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ACT Sport Bulletin #5 - 10 April 2019

## SCHOOL SPORT ACT BULLETIN



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### Community Sport Information & Opportunity

#### SSACT 12&U Boys Basketball Trials

Due to an unforeseen circumstance, ~~the first trial for the 12&U Boys Basketball team had to be cancelled~~. There will still be the 2nd trial on Thursday, 4 April and 3rd trial on Monday, 8 April.

#### ASCTA Convention 2019

Date: 2-5 May 2019

Location: Brisbane

An outstanding opportunity for staff to gain professional development in aquatics.

The format in 2019 will see the convention split into two days of practical courses and workshops to be held on Thursday and Friday. Saturday and Sunday will comprise the onsite Coaching, Teaching and Swim School School Streams including workshops, lectures and panels. There are many courses available including Aquatic Supervision, Life Guarding, Teaching and Coaching.

For further information and to register please visit: <https://ascta.convention.ascta.com/>

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#### ACT Oztag

There has been a change for the North Canberra Schools Years 7-10 Gala Day. This change is due to the ASC Athletics carnival being held on the original date which is affecting most North

- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**, South Canberra Schools Years 7/8 & 9/10 Boys and Girls  
Dickson Playing Fields, Antill Street Dickson
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**, North Canberra Schools Years 7/8 & 9/10 Boys and Girls  
Dickson Playing Fields, Antill Street Dickson

Please complete the details on the nomination form and indicate if you will be entering a team in the 2019 ACT Oztag Gala Day. The cost of entering a team for 2019 is **\$100.00** (Including gst) per team.

Nominations are due by: **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. Please email the nomination form to [admin@actoztag.com.au](mailto:admin@actoztag.com.au). More information and the nomination form can be found at this link: <http://www.actoztag.com.au/index.php?page=8123>

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#### Para-sport Equipment Fund

Paralympics Australia and Sports Australia have launched a fund to help provide sporting equipment for Para-athletes. This includes children in the school system. The fund is not only for students already in the SSA pathway, but also for those in schools who may not be able to fully engage in their school PE lessons due to lack of equipment, for example a sports chair that can be used in various sports.

Applications for the first round of funding close on 22 February 2019. The second round of funding will open on 3 May 2019.

For further information, please visit: <https://www.paralympic.org.au/programs/equipment-fund/>

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#### Kids Dash at the Australian Running Festival

Are your little budding athletes wanting to experience the thrill of crossing the iconic Canberra Marathon finish line? The Australian Running Festival is introducing a Kids Dash this year (just under 1km) giving kids aged between 5-12 the opportunity to experience everything an elite race has to offer including a race bib, official timing, crossing the start and finish lines, winners presentations, event village atmosphere and a finishers medal. In addition, there's a chance to win a "coach for a day" for your school thanks to Little Athletics ACT.

For more information and details on how to register, please visit <https://runningfestival.com.au/kids-dash>"

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#### Australian Schools Hockey Championship

Date: 14-19 July 2019

Venue: National Hockey Centre - Lyneham, Canberra

Event host and website: Hockey ACT - [www.ashc.org.au](http://www.ashc.org.au)

Divisions: Senior Girls/Boys (Yrs 10-12) and Junior Girls/Boys (Yrs 7-9)

The Championship will start with an opening ceremony early in the week (timing dependent on number of entries) proceeding games. Games will be played in either a round robin format or pool format (dependent on numbers)

from Monday to Wednesday, with playoffs and finals held on Thursday and Friday.

The teams will also have the option to visit local sites throughout the week. Social events including a Welcome BBQ

and movie night are also planned. Additional activities and social events will also be included

Event contact and further information: Paul Kelly - 02 6193 4261 - 0413 490 433 or [admin@ashc.org.au](mailto:admin@ashc.org.au)

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### Upcoming Events

Touch Football ACT Yrs 5-6 (Boys and Girls)	11 April 2019 Event run by Touch Football ACT and endorsed by SSACT



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