



Our Mission

International Netball Festivals

To bring youth and families together by blending cultures, communities, and countries through netball to assist youth & mental health

During the Festival & activities such as bonding sessions, cultural performances, sponsorship, a netball clinic, and more, while showcasing the city, supporting the community, and providing a wonderful opportunity for netballers.



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It's a lot of fun!



Discover Australian wildlife at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary



TreeTop Challenge



Couran Cove Island Resort
South Stradbroke Island Tour



WhiteWater World



Infinity



Dreamworld

There are lots of activities and sightseeing you can do during the International Netball Festival Gold Coast! Theme parks, the beach, confidence-high ropes, island cruises, and more!



Objectives

- ❑ Support the local netball communities by encouraging netballers to come from around the world
- ❑ Build team bonding, personal growth, with confidence
- ❑ Support netballers to build their netball skills as individuals and as a team to gain knowledge by seeing how netballers from other countries train and play
- ❑ To meet other netballers from around the world
- ❑ Learn how to travel and live as a group
- ❑ To bond with teachers, coaches, and their team, not only by playing netball but also by living and traveling together
- ❑ To participate in an extraordinary international netball competition
- ❑ To experience a trip of a lifetime



About Us

- International Netball Festival Inc (INF) is a not-for-profit organization founded by President Jane Rushton, dedicated to promoting netball and community involvement.
- INF hosts three netball Festivals annually on the Gold Coast, in Fiji, and Christchurch, encouraging players to develop their skills and engage the community.
- The first festival took place in 2012 on the Gold Coast, attracting over 500 local, interstate, and international players.
- The Gold Coast Festival is held annually in April.
- INF expanded to include a December Festival in Fiji, fostering the participation of local teams with support from traveling teams.
- These events promote netball as an exciting and inclusive sport, benefiting players and their families.
- INF goes beyond netball festivals by giving back, including sponsoring local teams and donating sports equipment and supporting wildlife hospitals.
- Supported by Intersport Global, INF offers travel, accommodation, and activities packages for teams, fostering a holistic netball experience.
- The International Netball Festival is an experience of a lifetime for all involved.



Divisions and Game Structure

Divisions

13/Under

15/Under

18/Under

OPENS



Game Structure

- ✓ Match Day 1 - 4 x 10 minute quarters
- ✓ Match Day 2 - 4 x 10 minute quarters
- ✓ Match Day 4/Finals -
Quarters: 4 x 10 minute quarters
- ✓ Semis: 4 x 10 minute quarters
- ✓ Finals: 4 x 10 minute quarters
- ✓ Playoffs for every placing



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Awards

❖ **WINNER for each division**

- For the team that obtains the most points at the Festival
- **RUNNERS UP** for each division
- For the team with the second highest points
- **THIRD** place for each division
- For the team with the third highest points
- For the team that obtains the most points at the Festival

❖ **Team Sportsmanship Award**

(Umpires will rate this Award after each game):

- Respectful of umpires
- Team players
- Fairness to all teams
- Positive attitude and sportsmanship
- Friendly to other teams and umpires
- Never gave up, supported their team mates 100%

❖ **Most Valued Player from each team** (Coaches and managers will nominate this player):

- This award is for a positive, supportive player on and off the court that is valued in the team

❖ **Participation Award**



Itinerary

Day 1 - Wednesday 3rd July 2024

Arrive on the Gold Coast, Australia

Time Arrive at Brisbane/Gold Coast Airport and collect your 12 seater mini bus(es)/car from the Airport and drive to the Gold Coast

Time Check into your accommodation

Dinner Own arrangements

Evening **Free time**

Day 2 - Thursday 4th July

Opening / Meet and Greet / Team Acts

Breakfast Own arrangements

Am Free time

Lunch Own arrangements

pm Go shopping at Harbour town Outlets, Robina or Beach /Theme Parks/High Ropes etc

Dinner **Meet and Greet - Official Festival Welcome, Opening Ceremony, Inspirational Speaker and **Team Acts****

Day 3 - Friday 5th July

Game Day 1

Breakfast Own arrangements

8:00am* Managers Meeting

8.30am* **Netball games commence**

Lunch Own arrangements

Afternoon **Games continue**

Dinner Own arrangements

*Times are subject to change



Itinerary continued

Day 4 - Saturday 6th July

Game Day 2 / Infinity /SkyPoint OPTIONS

Breakfast Own arrangements

AM **Netball games commence**

Lunch Own arrangements

PM **Games continue**

Option PM Visit **Infinity at Surfers Paradise**. Unique special effects, emotive atmospheric sound fields, sensuous aromas, ultra-groovy music and amazing spectacular illusions

Dinner **Own arrangements**

Option PM Visit **SkyPoint Observation Deck**. Amazing views of the Gold Coast at night.

You do have an option to do this during the day if you wish.

Or, **Surfers Paradise Markets** from 4:00pm-9:00pm

Day 5 - Sunday 7th July 2023

Game Day 3 / Miami Marketta

Breakfast Own arrangements

AM **Netball games commence**

Lunch Own arrangements

PM **Games continue**

Dinner Own arrangements option to have at the markets

Evening Visit **Miami Marketta**. A unique venue with 25 food varieties from all nationalities, vibrant atmospheric with live music. A unique experience



Itinerary continued

Day 6 - Monday 8th July

**Game Day 4 / Finals/Awards Ceremony/
Festival Dinner**

Breakfast Own arrangements

AM **Game Day 4 Netball**

Lunch Own arrangements

PM **FINALS games**

Awards Presentation Ceremony

6:00pm* Arrive at **Venue**

7:00pm* **Festival Dinner** followed by **Farewell**

Day 7 – Tuesday 9th July

FREE DAY / Option to join rest of teams on and Island Adventure –
Team Bonding Experience

Breakfast Own arrangements

Am or pm Free time

Afternoon **Free time**

Dinner Evening Own arrangements

Day 8 – Wednesday 10th July

FREE DAY

Breakfast Own arrangements

Am or pm Free time

Afternoon **Free time**

Dinner Evening Own arrangements

Day 9 - Thursday 11th July 2023

Travel Home

Breakfast Own arrangements

Check out of your accommodation and drive to Brisbane/Gold Coast Airport. Return your mini bus(es) **full of petrol to the airport**

Time Check in for your flight

Time **Depart on your flight** Happy travels home with many enjoyable memory's

*Times are subject to change



Inclusions: Basic Travelling

Travel/Accommodation

- Return Flights from your destination
- Hotel or Apartment accommodation for 8 nights
- 12 seater mini buses/cars (pick up and drop off at the Airport)
- Travel insurance (international teams)
- Driver only insurance (interstate teams)

Festival Inclusions

- Umpires provided
- Managers' meeting
- Managers' bags
- Four Festival game days
- First aid and Strapping
- Souvenir Programs
- Trophies (for coaches too!)
- Participation medals
- Tents for Travelling teams

Activities

- Your team acts

Markets - FREE

- Surfers Paradise Markets (Wed, Fri or Sun 4:00-9:00pm)
- Miami Marketa (Wed 5-10pm, Fri 5-11pm, Sat 4-11pm)
- Carrara Markets (Sat, Sun 7:00am-4:00pm)
Get a photo with a snake/reptile

Meals

- Meet and Greet Dinner (1)
- Festival Dinner (1)

Souvenirs

- Souvenir Festival singlet for players
- Souvenir Team photo
**BONUS - Courtside Action Shots



Example Payment Plan



- **Approx** cost 8night package: from AUD2200.00 per person
- **Departing from Sydney**
- **Subject to flight prices at time of booking**
 - Package Price per person
 - Based on 10 girls and 2 adults package price

Total Price per package per person	Deposit (Due 2 weeks after confirmation)	Due between other payments	Pay Balance due 60 days before travel
Basic itinerary	AU\$500.00	AU\$850.00	AUD \$850.00

Deposit amount payable per person

Important Notes:

- Payments in Australian Dollars, or NZD on request (Intersport Global NZ business)
- All quotes are based on 2023 costs and are subject to availability
- If flying Airport taxes, airline taxes, fuel surcharges are variable and will be confirmed at time of final invoice
- This quote is valid for 14 days
- Rental vehicles quotes are based on drivers 25 years or older - please contact us regarding drivers under 25 years of age
- There will be a \$50.00 fee per person for any flight and/or itinerary changes once deposits are paid. Any additional flight costs will be charged
- If the airline has a schedule change, there will be no fee incurred
- The price is only guaranteed once the deposit has been paid
- If group numbers increase or flights are split, there will be an additional increase in cost from the airline
- Independent return flights can be split out of the group. Flight costs are subject to cost at the time of booking. An additional fee of \$50.00 per person will be charged for arrangement of independent return flights.

Accommodation:

Apartment

- Two bedroom
- Room: queen room with ensuite. Room 2: 2 single beds. **Girls share queen bed unless requested(extra cost applies).** Officials in own apartment, unless otherwise stated
- Bedding configuration based on a team of 12: 1 x Quad-1 rollaways, 2 x triple-1 rollaway, 1 x twin
- Max 10 players per team



Your Next Steps

Here's an overview of the next steps. Please see our website for more detailed information and links:

<https://www.internationalnetballfestivals.com/inf-manager-information>

1. REGISTER YOUR GROUP

2. REGISTER YOUR TEAMS

Upon registration of your group, you will be sent an email with a link to provide the details of your teams, players and officials.

3. PASSPORTS (FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING TEAMS) - photocopies need to be handed to teachers/leaders to check spelling of names and expiry date. We are required to advise that the expiry date on your passport must be **SIX MONTHS past the date you will be returning into your country** (we will send you a spreadsheet from your airline to fill in)

4. INSURANCE FORMS - required in case of injury before you travel or if someone in your group cannot travel (Please enter names and dates of birth on your group's online registration)

5. 60 DAYS BEFORE TRAVEL (we will send you forms and reminders for the below)

1. Please complete the spreadsheet received upon registration to provide:
 1. Polo and Singlet Size
 2. Special Meal Requests
2. Names for ticketing (we will send you a spreadsheet from your airline to fill in)

6. 3-4 WEEKS BEFORE TRAVEL

We will send you by email:

- Final itineraries with address, times, any updates on flights (if required)
- E-tickets
- Information for pick up details for rental mini buses
- Please send us by email:
 - Driver form for rental vehicles (domestic travel only)
 - Bedding configuration
 - Names of drivers and photocopies of drivers' licences
 - Waiver sheets, if any eg for High Ropes Confidence Course



Cancellation Policy

- All cancellations must be made in writing.
- The best option is to replace the person to avoid any loss.
- If airline tickets have been issued the cost is \$75 for a change of name on the ticket.
- The cancellation policy is based on your tour cost, less the below:
 - \$500 Deposits are non-refundable
 - 14 weeks from travel
less 30% of tour cost paid per travelling person- subject to numbers that are reduced
 - 10 weeks from travel
less 50% of tour cost paid per travelling person
 - 6 weeks from travel
less 75% of tour cost paid per travelling person
 - 4 weeks from travel
Sorry, no refunds
- **If a person has to cancel due to medical reasons or immediate family medical reasons, please email INF advising of the situation, and refer to your travel insurance policy and Itinerary regarding cancellation policies.**

Cancellation Terms & Conditions

The credit sits with the airline and the suppliers. We can assist you in rebooking using that credit, in accordance with that airline or supplier's credit and booking Terms and Conditions when you are ready to travel. Please note that the majority of airfares and many travel products are non-refundable so a credit offered by the airline or supplier is likely to be your best option. Travel Insurance will need to be re-issued at the time of booking (a new premium cost payment will be required). Merchandise is non-refundable and a credit is unavailable.

For cancellation that is voluntary (you are choosing to cancel your Tour), Terms and Conditions apply as per our Cancellation Policy

- Refund in the form of a future trip credit to the value of the amount paid, redeemable for travel departing less than 12 months from cancellation date. Future trip credit is not redeemable for cash. Changes in airfare may apply, and the new booking is subject to any increase in vacation price.
- Please note that supplier cancellation terms and fees may differ. No refunds can be issued until we have received final refunds from our suppliers.

On the postponement of a tour due to occurrences outside our control a group credit of 100% to put towards an alternative tour with an expiry date of 12 months (subject to airline and suppliers policies). This travel credit will be automatically applied to your booking. (Flights and other tour costs may be subject to change due to availability and cost at the time of booking).

- If transferring to another INF event, the current cancellation policy becomes null and void.



Flight Details

- 23kg luggage
- 7kg carry on
- Need to buy meals on board, as required
- Groups meet at the airport (2.5 to 3 hours) before departure for international flights. Check in is 1.5 hours for domestic flights as it takes longer to process check in for groups

What's not included

- Fuel for rental mini buses
- Under 25 year old driver surcharges
- Food for meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Spending of a personal nature
- Other meals and excursions can be added



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Sports Drive, Runaway Bay

Gold Coast University Hospital

Benowa, Runaway Bay

Telephone: 1300 744 284

1 Hospital Boulevard, Southport QLD 4215

Medical Services:

24 Hour Assistance available whilst on tour

*****DIAL 000 FOR EMERGENCIES*****

“WE KNOW YOU WILL ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL TRIP OF A LIFE TIME AND AN EXPERENCE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER, AS AN EXTRAODINARY INTERNATIONAL NETBALL FESTIVAL”



Aimee Rushton



Jane Rushton



Netball Courts & Local Services

Netball Courts

Northern Gold Coast Netball Association
Sports Drive
Runaway Bay

Restaurants

Lonestar Tavern

Corner Markeri St & Sunshine Blvd, Mermaid Waters QLD 4218
Telephone: 07 5537 4844
www.lonestartavern.com.au

Beachside Pavilion Steak & Seafood

Shop 46, Victoria Ave, Broadbeach QLD 4218
Telephone: 07 5539 0377
www.beachsidepavilion.com.au

Shopping

Harbour Town Outlet Shopping Centre

(includes Woolworths)
Corner Gold Coast Highway & Oxley Drive
Biggera Waters QLD 4216
Restaurants with \$5.50 Breakfasts \$15 Dinners
www.harbourtown.com.au

Pacific Fair Shopping Centre

(includes Woolworths & Coles)
Hooker Blvd, Broadbeach QLD 4218
www.pacificfair.com.au

Local Supermarket Shopping

Runaway Bay
Aldi is the cheapest supermarket on the Gold Coast



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