

Memorandum

TO: TOUCH FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA MEMBERS
FROM: MARK SPEAR – EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS MANAGER
SUBJECT: 2013 X-BLADES NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION
DATE: 6 MARCH 2013

Please find enclosed some information for the Touch Football Australia 2013 X-Blades National Youth Championships (NYC).

Future Dates

As notified prior to the 2012 NYC, we had been advised of various issues with the proposed dates. The proposed dates for the next three years are as follows:

- 2013 NYC – Wednesday, 11 to Saturday, 14 September 2013
- 2014 NYC – Wednesday, 17 to Saturday, 20 September 2014
- 2015 NYC – Wednesday, 16 to Saturday, 19 September 2015

The event has normally also been in the second last week for New South Wales Schools but was the last week for 2012 and will line up with the Queensland School term for the next three years.

There has been feedback that the event now clashes with some school events.

We surveyed date preferences after the 2012 NYC and the responses were split about having the dates as proposed or bringing them forward a week. We have subsequently undertaken broader stakeholder feedback on the proposed dates.

We understand that the change of dates will not suit everyone and may impact the strength of some teams participating. The determination above has been made after detailed assessment of all factors.

2013 NYC – Date Change

Taking all the information into consideration, we have decided to move the 2013 NYC to **Wednesday, 11 to Saturday, 14 September 2013**. The impact of this date will be assessed post event.

We do apologise for the time taken to come to this decision but needed to work through all the issues feedback and venue availability. Therefore we did not advise of any dates until confirmed. Unfortunately this process has resulted in logistical elements leaving no alternative than the dates notified above.

We are now working through the proposed date issues for 2014 and 2015 as venue availability is difficult in early September due to respective football finals, calendar considerations and other community events.

We will advise of the outcome in due course with a view to this occurring immediately after the 2013 event.

2013 NYC Details

We anticipate releasing information in relation to the event such as Conditions of Entry and Team Nomination Forms in May. More details will be distributed in due course and if you have any specific queries in relation to this event, please contact me directly.

NYC Venue

As previously advised, the venue for the 2013, 2014 and 2015 NYC events will be Stockland Park on the Sunshine Coast. Details of the prior announcement can be viewed from

http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=14-742-0-0-0&SID=6337&&news_task=DETAIL&articleID=20553844

Champions League

The inaugural Champions League will be held in conjunction with the 2013 NYC. Men's Open and Women's Open divisions will be offered with the event commencing on Friday, 13 and concluding on Sunday, 15 September 2013. More information on the event will be distributed in due course.

Accommodation

If you require accommodation on the Sunshine Coast, you can enquire by emailing groups@scdl.com.au

Historical Results

Touch Historian Cary Thompson has compiled the results of the 2012 X-Blades National Youth Championships (NYC). To download, please go to http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=14-742-0-0-0&SID=6337&&news_task=DETAIL&articleID=21153580

Also available is the historical results of the event from its inception. To download, please go to http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=14-742-0-0-0&SID=77004

If you have any queries or notice any irregularities, please contact the author.

Survey Results

Thank you to all that participate in the 2012 NYC Survey. To download, please go to http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=14-742-0-0-0&SID=6337&&news_task=DETAIL&articleID=21153577

Other

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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