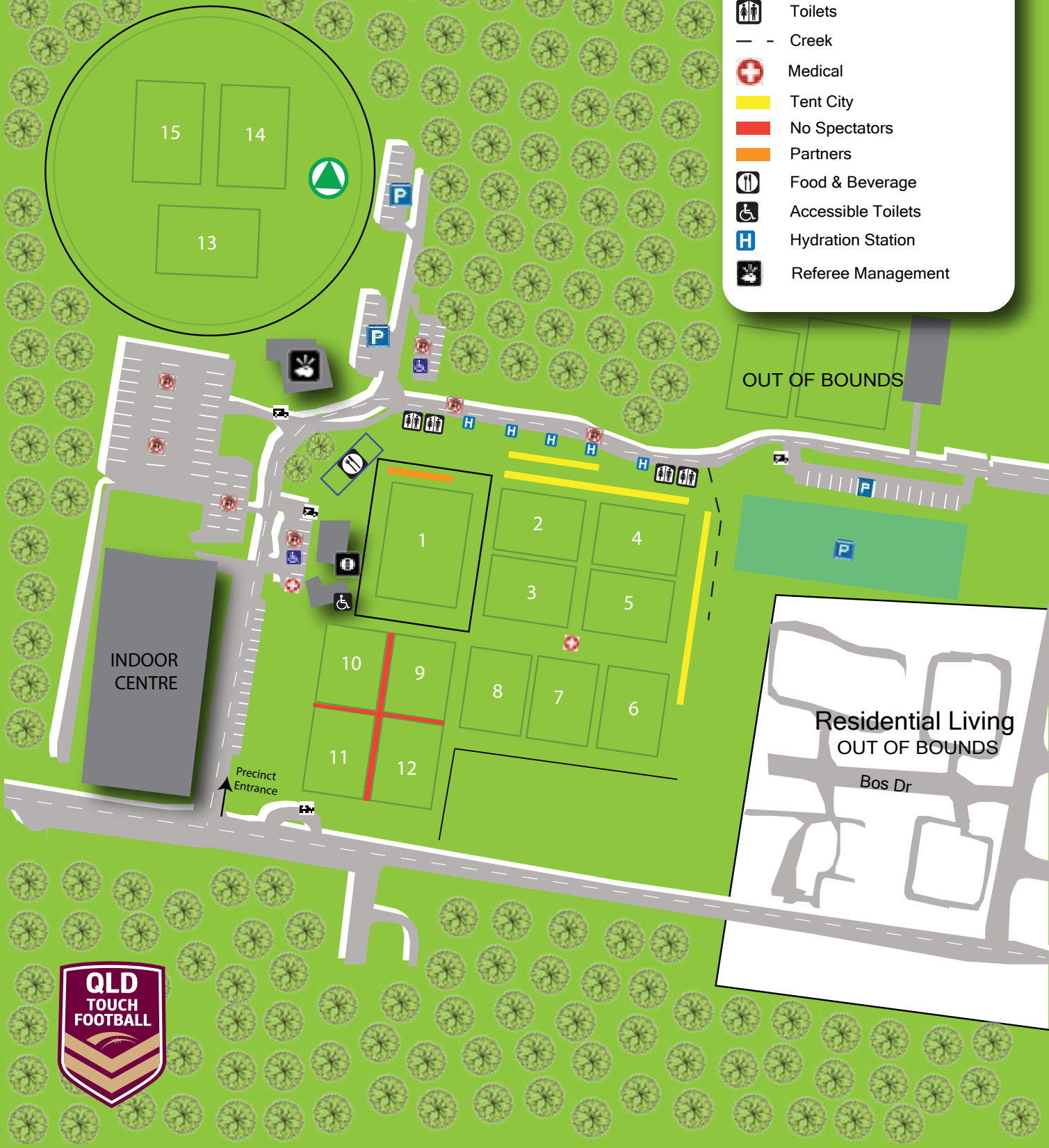
Gold Coast, Aus

2 - 3 December 2023




### Legend

- Parking
- No Parking
- Information Desk
- Emergency Assembly Point
- Ambulance Entrance
- Toilets
- Creek
- Medical
- Tent City
- No Spectators
- Partners
- Food & Beverage
- Accessible Toilets
- Hydration Station
- Referee Management



# Parking Map



## Queensland All Nations

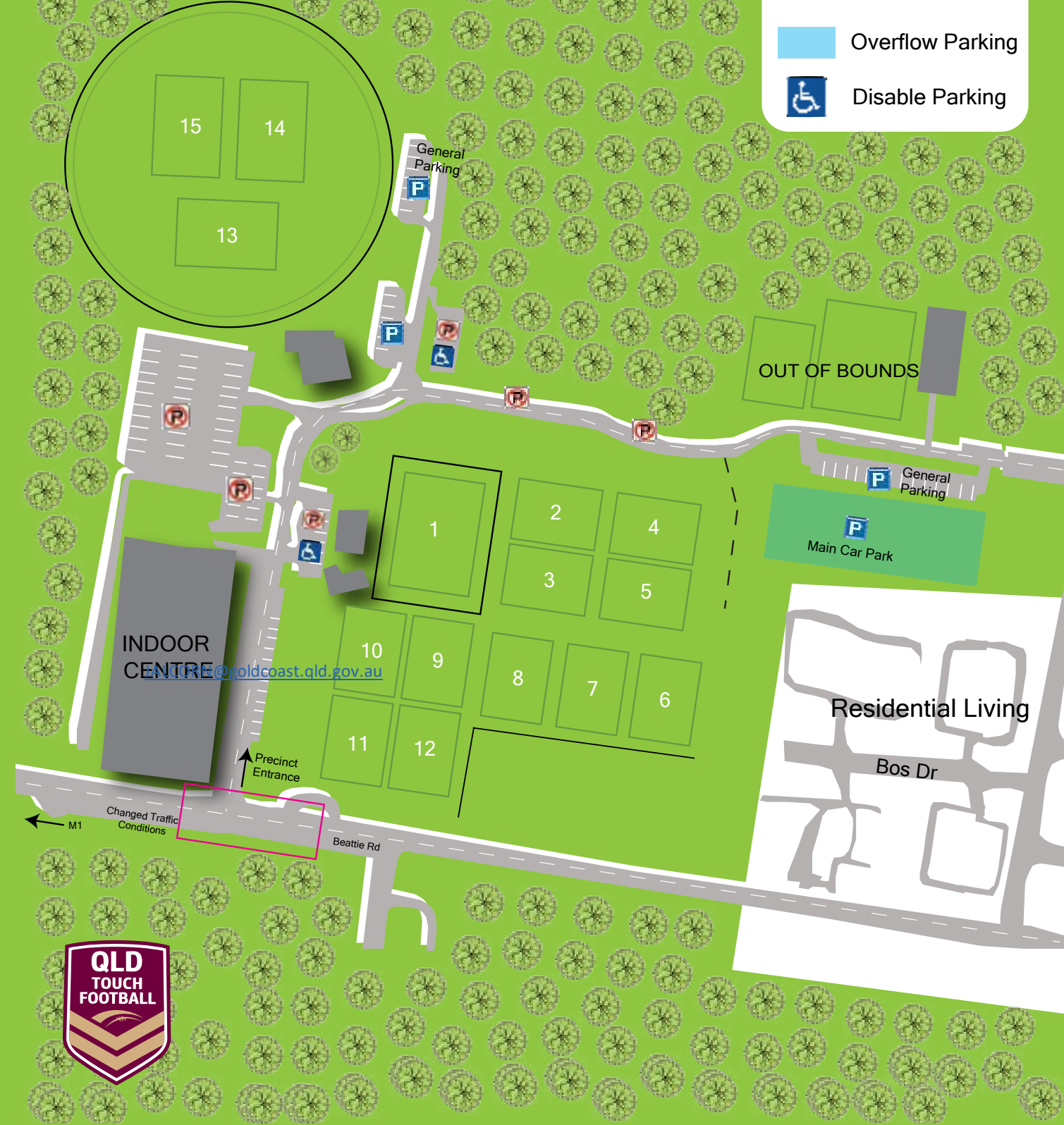
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- Parking
- No Parking
- Creek
- Overflow Parking
- Disable Parking





# CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

Cultural identity is a focal point of the event with all teams representing their community under their traditional nation, with uniforms adorned with symbols of their nation, supported by a cultural performance on Saturday afternoon.

One of the most special aspects of the Queensland All Nations is the Cultural performances in which each nation performs a dance routine which represents their Culture and nation.

Please note: Marquees will be set up on the side of the field. During the cultural performances we ask that all participants prioritize elders in these areas.

**SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER FROM 3PM ON FIELD 1**



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[#playgoldcoast](https://www.instagram.com/playgoldcoast)

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# FURTHER INFORMATION

## PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be held on field 1 at 3:00 pm on Sunday afternoon.  
Please listen to the Ground Announcer for further information on the day.

## AWARDS

The following award will be presented for each division: Champion Team

The following award will be presented during the final presentation of the day: Champion Nation

## REFEREE AWARDS

The following awards will be presented at the referee tent at the beginning of Finals Day:

Awards include:

- Referee of the Tournament
- Rising Star

## MEDICAL

Sports Trainers/Sports Physiotherapists will be allocated to each section of the fields to ensure any on field incidents are managed quickly and appropriately. Additionally, there will be qualified physiotherapists located within the medical tent, please view the event site map for location (page 14).

Please note that there are small costs associated with strapping and treatments. If you are looking to purchase strapping tape, there will be some available within the medical area. Prior to attending the 2023 QLD All Nations, please ensure you are aware of the current Concussion Guidelines provided by the Australian Sports Commission, view link the AIS and AMA position statement on concussion in sport below:

## CONCUSSION GUIDELINES

## HOSPITAL

Gold Coast University Hospital  
1 Hospital Blvd, Southport, QLD, 4215

## RESULTS

The primary source of information for draws and results for the tournament is the QLD All Nations Website:

<https://festivaloftouch.qldtouch.com.au/all-nations/>

## QLD ALL NATIONS WEBSITE

The results team will update the results online as soon as possible following the completion of games, head to the QLD All Nations website to find out more: <https://festivaloftouch.qldtouch.com.au/all-nations/>

## SCORE CARDS

Only registered players will be permitted to take the field.

It is the responsibility of each team to allocate the appropriate person to sign the score sheet at the end of each game (team manager and/or coach) to limit confusion and score disputes.

## PLEASE NOTE

No junior player should sign the score sheet.

By signing the score sheet, the nominated person, on behalf of their team, has acknowledged and accepted the information on the score sheet to be correct, including:

- Full time and half-time scores
- Send offs or period of time sanctions

If you do not agree with the information on the score sheet, do not sign the score sheet and lodge a protest at the Athlete Services area – as outlined in the Conditions of Entry.

**NOTE:** this year you will be required to have completed a Team Score sheet which lists all Try's and Try scorers of the game. If you do not present this completed sheet to the Athlete Services desk, your protest will not be considered.

Team Scoring sheets can be downloaded here:

[TEAM MANAGERS SCORE SHEET](#)

## FOOD & DRINK

Vendor City will be running for the duration of the event and will host multiple food and drink options. Please view the event site map on page 14 for the food and drink locations. Note there will be multiple coffee options located around the venue, not just in the vendor city.

2023 Food and Drink options are below:

- Hail Mary Mobile
- Paella Magic
- Come on Mate!
- High Class Burgers
- Titanic Snow Cones
- Boost Juice Mobeel
- Delightful Dutch Pancakes
- The Mobile Daily Grind
- Urban Grind Coffee Co

There will also be the Northern Gold Coast Touch Association who will have their canteen running throughout the event!

## COMMUNICATION BETWEEN REFEREE & COACH

To prevent heated confrontations and/or the escalation of incidents occurring in the game, the Captain, Coach and/or Team Manager are encouraged to have respectful and ongoing communication prior to, during and at the completion of the game. This includes the answering of general questions only, however, does not permit the Captain, Coach and/or Team Manager to abuse and/or repeatedly question the Match Official(s).

If any communication between a Coach and/or Team Manager and Match Official(s) becomes aggressive and/or confrontational, communication between all parties is to cease immediately.

Referees are instructed to no longer engage with the player, coach, manager or official and will walk away from any possible confrontation reporting it to the QTF Referee Manager. Note: No person is permitted to approach a Match Official (Referee) after the game has concluded and the score sheet is signed. Similarly, no heated exchanges are to occur with Referee Coaches or other Event Official in the vicinity.

Breaches of the QTF Code of Behaviour will be referred to QTF Judiciary Panel. It may also lead to suspension and possible exclusion from the event, fines for both the individual and affiliate.

## ALCOHOL & SMOKING

No alcohol is to be brought onto the premises and smoking is also not permitted. Section 6A of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 declares a number of outdoor public places smoke-free. Smoking is banned in spectator areas at public sports grounds and other recreational areas.

Penalties of up to \$550 apply to individuals who smoke in spectator areas at public sporting events.

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3 - 4 FEBRUARY 2024



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# 2024 EVENTS CALENDAR



**BUNDABERG CUP**  
**3-4 FEBRUARY 2024**  
 BUNDABERG, GREG DUNCAN FIELDS



**FESTIVAL OF TOUCH**  
**29 NOVEMBER - 8 DECEMBER 2024**



**Q YOUTH ACADEMY**  
**9-11 FEBRUARY 2024**  
 GOLD COAST PERFORMANCE CENTRE, RUNAWAY BAY



**QUEENSLAND STATE CUP**  
**29 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER 2024**  
 GOLD COAST



**CAS CUP**  
**15-16 MARCH 2024**  
 CASUARINA



**AFFILIATE CONFERENCE**  
**2 DECEMBER 2024**  
 GOLD COAST



**QUEENSLAND SPECIAL EDUCATION CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**7 JUNE 2024**  
 REDLANDS TOUCH FOOTBALL



**SPORT PERFORMANCE CONFERENCE**  
**2 DECEMBER 2024**  
 GOLD COAST



**JUNIOR STATE CUP**  
**4-6 JULY 2024**  
 REDLANDS TOUCH FOOTBALL



**QTF AWARDS NIGHT**  
**2 DECEMBER 2024**  
 GOLD COAST



**GOLD COAST TITANS ALL SCHOOLS**  
**2-6 OCTOBER 2024**  
 GOLD COAST PERFORMANCE CENTRE, RUNAWAY BAY



**SEQ SCHOOLS BEACH GALA DAY**  
**5 DECEMBER**  
 GOLD COAST



**QUEENSLAND PRIMARY ALL SCHOOLS**  
**1-3 NOVEMBER 2024**  
 REDLANDS TOUCH FOOTBALL



**QLD ALL NATIONS**  
**7-8 DECEMBER 2024**  
 GOLD COAST



## OUR PARTNERS

QUEENSLAND TOUCH FOOTBALL WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
 MAJOR EVENTS GOLD COAST FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE  
 2023 QUEENSLAND ALL NATIONS.

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