Student Information – North Sydney Campus

Departure and Arrival Details

Thursday 12 April
5.30am Arrive at ACU National – Strathfield Campus
6.00am Depart ACU National – Strathfield via coach (Coach will pick up students out the front of the main entry)
9.30am Arrive at YHA Backpackers - Canberra

Sunday 15 April
4.00pm Depart YHA Backpackers – Canberra
7.30pm Arrive ACU National – Strathfield Campus

Please note: You will require your student ID card to confirm your position on the Coach.

Itinerary

Thursday 12 April
9.00am Campuses arrive (Brisbane and Sydney)
10.30am Opening Ceremony / registration at Canberra campus
12.00pm Students depart Canberra campus for sporting venue
1.00pm Competition begins
5.00pm Competition concludes (Buses depart sporting venue)
8.00pm Opening night social program begins (Mooseheads)

Friday 13 April
7.00am Breakfast available at YHA
8.00am Students depart YHA for sporting venue
9.00am Second day’s play commences
1.00pm Lunch is available (1pm – 2pm)
5.00pm Competition concludes (Buses depart sporting venue)
8.00pm Social Program (Transit Bar)

Saturday 14 April
7.00am Breakfast available at YHA
8.00am Students depart YHA for sporting venue
9.00am Third day’s play commences
1.00pm Lunch is available (1pm – 2pm)
5.00pm Competition concludes
5.15pm Closing Ceremony
5.45pm Buses depart sporting venue
8.00pm Closing Social Program (Mooseheads)

Sunday 15 April
7.00am Breakfast available at YHA
10.00am Check out of YHA (Bags can be left in holding at YHA)
11.00am Melbourne and Ballarat Campuses depart Canberra
4.00pm Sydney Campuses depart Canberra (YHA)
5.10pm Brisbane Campus depart Canberra (Canberra airport)
6.40pm Brisbane Campus arrive in Brisbane (Brisbane airport)
8.00pm Sydney Campuses arrive at Strathfield campus
9.00pm Melbourne and Ballarat Campuses arrive Ballarat/Melbourne

Accommodation

YHA Backpackers will supply students with linen and towels. ACU National students will be assigned to rooms. Rooms will be either female or male; there will be no male/female rooms.

Room occupancy will vary between 4 – 8 bed rooms. Each person will be issued with a key card to access their room. Key cards cost $15 each and are the responsibility of the student not to lose this card. If cards are lost, $15 will be taken from the student’s good behaviour bond ($50).

Uniforms

Students are asked to wear black/Navy shorts for sporting competition days (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). All athletes at the Games will be given one (1) shirt and one (1) visor to wear whilst competing. Students must also wear suitable closed footwear (football/soccer boots or cross-trainers) mixed netball & dodgeball and played indoors, while ultimate Frisbee and ultimate soccer is played outdoors. ACU National Games spray jackets will be available to purchase for $25 at the Games administration centre.

All information and team wear will be available at the opening ceremony registration tent.

Competition Format
The 8 mixed campus teams will be divided into 2 pools of 4 teams. The teams will then compete against the three other teams in their pool in a single sport e.g. Ultimate Frisbee. After the completion of pool matches the teams will be broken into another pool with different teams. This process will give all teams an opportunity to play against each other and also meet other students. This process will be done throughout the three days of competition.

The results will be made available at the end of each round (pool matches) and put up in the administration centre on the glass doors. The fixtures for the next round of matches will be given to the sports coordinator and also the team captain.

The finals will be played on Saturday 14 April after the completion of the pool matches. The finals will be played with the teams that finished position 1 & 2 in each sport, if there is a tie; team captains will ‘rock off’ to see who competes in the final (best of three).

Social Program

The 2007 ACU National Games, Mooseheads and Transit Bar will offer an exciting & action packed social program located within the city centre of Canberra and no more than 100m walk.

Each of the nights will feature exciting themes, music, entertainment and the opportunity to meet up with team mates in a safe and secure venue in a central location. The ACU National Games social program is open to all participants free of charge.

Thursday 12 April
Start: 8.00pm
Venue: Mooseheads
Theme: ‘Old School Sport’

Friday 13 April
Start: 8.00pm
Venue: Transit Bar
Theme: Mobsters & Gangsters

Saturday 14 April
Start: 8.00pm
Venue: Mooseheads
Theme: Team Colours

Under 18’s Social Program
Go Karts – Fyshwick
Movie Night – Civic centre
Ten Pin Bowling – Belconnen
Rockclimbing - Mitchell
Putt Putt - Dickson
Ice Skating - Phillip
Zone 3 - Belconnen

To organize any of these events please notify Damien Holmes at the administration centre.

If there are any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Mark Young (Project manager) on 0422 131 600 or alternatively email: mc.young@optusnet.com.au

Yours sincerely,

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