

AUS GUIDELINE

Awards and point scoring for events

2016

INTRODUCTION

In order to recognise and acknowledge outstanding overall performance and participation in AUS events, awards such as overall champions should be calculated and presented to the winners.

This guideline provides a comprehensive framework for the allocation of points and awards for all AUS events, both regional and national. The guideline covers the following areas:

1. Awards
2. Calculation of awards
3. Awarding of medals
4. Awarding of pennants
5. Other awards

1. AUS AWARDS

1.1. AUS OVERALL

The following awards will be calculated and presented annually in order to recognise participation and high achievement across all AUS national events, for that current year.

- Overall AUS University Champion
- Per Capita AUS University Champion

The Overall AUS University Champion and Per Capita AUS University Champion awards will combine all the pennants (overall) and points (per capita) for each sport conducted in the AUG and any AUC for each calendar year. The presenting of these awards will be conducted at a time and place determined by AUS, usually the AUS national conference.

1.2. AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES

The following awards will be calculated and presented for the Australian University Games in order to recognise participation and high achievement at the Games:

- Overall University Champion
- The Doug Ellis Per Capita University Champion

The following spirit awards will be determined by AUS personnel following criteria outlined in appendix A:

- The John White Spirit of the Games Trophy

The Overall University Champion for the Games, the Per Capita University Champion for the Games and the Spirit of the Games Award will be presented at the closing presentation or similar event. The calculation of the national awards will be undertaken by AUS personnel, as part of the AUG results process.

1.3. REGIONAL GAMES

The following awards will be calculated (and presented at the closing presentation or similar event) at each of the regional games. All participating universities (or campuses, if chosen) will be eligible for the awards.

- a) Northern University Games
 - Jodie Martin Trophy (Overall Games Champion)
 - Patron's Population Cup (Per Capita Games Champion)
- b) Eastern University Games
 - East Region Overall Champion (East Games)
 - Ann Mitchell Trophy (Per Capita Games Champion)

- c) Southern University Games
 - John Campbell Trophy (Overall Games Champion)
 - Hugh McKechnie Trophy (Per Capita Games Champion)
- d) Western University Games
 - Overall Champion University
 - Overall Per Capita Champion

The following spirit awards will be determined by AUS personnel following criteria available in appendix A.

- Ron Leahy Trophy (North)
- Ben Tjen/Shane Alvisio Trophy (East)
- Spirit of the South Shield (South)
- Western Spirit Trophy (West)

2. CALCULATION OF AWARDS

The following pennant tally system shall be implemented for AUS events.

2.1. OVERALL UNIVERSITY CHAMPION

The overall university champion will be determined by a tally of pennants won at the respective AUS event.

- a) RUG
 - All pennants contested will be tallied towards the overall champion university trophy. Where a university chooses to compete as separate campuses rather than as a single university then the separate campuses will accumulate a separate pennant tally towards the overall point score i.e. CSU – Bathurst & CSU Wagga compete as separate campuses at EUG then they will obtain a separate pennant tally.
- b) AUG
 - All pennants contested will be tallied towards the overall champion university trophy *except* for team sports with a division 2. Division 2 pennants are not included in the tally, only division 1 pennants are counted.
- c) AUS
 - The Overall AUS University Champion will combine the AUG division 1 pennant tally with the AUC pennant tally to identify a winner.

2.2. PENNANT TALLY TIE

In the event that the pennant tally is tied between one or more universities, they will be separated by tallying the number of 2nd places each university won (excluding division 2 competitions). The university with the most 2nd places will be deemed the overall winner. Should there still be a tie after the 2nd places are tallied, 3rd places will be tallied and so on until a winning university is determined.

2.3. PER CAPITA POINT SCORING

The calculation of the per capita awards is the aggregate points multiplied by the “population factor”.

AUS uses the same student enrolment data to calculate Membership Fees and Per Capita Awards. This data is sourced from the Higher Education statistics data on the [Department of Education and Training \(DET\) website](#). All Higher Education Institutions are required to report their student enrolment data to the Department of Education and Training. Each full year’s data is not released until 30 June the following year. Hence the Per Capita Awards and AUS membership fees will always be calculated using data from the previous year (not the existing year)

The DET data sets used are:

- Table 2.7: All Students by Higher Education Institution by Mode of Attendance,
- Table 7.5: All Students by Higher Education Institution by Onshore/Offshore Status

The calculation used is:

- INTERNAL Mode of Attendance (Table 2.7) less OFFSHORE Status (Table 7.5)

The population factor is determined via the following process:

- a) Universities are listed in order of their population gathered from the DET website as outlined above (lowest to highest populations).
- b) Universities are allocated an individual population factor.
- c) To determine the population factor AUS:
- d) calculates the sum of the population across all university's
- e) gains the average of the total population (divide the population by the number of universities)
- f) divides the average total population by the population of each university
- g) the result is the "population factor"
- h) Multiply the aggregate score by the "population factor" to determine the per capita score for each university. The highest score is the winner of the per capita award.

Appendix B provides an example of the per capita point scoring system for AUS events.

Appendix C provides a copy of the aggregate point scoring system.

2.4. MULTIPLE TEAMS

Should a university enter more than one team into a competition (regional events only), only the highest ranked team at the end of the competition will count towards overall and per capita awards.

2.5. SPIRIT AWARD

The Spirit of the Games Trophy recognises the university that has shown the best sportsmanship and has captured the spirit of the university Games.

The AUS results centre manages the collation of votes for Spirit of the Games awards. Votes are tallied on a 3-2-1 allocation system. Votes are sourced daily from competition managers at sporting venues and one the second last day of the Games from the following groups of people involved in the event:

- AUS staff
- University team managers (who are unable to vote for their own university)
- Event volunteers
- Event sponsors

The 3-2-1 vote criteria is distributed prior to every event and is outlined in appendix one.

Code of behavior reports, outcomes of disciplinary hearings or negative or unsportsmanlike behavior can count against a university in spirit votes.

In some circumstances AUS may grant permission for a sport to present a spirit award.

3. AWARDING OF MEDALS

Medals will be awarded to 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place of each competition conducted at an AUS event. With the inclusion of two divisions in some team competitions, the top three places (gold, silver and bronze) will receive medals in both division 1 and division 2.

In the situation of a tie for a medal placing then both individuals/teams shall be awarded the medal for that place. i.e. if two individuals tie for 2nd place, both shall receive silver medals, 1st place shall receive a gold medal and no bronze medal will be awarded (unless otherwise stipulated in the sport rules).

4. AWARDING OF PENNANTS

All university champions of AUS regional and national events are awarded an AUS pennant. A pennant will also be awarded to the winners of division 2 competitions at AUG events only.

5. OTHER AWARDS

5.1. GREEN & GOLD SELECTION

In order to acknowledge outstanding performance by individuals at the Australian University Games or at an Australian University Championship, AUS has implemented a [Green & Gold selection process](#).

NOTE: Green and Gold selection is a merit team only and does not in any way count towards selection for any national or touring team.

Should a green and gold selection process be undertaken at a regional university event, it shall be known as a merit team (not green and gold).

5.2. AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES BEST AND FAIREST

At the Australian University Games, the following addition awards will be presented. These awards are sponsored by CPA Australia. These Best and Fairest awards are presented separately to the overall AUG awards.

- Athlete award
 - Team award
 - Officials award
- a) Best and Fairest Athlete award criteria
- Most outstanding individual performance either in a team or as an individual athlete
 - Athlete demonstrating behaviour that upholds the values of leadership, fair play and sportsmanship
 - Athletes from division one only will be considered for this award
- b) Best and Fairest Team award criteria
- Most outstanding team performance
 - Team that demonstrates behaviour that upholds the values of leadership, fair play and sportsmanship
 - Teams from division one only will be considered for this award
- c) Best and Fairest Officials award criteria
- Official who officiates with impartiality and contributes to the integrity of the competition
 - Officials will be required to have officiated across round games, progressions and finals to be eligible for this award
 - Official that demonstrates behaviour that upholds the values of leadership, fair play and sportsmanship
- d) Nomination and selection process
- Nominations can be made for each award from any AUG participant, non playing official, stakeholder, volunteer, competition management team member or AUS staff member.
 - Nominates must be received on an official nomination form which can be accessed via the following links:
 - Athlete - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YPFZ3QS>
 - Official - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y63PD3M>
 - Team - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y6MQKCM>
 - Deadline for award nominations is 12noon on the last day of the Games (Friday)
 - The selection panel will consist of representatives from
 - AUS senior management
 - CPA Australia
 - A third appointee as determined by AUS and CPA
 - Winners will be announced at the AUG closing presentation
 - Winners will be listed on AUS social media
 - Winners who are not in attendance at the closing presentation will be contacted by AUS within 10 days from the completion of the event, to arrange their prize claim.
 - Prizes will be sent to award winners

5.3. ADDITIONAL AWARDS

In a circumstance whereby an event organiser or a region identifies a need to recognise other outstanding performance or talent and wish to acknowledge and recognise this through an award, written application outlining the below aspects should be submitted to the AUS Chief Executive Officer at least three months prior to the implementation of the award.

The application should include:

- The need and strategic direction of the proposed award
- Support for the award
- The point scoring system or the selection criteria and process for the award
- The format of the award (i.e. trophy, certificate, etc)
- The implementation date of the award

PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS

June 2008 | February 2009 | March 2011 | April 2012 | May 2014 | May 2016

APPENDIX A

Spirit of the Games award

CRITERIA

In order to determine the winner of Spirit of the Games awards, voting parties are to consider the following criteria when submitting their votes:

ATHLETES

- ✓ Attendance at the sporting competition
- ✓ Exemplary behaviour in all sports University is participating in
- ✓ Excellent team spirit and interaction with opposition
- ✓ All team members exhibit impeccable sportsmanship on and off the field
- ✓ Impeccably presented uniforms and appropriate outfit
- ✓ Attended all team duties on time without delay
- ✓ Assisted in covering other university duty requirements
- ✓ Supply an excellent level of support to convenors at the venue without being asked

TEAM MANAGEMENT

- ✓ Team adherence to Games schedule
- ✓ Attendance at university team and sport managers meetings
- ✓ Low rate of rego changes and amendments due to errors in their control
- ✓ Adherence to AUS guidelines and passing this information to participants
- ✓ Attendance and standard of behaviour of university at special events
- ✓ Standard of behaviour at social events
- ✓ Team members support their respective universities
- ✓ Adherence to the AUS Code of Behaviour
- ✓ Mascots ability to create an appropriate atmosphere within the AUS Code of Conduct
- ✓ Assistance with tidy and pack up at sporting venues
- ✓ Other actions that are deemed appropriate by competition managers, university team managers, volunteers and event staff

APPENDIX B

Example of per capita point scoring system

	UNIVERSITY	REGION	TOTAL	GROUP	Average	
			FTE Onshore	POPULATION	Population	FACTOR
1	Charles Darwin University	North	1824.0			7.44
2	University of New England	North	2479.0			5.47
3	Australian Catholic University	North	4193.0			3.24
4	University of Southern Queensland	North	5250.0			2.58
5	Bond University	North	7011.0			1.94
6	Southern Cross University	North	6210.0			2.18
7	Central Queensland University	North	8459.0			1.60
8	University of the Sunshine Coast	North	9234.0			1.47
9	Griffith University Gold Coast	North	15444.0			0.88
10	James Cook University	North	15331.0			0.89
11	Griffith University	North	21328.0			0.64
12	Queensland University of Technology	North	37054.0			0.37
13	The University of Queensland	North	42568.0			0.32
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APPENDIX C Aggregate point scoring system

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