Team SCU Information Kit

2013 Australian University Games- Gold Medallists (Div 2) - Mixed Touch
The Northern University Games

Sunday 6th – Thursday 10th July, Sunshine Coast QLD

Managed by Australian University Sport (AUS), the Northern University Games runs simultaneously with two other AUS regional events, the Eastern University Games (Newcastle NSW) and the Southern University Games (Wodonga, NSW).

The Northern University Games (NUG) will be held from 6th – 10th July 2014 on the Sunshine Coast, QLD, featuring 20 individual and team sports and a four night exclusive social program, the NUG is set to be an exciting time for university athletes.

Tour Package

UniLife is providing Team SCU participants with the following package for this year’s NUG:

Competition registration fee — paid online to Uni Games: $157
*Note: Rugby League 9s and Rugby Union 7s entry fee is $127

Team SCU Games Package: $255

Total Package: $412 ($255 Team SCU Package + $157 Uni Games Registration)

Includes:
- 4 nights’ accommodation at Watermark Resort, Caloundra
- Transport
- Uni Games Registration
- Team SCU Uniform
- A Team Dinner
- Games Social pass
- Student Accident insurance
Note: tickets to the Opening Ceremony Function have been included in the Uni Games registration Fee payable direct to AUS at time of registering

SCU & UniLife Subsidy: The Team SCU tour package has been considerably subsidised by UniLife and the University to encourage participation in this Australian University Sport Events.

NB: Check your timetable for Session 2 as early as possible to confirm your availability to attend this event as clashes with lectures or tutorials is not a suitable answer for reimbursements of deposits.

UniLife recommends that it is advisable for you contact your course coordinator, lecturers and tutors and advise them of your participation in this university wide event.

FYI: UniLife can provide you with a letter to confirm your attendance and that you are officially representing SCU at the Uni Games.

SCU is hoping to put at least one team in each sport and each division. In the event that we have more participants for a sport SCU will look at coordinating trials in June. We may also look at grading teams by campus interested or by ability- but rest assured if you are keen to participate we will do our best to find a sport and team for you.

Sports on offer at NUG for 2014

Sports available include:

- AFL 9s
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Football
- Futsal
- Handball
- Golf (singles)
- Hockey
- Lawn Bowls
- Netball
- Rugby League 9s*
- Rugby Union 7s*
- Squash (singles)
- Tennis (singles)
- Tenpin Bowling
- Touch
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Water polo

* Denotes sports held over two day

How do you join Team SCU?

Step 1: Complete the Team SCU Expression of Interest Form

Step 2: Register online with Australian University Sport and make your competition registration payment of $157 to Australian University Sport by Wednesday 30 April 2014

Step 3: Make payment of the $255 Team SCU package and complete all required forms (medical from, code of conduct) by the due dates below:

Step 4: Attend sport trials and training dates (if required)
The Team SCU tour package of $255 can be paid off in 2 installments

**Installment 1)** $155 deposit due by **Friday 23 May 2014**
**Installment 2)** $100 final payment due by **Friday 27 June 2014**

**Payments can be made at one of the following university cashiers:**

- Lismore – Summerland Credit Union, Goodman Plaza
- Coffs – M Block
- Gold Coast – Coop Book Shop, Beach Side Campus
- Distance Education Students, - please email unilife@scu.edu.au to arrange payment options

Teams will be finalised after the competition registration payment deadline has closed (30 April). If we receive too many participants for each sport/division we will then look at a holding a grading trials etc. if required or enter multiple teams (e.g. campus based).

*NB: If we don’t get enough people in a sport you will have the option of choosing another sport or receiving a full refund.*

**UniLife Refund and Cancellation Policy:**

Deposits will be refunded in full up until the 23 May 2014. Participants who withdraw after 23 May 2014 will forfeit any amounts paid and may be liable for the full amount of the event tour package. Failure to pay any outstanding amounts by the scheduled date may involve academic sanctions being imposed on the participant and participants will not be allowed to attend the event.

*It is important that you contact UniLife as soon as possible if you can no longer participate in the event.*

Requests for refunds after 23 May 2014 will only be considered where there are extenuating circumstances and accompanied by supporting documentation. Requests must be made in writing to: The Senior Manager of UniLife Shop 10 Goodman Plaza PO Box 157 Lismore, NSW 2480.

**Team Contacts**

**University Team Manager** - Dave Graham m: 0410 645 074 e: dave.graham@scu.edu.au

**Assistant University Team Manager** – TBA

Team Sport managers (in some cases Coaches) will be appointed shortly to assist with coordination of a successful NUG Games — if you would like to assist in this department please contact Dave Graham at UniLife or pop in a pick up a Team Managers application form these are also available on the SCU website.
**Team Uniforms**

A Team SCU uniform will be provided as part of your participation fee. This Team SCU uniform is yours to keep, as a memento and to wear at various official functions e.g.: Opening Ceremony or events at the games.

Playing (sport) uniforms (SCU branded tops etc.) will also be provided by Team SCU. **NB:** these are not yours to keep as they will be required for future Uni Games, so please make sure you return these to your team managers/contacts after your last game of this competition. Failure to return these items may involve you being set an invoice for the replacement cost.

If not otherwise advised please bring with you a pair of black shorts or tights to be used with the SCU playing uniforms provided.

**Games Accreditation**

Games Participants will receive your accreditation card to participate in the NUG on arrival at our accommodation or your Sport Team Manager will distribute these to you prior to the first function/game..

- **Please Note:** You will be required to include your Student ID & Drivers licence.

You will also be required to have your accreditation on you at all occasions e.g. to commence your sport, to attend social functions and to utilise any of the games transport.

*If you lose or misplace your accreditation card* you must notify your team sport manager and contact your UTM immediately, AUS charge $11 to replace an accreditation. This cost to replace this accreditation is to be paid for by the participant.

“No accreditation - No Play”

It is also very important that you have this when you play otherwise your team could be recorded as forfeit and each member of your team can be fined up to $50 each – which is payable prior to the next game of the competition. *So If you lose your accreditation make sure you contact your University Team Manager immediately or don’t take the field, court etc. until we have a replacement made up for you.*

**First Aid**

Your first point of call in treating an injury is with the First Aid Officer at your sporting venue. If your injury requires more attention or you take ill, please notify your Team Manager who will then advise the UTM, who will arrange that you receive the appropriate care.

**NB:** Please make sure you take your Medicare Card plus your Private Health Cover details with you to the Games.
Social Program

A pre NUG event gathering will be organised at the Gold Coast, Lismore & Coffs Campuses.

Team SCU uniforms plus other relevant information will be distributed at these social gatherings.

Off the sporting field an action-packed, social program is conducted to compliment the sporting activities and enhance the event experience for all participants.

Each night’s social activity has a separate party theme so get into the games spirit and get your outfits ready. These themes nights will be finalised shortly, so keep an eye out on the NUG website for these themes.


NB: You will need you games accreditations plus proof of age ID to access these venues.

A Team SCU Dinner will be organised for either the Monday or Tuesday night during the games, open to all SCU participants and volunteers to get together a mingle and chat about our sporting prowess and conquests.

A couple of handy hints in regards to Getting home safely from Social Program;

• Utilise Uni Games transport system if provided
• Catch Taxis
• Look after your friends and team mates
• Walk in Groups -Never walk back to the accommodation alone
• In the event of an incident contact your University Team Manager – anytime
• Party hard, but stay safe – remember you will have to play in the morning.
• Team SCU endorses AUS policy of participants showing obvious effects of alcohol not being permitted to play.

Other things to bring

• Drivers Licence/Student ID
• Costumes for theme nights
• Your sporting kit including, shoes, strapping tape, mouthguards, etc
• Medicare card
**Code of Behaviour**

All participants will be asked to sign a Code of behaviour. This is compulsory for all competitors, officials, volunteers and staff. Failure to do so will result in you being withdrawn from the NUG.

**NB:** The University Team Managers have the right to send participants home or expel participants from the University Games for breaches of the SCU and the events Code of Conduct. This action could also involve further disciplinary action being taken if deemed necessary by the university.