



AUS GUIDELINE

TAFE participation

2016

INTRODUCTION

Australian University Sport aims to provide sporting opportunities for TAFE students in its regional university games program. This guideline outlines the criteria under which TAFEs will be able to participate and the competition implications of their involvement.

1. TAFE PARTICIPATION

TAFE participants are only eligible to participate at an AUS regional university games event.

If the TAFE is partnered with an AUS member (such as a feeder school*), students of that TAFE are eligible to compete at the Australian University Games providing they are completing a course that is deemed to be a bridging course to a first or second year degree at that university.

*A feeder school is deemed to be a college or school attached to a university which offers courses that allow the student (undertaking that course) to gain minimum university requirements to gain admission to a full degree program. These students however must have an approved student identification number from the university.

2. CRITERIA FOR TAFE PARTICIPATION

TAFEs will be required to contact an AUS Regional Development Manager for their region to outline their expression of interest to attend their relevant regional university games event. All TAFE teams must address the following criteria.

- a) Insurance – TAFEs must provide evidence that the TAFE has personal accident insurance for its participants. This is a compulsory component to competing in AUS events.
- b) Team management – a suitable person must be nominated as team manager. This person is required to be educated in AUS team management practices and have undertaken the AUS Be The Influence online training program. TAFEs should refer to the [AUS guideline – addition team personnel](#) (non playing officials) to familiarise themselves with the ratios of participants to non playing officials required when compete at AUS events.
- c) Minimum age – all TAFE participants must be aged 17 years or older at the time of the event.

3. COMPETITION ASPECTS

TAFE teams will compete under the following conditions.

- 2.1. Medals – TAFEs will be eligible to receive medals for their sport competition should they place 1st, 2nd or 3rd.
- 2.2. Pennants – TAFEs will be eligible for pennants should they win that competition.
- 2.3. Perpetual trophy – TAFEs are not eligible for any AUS perpetual trophy
- 2.4. Overall awards – TAFEs are not eligible for overall, spirit or per capita awards.

3. REGISTRATION PROCESS

TAFEs must submit their expression of interest addressing the criteria for participation to the relevant AUS Regional Development Manager. After AUS acceptance, TAFEs will be required to register their teams via the AUS online registration system and will be subject to the same registration fees as AUS members.

PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS

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