Student Information – Canberra

Departure and Arrival Details

Thursday 12 April
10.00am    Arrive at ACU National – Canberra Campus (Signadou Courtyard)
12.15pm    Depart Canberra Campus (Driver Coaches)

Please note: Canberra students will be transported with the ACU Games team to and from venues. As Sunday 15 April is a sightseeing day, Canberra students can either choose to accompany other ACU students around Canberra or retire home.

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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