

Nationals Member UTM Webinar Minutes

Key Information

Meeting Date: Wednesday 11th June 2025
 Meeting Time: 11.00am AEST
 Meeting Location: MS Teams

Please use the following link to access the meeting recording: [Recap: UniSport Nationals Member Webinar Wednesday, 11 June](#)

Attendees

UniSport Australia		Christine Voge, Shane Cantelmi, Matthew Hunter, Gary Gin, Bethany Ash, Oliver Hodge, Camryn Mabey, Dina Victorri, Maddy O'Donohue
Sports Medicine Australia		
Australian Catholic University	ACU	Ryan Danne, Abhishek Singh, Clare Meulenbroek
Australian College of Physical Education	ACPE	Robert Brennan
Avondale University	AVON	Jasmin Ringrose
Bond University	BOND	
Central Queensland University	CQU	Emily Williams, Shelby Downing
Charles Sturt University	CSU	
Curtin University	CU	Andrew McBean, Jill Saunders
Deakin University	DEAK	Joe Pitt
Edith Cowan University	ECU	Belinda Somers, Kyla Devine, Jarrod Evans
Federation University	FED	Jason Slater
Flinders University	FU	
Griffith University	GU	Hayley Cameron
International College of Management Sydney	ICMS	
James Cook University	JCU	Vincent Gardiner
La Trobe University	LTU	Michaela Petronio, Emily Harbrow
Macquarie University	MQU	Grace Ross-Hubble, Brett Roberts
Monash University	MON	Carolyn Gordon
Murdoch University	MDU	Jamie Ball
Queensland University of Technology	QUT	
RMIT University	RMIT	Marco Serruto, Alannah Busch
Southern Cross University	SCU	
Swinburne University of Technology	SUT	Emily Andrews, Alex Venning
The Australian National University	ANU	Gen Livingstone
The University of Adelaide	AU	Julio Angulo-Cubias
The University of Melbourne	MELB	Tony Sephton
The University of New South Wales	UNSW	Hayley Stanford
The University of Newcastle	UON	Matt Tredrea

The University of Notre Dame Australia	NDA	Ashleigh Southern
The University of Queensland	UQ	
The University of Sydney	USYD	
The University of Western Australia	UWA	Adele Williams
University of Canberra	UC	Blake Apps, Melinda Green
University of New England	UNE	Matt Pine, Caitlin Bryce
University of South Australia	UniSA	Bridget Fenoughty
University of Southern Queensland	UniSQ	William Wragg
University of Sunshine Coast	UniSC	
University of Tasmania	UTAS	Kieran Perry
University of Technology Sydney	UTS	Sam Colless, Paige Green
University of Wollongong	UOW	
Victoria University	VU	Julz Nannetti
Western Sydney University	WS	Dave Horsley

Item No.	Item	Notes
1	Welcome/apologies	
2	Acknowledgement of country	
3	Nationals Gold Coast – Teams and Registrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Team Nominations Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Update on current sport team nominations ○ Top 3 sports: Beach Volleyball (79 teams), Netball (72 teams), Basketball (71 teams) ○ Sports with high uptake & will run a Div 2 as it currently stands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Badminton (both divisions) ▪ Basketball (both divisions) ▪ Beach Volleyball (all divisions) ▪ Football (both divisions) ▪ Futsal (both divisions) ▪ Hockey (both divisions) ▪ Netball (both divisions) ▪ Rugby 7s (men's only) ▪ Tennis (both divisions) ▪ Touch Football (mixed only) ▪ Volleyball (both divisions) ○ Sports with low uptake: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dodgeball – Mixed (6 teams) ▪ Handball – Mixed (5 teams) ▪ Women's RL 9s (looking at composite competition) ▪ Squash – Mixed (8 teams) ○ All other sports/divisions have at least 9 teams nominated ○ Number 2 team nominations update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gratitude expressed to unis for clear team nominations submitted by end of May. - Most teams are finalising trials and registrations of student athletes. - Overview provided of current team nominations across the 32 sports.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently not accepting number 2 teams for: basketball, badminton, netball, tennis (men) & volleyball ▪ Most other sports are tentatively open for number 2 teams but we do want to cross-check before 100% committing for some sports i.e. football & beach volleyball ▪ Sports we are encouraging number 2 teams for without hesitation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dodgeball – Mixed • Handball – Mixed • Lacrosse 5s – Mixed • Lawn Bowls – Open • Rugby League 9s – Both divisions • Squash – Mixed • Table Tennis – Women • Tenpin – Open • Touch Football – Men & Women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Sport Registrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Universities share their anticipated numbers for individual sports to assist in the planning for these competitions. ○ Individual sports are those that are primarily individual in nature (although there may be a team competition component), such as Judo and Surfing. ○ Email your anticipated individual sport competitors per competition to registrations@unisport.com.au by Monday 16 June 2025. • Securing Nationals nominated teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assistance to help with student registration and commitment to nominated teams, reduce withdrawal rate again in 2025 ○ Marketing role out to highlight Nationals as a not to miss event ○ Late team nominations, moving to another sport, cross registration, combined team options. ○ Engaging team captains and special events ○ Reach out with any assistance we can help with. 	<p>Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not remove any teams from Fuse, email withdrawals to registrations@unisport.com.au • Any late nomination requests need to be emailed to registrations@unisport.com.au for approval • UniSport keen to reduce withdrawal rate again this year by supporting universities as they finalise teams please reach out for any assistance.
<p>4</p>	<p>Nationals Gold Coast – Special Events</p> <p>Opening Ceremony & Welcome to Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Sunday 28 September approx. 4pm • Location: Kurrawa Beach (Beach Volleyball venue) • Team Captains to Participate in Ceremony, other sports captains and UTMs are encouraged to attend • University Flags: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dimensions: 1500mm x 900mm (5x3 Ratio) ○ Flag Survey – Please complete ASAP ○ UniSport will organise poles or method of displaying flags 	<p>University Team Captain Position Description for details here and via our website.</p> <p>When universities have in place their team captains for 2025 complete the student details via this form link.</p> <p>Encourage universities to put in place asap so we can share key information in the lead up to the event with team captains.</p>

	<p>UniFest 2025</p> <p>UniSport are investing in “UniFest” a marquee, alcohol free event, to run on the Wednesday 1 Oct at Nationals which will be hosted at the Broadwater Parkland from 6-9pm.</p> <p>Mini festival items to be included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC, DJ, music and lighting • Guest speaker, panel discussion by high profile athletes • Red Bull showcase and activities – Including Red Bull Tetris competition • Free Food via food trucks • Additional non-alcoholic drink and food items for purchase • Annual University Mascot race • Student games, activities and competitions throughout the evening <p>Next steps – Red Bull announcement, public and social media release, ticketing system to ensure capacity levels. Targeting capacity at 3500-4000 attendees.</p>	<p>UniFest event is a long term social engagement plan with Nationals to allow students the opportunity engage with students across the country in a safe environment.</p> <p>Red Bull is coming on as a significant partner for this years event and planning a long term partnership in this area.</p> <p>Event has been put together with university and student feedback for further opportunities for this type of meaningful social engagement.</p> <p>Draft site map attached.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Indigenous Nationals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROUK Champions – second session Thursday 12 June, 5-6pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Get your team captains nominated in the EOI form ○ Give your captains tools to help lead conversations around overall wellbeing • Playing kit numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Missing a few universities ○ Help populate scoresheets for games ○ Email camryn.mabey@unisport.com.au • Uniform design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We want to get the story and design to share on socials during the build-up to Indigenous Nationals ○ Email camryn.mabey@unisport.com.au 	<p>Can you ensure all team indigenous team captains have the information about the program via this link and register via the EOI form. We will ensure they receive a calendar invite to the online meeting.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Questions</p>	<p>2026 Nationals Announcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting one final signature before the 2026 host location can be publicly announced. <p>Marketing & Communication Support</p> <p>Maddy (Digital Marketing Coordinator) available for assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Templates, flyers, co-branded materials • Social media promotion and support
<p>7</p>	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday 9 July– 11:00am (AEST) Sport Integrity Australia</p>	

unisport UniFest Site map



Operations map legend

- Stage
- TCA Tournament control area
- A Accreditation checks
- Sports medicine
- Food and drinks
- Change rooms/ toilets
- Entrance to venue
- Chillout zone - umbrellas, bean bags
- S Sponsor activation area
- O Officials area/ Green room
- V Volunteers area
- Food truck entrance
- Food truck area
- Power outlet
- Water tap
- Temporary fencing