



**'QUEST MACKAY'
2015 AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND
BASKETBALL CARNIVAL**



FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 to MONDAY, JANUARY 26

CARNIVAL INFORMATION



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Administration: Mackay Basketball Inc. will conduct the ‘Quest Mackay’ 2015 Australia Day Weekend Basketball Carnival, with the governing body being the MBI Senior Committee. The carnival is also sanctioned by Basketball Queensland.

Major Sponsor: Quest Mackay is the exclusive major sponsor for the carnival.

Venue: Mackay Basketball Multi-Sports Stadium
107 Juliet Street, Mackay 4740
(07) 4957 5543 or admin@mackaybasketball.com.au

Dates: Friday, January 23 to Monday, January 26
(Local Mackay teams may also be required to play games on Thursday night, 22/1)

Men’s Divisions: DIVISION 1 MEN DIVISION 2 MEN
DIVISION 3 MEN DIVISION 4 MEN

Women’s Divisions: DIVISION 1 WOMEN DIVISION 2 WOMEN
DIVISION 3 WOMEN

Nomination Fee: Division 1 Men - \$400.00 per team Division 2 Men - \$250.00 per team
Division 3 Men - \$150.00 per team Division 4 Men - \$100.00 per team

Division 1 Women - \$400.00 per team
Division 2 Women - \$250.00 per team
Division 3 Women - \$150.00 per team

Prize-Money: **Division 1 Men - \$3000.00* – Winner take all**
*(*Based on 8-nominating teams - subject to change if less teams nominate, will not increase if more teams nominate)*

Division 2 Men - \$1500.00* – Winner take all
*(*Based on 8-nominating teams - subject to change if less teams nominate, will not increase if more teams nominate)*

Division 3 Men - \$750.00* – Winner take all
*(*Based on 8-nominating teams - subject to change if less teams nominate, will not increase if more teams nominate)*

Division 4 Men - \$500.00* – Winner take all
*(*Based on 8-nominating teams - subject to change if less teams nominate, will not increase if more teams nominate)*

Division 1 Women - \$3000.00* - Winner take all

*(*Based on 8-nominating teams - subject to change if less teams nominate, will not increase if more teams nominate)*

Division 2 Women - \$1500.00* - Winner take all

*(*Based on 8-nominating teams - subject to change if less teams nominate, will not increase if more teams nominate)*

Division 3 Women - \$750.00* – Winner take all

*(*Based on 8-nominating teams - subject to change if less teams nominate, will not increase if more teams nominate)*

Teams: This tournament is open to all teams from throughout Australia. Invitational International teams are also eligible to participate.

Age Restrictions: Any registered junior player wishing to play in the tournament must be 'top age' under 14 (*i.e. turning 13 in the year of playing*) to be eligible to play.

Rules: Standard F.I.B.A rules implemented in Q.B.L games will be used. Please note that each player only has five (5) personal fouls.

Uniforms: All players and teams competing in the Division 1 men & women's competitions **MUST** all be in matching singlet's and shorts – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Any player deemed to be not in correct matching uniforms by the referees or the MBI Senior Committee (*includes singlet and/or shorts*) will be individually penalized 5-points. These points will be added to the opposition team score at the end of the 1st quarter. No uniforms shall have buttons, zippers or pockets in the shorts or attached to them.

All players and teams competing in the Division 2, Division 3 or Division 4 competition **MUST** all be in matching singlets - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Although matching shorts are preferred they are not a requirement. Any player deemed to be not in correct matching singlet's by the referees or the MBI Senior Committee will be individually penalized 5-points. These points will be added to the opposition team score at the end of the 1st quarter. No uniforms shall have buttons, zippers or pockets in the shorts or attached to them.

The MBI Senior Committee or game referee shall not permit any player to wear objects that may cause injury to themselves or to other players. The following are not permitted - headgear, hair accessories and jewellery. Referees will monitor all players' appearance prior to the start of each match. Referees will ask for the removal of rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings and other body piercing objects.

Players: Division 1 Player Restrictions:

There are no player restrictions in the Division 1 men & women's competitions, however each team can only have a maximum of ten (10) players on their roster. At no stage can players be added to a roster once their team's paperwork has been submitted to MBI & the first game of the tournament has commenced. Each player is only allowed to play in one (1) team, in one (1) nominated division only. Players are not allowed to sub across to teams in the same division, or any other other division. Once a player plays for one team they cannot change to another team. To be eligible for the Division 1 finals a player must play in a minimum of two (2) preliminary rounds games.

Division 2 Player Restrictions:

Division 2 teams are only allowed to have a maximum of two (2) QBL / State League players on their roster. A QBL / State League player is defined as anybody who was registered on any QBL / State League team roster in 2014. Each team can only have a maximum of ten (10) players on their roster. At no stage can players be added to a roster once their team's paperwork has been submitted to MBI & the first game of the tournament has commenced. Each player is only allowed to play in one (1) team, in one (1) nominated division only. Players are not allowed to sub across to teams in the same division, or any other division. Once a player plays for one team they cannot change to another team. To be eligible for the finals a player must play in a minimum of two (2) preliminary rounds games.

Division 3 Player Restrictions:

Division 3 teams are not allowed to have any QBL / State League players on their roster. A QBL / State League player is defined as anybody who was registered on any QBL / State League team roster in 2014. Each team can only have a maximum of ten (10) players on their roster. At no stage can players be added to a roster once their team's paperwork has been submitted to MBI & the first game of the tournament has commenced. Each player is only allowed to play in one (1) team, in one (1) nominated division only. Players are not allowed to sub across to teams in the same division, or any other division. Once a player plays for one team they cannot change to another team. To be eligible for the finals a player must play in a minimum of two (2) preliminary rounds games.

Division 4 Player Restrictions:

Division 4 teams are not allowed to have any QBL / State League players on their roster. A QBL / State League player is defined as anybody who was registered on any QBL / State League team roster in 2014. Each team can only have a maximum of ten (10) players on their roster. At no stage can players be added to a roster once their team's paperwork has been submitted to MBI & the first game of the tournament has commenced. Each player is only allowed to play in one (1) team, in one (1) nominated division only. Players are not allowed to sub across to teams in the same division, or any other division. Once a player plays for one team they cannot change to another team. To be eligible for the finals a player must play in a minimum of two (2) preliminary rounds games.

Scorers: All teams are required to provide one (1) score bench official for each of their games. Teams that do not provide a score bench official will need to utilize one of their players for score bench duties. Games will not commence until each team has provided a score bench official. MBI will provide a score bench official to control the shot clock for Division 1 games only. MBI will also provide the score bench for all Grand Finals.

Referees: MBI will provide a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of three (3) referees for each game. Teams are encouraged to supply a referee or have a player that is able to help referee games throughout the tournament. Referees will be paid \$25 each, per Division 1 game and \$20 each, per Division 2, 3 or 4 game.

Game Timing: Preliminary round games in all divisions and all finals matches will be timed as:

- 4 x 10-minute quarters – running clock.
- Each team is allowed one (1) time-out per quarter and the clock will stop for these. The clock will also stop in the last two-minutes of the fourth quarter only - on all dead ball situations, including free throws and time-outs.
- One-minute quarter time / three-quarter time break & a two-minute half time break.
- No overtime will be played in preliminary round games. If overtime is required in a semi-final / grand final game it will be set at 3-minutes and the clock will stop for all dead ball situations in this time. Each team is allowed one (1) time out each in the overtime period.
- A 24-second shot clock will be utilized for all Division 1 men & women's games only. There will be no shot clock used in Division 2, Division 3 or Division 4.
- Timing for semi & grand final games across all divisions will be timed the same way as timing for all preliminary round games.

Points: A win will result in 3-points - A draw will result in 2-points
A loss will result in 1-point - A forfeit or disqualification will result in 0-points

All divisions shall be based on above the points system. In the event where teams have equal points at the conclusion of round games, a tie breaker will be decided only by the head to head points between those teams. In the event that teams are still tied, total points differential will be used to determine the higher-ranking team.

Late to Game: Referees will begin games on time and run the clock as scheduled in the competition draw. A team must have a minimum of three (3) players to start a competition game. A team will be penalized 3-points for each minute they do not have three (3) players and are unable to play. These points will be added to the opposition score at the end of the 1st quarter. If a team does not have three (3) players by the end of the first quarter they will be disqualified and awarded 0-points.

Players must be present in full uniform on the team bench before halftime to take the court. Any players arriving after the halftime break are ineligible to play.

In the case of extreme circumstances / Acts of God and a team is unable to make it to their game on time, the MBI Senior committee will convene to make a governing ruling regarding that game.

Tribunal: Any player, coach or spectator placed on report by an official throughout the tournament could be subject to face a tribunal hearing in accordance with Basketball Australia Tribunal By-Laws with Basketball Queensland being the Organizing Body.

Door Entry: All players & spectators aged 13 & over will be required to pay a door entry fee of \$5 per person, per day. All children 12 & under will be required will be required to pay a door entry fee of \$2 per person, per day. Kids aged 5 & under will receive free entry.

Presentations: Presentations will take place after each Grand Final game.

Functions: There will be a number of functions held throughout the tournament which teams will be encouraged to attend. Bar & canteen facilities will be available on site at Mackay Basketball at nominated times throughout the tournament. Mackay Basketball encourages all spectators to drink responsibly and has a zero tolerance for any persons who are drunk or disorderly, or whose conduct is unlawful or offensive, or persons who engage in inappropriate behavior.

Game Times:

Thursday, January 22:	6pm – 9pm (<i>Local Mackay teams only</i>)
Friday, January 23:	6pm – 10pm (<i>All teams must be available to play</i>)
Saturday, January 24:	8am – 10pm (<i>All teams must be available to play</i>)
Sunday, January 25:	8am – 10pm (<i>All teams must be available to play</i>)
Monday, January 26:	8am – 4pm (<i>Semi & Grand Finals games only</i>)

Competition Structure:

DIVISION 1 MEN: Based on eight (8) competing teams
All teams will be divided into two (2) pools of four (4) teams – Pool A & B
Each team will play all teams in their pool one (1) time each
After all preliminary round games are completed the top two (2) teams overall in each pool will then progress into the semi-finals.

Semi-final crossovers will be played as follows –
1st Pool A vs. 2nd Pool B & 1st Pool B vs. 2nd Pool A
The two winning teams will then progress into the Grand Final

DIVISION 2 MEN: Based on eight (8) competing teams
All teams will be divided into two (2) pools of four (4) teams – Pool A & B
Each team will play all teams in their pool one (1) time each
After all preliminary round games are completed the top two (2) teams overall in each pool will then progress into the semi-finals.

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DIVISION 4 MEN: Based on eight (8) competing teams
All teams will be divided into two (2) pools of four (4) teams – Pool A & B
Each team will play all teams in their pool one (1) time each
After all preliminary round games are completed the top two (2) teams overall in each pool will then progress into the semi-finals.

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1st Pool A vs. 2nd Pool B & 1st Pool B vs. 2nd Pool A
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Each team will play all teams in their pool one (1) time each
After all preliminary round games are completed the top two (2) teams overall in each pool will then progress into the semi-finals.

Semi-final crossovers will be played as follows –
1st Pool A vs. 2nd Pool B & 1st Pool B vs. 2nd Pool A
The two winning teams will then progress into the Grand Final

DIVISION 2 WMN: Based on eight (8) competing teams
All teams will be divided into two (2) pools of four (4) teams – Pool A & B
Each team will play all teams in their pool one (1) time each
After all preliminary round games are completed the top two (2) teams overall in each pool will then progress into the semi-finals.

Semi-final crossovers will be played as follows –
1st Pool A vs. 2nd Pool B & 1st Pool B vs. 2nd Pool A
The two winning teams will then progress into the Grand Final

DIVISION 3 WMN: Based on eight (8) competing teams
All teams will be divided into two (2) pools of four (4) teams – Pool A & B
Each team will play all teams in their pool one (1) time each
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Accommodation: 'Quest Mackay' is the exclusive major sponsor of the 2015 Australia Day Weekend Basketball Carnival and preferred accommodation supplier for the event. For bookings at the Quest, please complete the booking form inserted or contact the team direct on (07) 4829 3500 or via email sales.mackay@questapartments.com.au

FOR YOUR 2015 AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND BASKETBALL CARNIVAL ACCOMMODATION BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE OR CONTACT THE TEAM DIRECT AT QUEST MACKAY ON 4829 3500.

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPECIAL CARNIVAL ROOM RATES, BOOKINGS NEED TO BE MADE DIRECT, AS THE RATES LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ONLINE. THANK YOU!



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QUEST MACKAY 2014 Australia Day Carnival Accommodation Booking Form

Please complete the required information and return to Quest Mackay via email

on sales.mackay@questapartments.com.au or via fax on (07) 4829 3599

Share option (please tick preferred option)

Two Share _____ \$100.00 per person per night

Three Share _____ \$75.00 per person per night

Five Share _____ \$50.00 per person per night

List preference of who you wish to share with

Guest names _____

Email Address _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

No. Of Nights _____ No. Rooms _____ No. Guests _____ ETA _____

Stayed at Quest Before? _____ YES/NO _____ Booking Source _____

BILLING DETAILS

Credit Card Details:

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****Terms and conditions apply****



‘QUEST MACKAY’ 2015 AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND BASKETBALL CARNIVAL TEAM NOMINATION DETAILS

All team nominations for the 2015 ‘QUEST MACKAY’ Australia Day Carnival will need to be completed through our online registration system.

To register your team please click on the link below and simply follow the prompts.

The final stage of the online registration process requires the nomination payment to be made via credit card, so please have your details handy.

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=44975&aID=5595>

The cut-off date for all team nominations is **Friday, January 9.**

PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO THE HIGH NUMBER OF TEAM NOMINATIONS RECEIVED IN YEAR’S PAST, EACH DIVISION FOR THE 2015 CARNIVAL WILL BE CAPPED ACCORDINGLY.

MACKAY BASKETBALL STRONGLY ENCOURAGES THOSE PEOPLE NOMINATING TEAMS TO PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

TEAMS WHO HAVE NOT NOMINATED BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 MAY NOT BE GRANTED ENTRY INTO THE COMPETITION.

IF THERE IS SPACE STILL AVAILABLE IN A DIVISION FOR A LATE NOMINATION, THIS TEAM WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$50.00 LATE PROCESSING FEE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS.

For further information please contact Mackay Basketball on (07) 4957 5543.

Thank you again and we look forward to seeing your team on-court.