



TAS Rugby Carnival 2024

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 April 2024

General Information

TAS Rugby Carnival (TASRC) is an annual event held in Armidale, regional NSW for Under 12s (15 a side) and Girls Under 14s & 16s (7s). Up to 50 teams across these age groups meet for a weekend of rugby union, to develop skills, build teamwork and experience the comradery that rugby provides.

Location of the Carnival:

The TASRC will be held on the grounds of The Armidale School (TAS), which is located on the corner of Barney and Douglas Streets in Armidale (2350), regional NSW.

The 'Team of the Carnival' Award

The prestigious 'Team of the Carnival' award recognises the team at the TASRC that best reflects the 'Spirit of Rugby'- showing discipline, respect, integrity, passion and sportsmanship. The winner of the Team of the Carnival award is a result of votes collected from referees, team personnel and field staff at the event. Nomination forms will be supplied in your management folder and handed out at the carnival.

The TASRC 'Spirit of Rugby' Relay will be on Backfield involving four members from each team. The TASRC 'Spirit of Rugby' Relay is the one time over the weekend when all teams can compete together. It is a true reflection of the carnival and all teams participate in this relay.

Players & Team Information:

Players in Under 12s must be turning 11 (*born 2013*) or 12 (*born 2012*) in the 2024 calendar year.

Girls in the Under 14s, must be turning 13 (*born 2011*) or 14 (*born 2010*), and Girls in the Under 16s must be turning 15 (*born 2009*) or 16 (*born 2008*) in 2024 to be eligible to play in the carnival.

All teams will be placed into Divisions/pools for the competition once nominations have closed.

Each club/school may enter **one team only in each age group**.

Under 12s- Maximum of 20 players and 2 staff

Under 14s/16s- Maximum of 12 players and 2 staff

If clubs/schools wish to have additional staff they must source their own accommodation off site.

All support staff (coaches and managers) must hold a current **Rugby AU Smart Rugby** qualification to attend the carnival. This is a compulsory requirement for all adults accompanying teams.

For the purpose of the draw structure, Under 12 teams will be limited to 40 teams, while Girls U14s and U16s will be limited to 10 per age group.

Carnival Format:

All teams will be placed into each age group pools, depending on final team numbers. All teams will play 4-5 games over the weekend.

The Final Carnival Presentation will announce the Division Winners and Runners Up and presentation of the trophy to the Team of the Carnival. All teams will receive their Certificates and team photos during this presentation. In addition, all teams will receive a Canterbury rugby jersey for them to present to their most valuable player during the 2 days of the TASRC.

Rugby AU Insurance for the TASRC 2024

The TASRC complies with the latest Rugby AU directives and received sanctioning to hold the TASRC 2024 as a 'Special Event'. This ensures everyone attending the carnival is comprehensively insured as a participant in the event itself. All team lists must be correct at the start of the carnival to ensure all players are covered by Rugby AU insurances.

TASRC 2024 Packages

Teams are able to nominate their choice of accommodation and to keep costs to a minimum, teams are able to book available spaces in our school boarding houses. There are a number of levels of packages on offer to cater for all team needs and accommodation is arranged so that each team, of up to 20 players and 2 support personnel (Under 12s) or up to 12 players and 2 support personnel (Girls 7s), can stay together at the one venue. Numbers will be strictly limited for this accommodation, therefore any staff above these numbers will need to source their own accommodation for the weekend. Accommodation on site is limited; with this, the style of package (from choices listed below) may need to be negotiated and package selection at registration is not guaranteed.

TASRC has joined with PLC Armidale to also provide accommodation for girls teams. These are **Gold Packages**, and teams will be provided breakfast and dinner at PLC, with transport to and from PLC to be negotiated at an extra charge or provided by teams.

All TASRC packages include: TASRC Cap, **lunch on both days** (players and staff), team photograph for each participant from PixOnline, Comprehensive Special Event Insurance, laundering of players jerseys on the Saturday evening of the carnival, access to the TAS heated indoor pool, and additional meals as listed below:

TASRC Accommodation Package choices:

1. **TAS Gold Package \$340.00pp (inc.GST):** 2 nights accommodation in a boarding house, 2 x breakfasts & dinners in TAS Dining Hall (sleeping bag & pillow required)
2. **PLC Gold Package \$340.00pp (inc.GST):** 2 nights accommodation in a boarding house, 2 x breakfasts & dinners in TAS Dining Hall (sleeping bag & pillow required)
3. **TAS Silver Package \$270.00pp (inc.GST):** 2 nights accommodation in the school Gym, a classroom or common room area on a mattress, 2 x breakfasts & dinners in TAS Dining Hall (Sleeping bag & pillow required)
4. **TAS One night only \$170.00pp (inc.GST):** 1 Night Silver Package style accommodation w. 1 x breakfast & dinner in TAS Dining Hall
5. **Local Package \$130.00pp (Inc.GST):** No Accommodation, breakfast or dinner

Please note all accommodation on site includes shared bathrooms for all players, with adult team support staff in the near vicinity of players in single or twin rooms, with own bathrooms were possible. All female players will be accommodated in separate areas to male players. Linen, towels, pillows are NOT provided in any accommodation package.

Registration Deposit & Payments:

A deposit of \$1000 for **each team** will be required by Wednesday 15 November 2023, with **\$500 of this non-refundable**. All teams will be issued a final invoice on arrival to the carnival, which will be based on numbers registered 14 days prior to the carnival. Additional players lodged at registration day will be charged accordingly. Due to booked costs, no discounts will be given to teams who have players that do not attend after registration therefore please ensure that all players and families are aware of this agreement to attend the carnival.

To register your team, please click on the link below. You will require all club/school contact details to complete this form.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/XZLdBb8HFU8Sj4Aj7>

Once your registration has been received, an invoice will be issued for your deposit to be paid within 14 days. Preference will be given to teams in order of those who have completed the registration process **and** paid the deposit.

REMINDER- registration for TASRC 2024 will close on Wednesday 15 November 2023

Canterbury Team Kit Deal:

For TASRC 2024, Canterbury will be offering a discount on all TASRC team kits for all registered teams. More information will be sent to teams at the closing of registration.

FAQ:

Please click here for TASRC FAQ: <https://as.edu.au/tasrc-faq/> or further information, please contact Rachael Edmonds at tasrc@as.edu.au.

Regards

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