2018 CANA Carnival Competition Rules

1. All games will be played at John Fisher Netball Courts, Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl, NSW
2. All Grand Finals will be played at the above venue.
3. **RULES**: As per the playing rules of the IFNA/Netball Australia “**Official Rules of Netball 2018**” with the following exceptions to match conditions, as determined by the Board and the Rules as per the Constitution.
4. **THE EXCEPTIONS TO MATCH CONDITIONS ARE:**

1. Substitutions: In any one game each team may use unlimited substitutions but only using the ten (10) registered players and only at an interval or injury or illness.
2. Injury/Illness: Stoppages shall be up to 2 minutes for each injury/illness.
3. The game shall consist of four quarters of fifteen (15) minutes each, with an interval of three (3) minutes between the first-second quarters and third-fourth quarters. The half time interval shall be five (5) minutes as per Rule 2.1.

1. Player Registration: Up to then (10) players are allowed per team and registration of players will be accepted up to and including that team’s first match. A player may only be registered to play in one team.

1. Players in restricted age groups shall be determined according to the age of the player as at 31st December in the year of the Championships.
2. Players are permitted to compete in a section or age group (age permitting) higher than that in which she/he is nominated, for only their nominated association, provided that on the third occasion in which she/he plays in the higher section or age group, she/he becomes part of that section and can no longer represent her/his team in the section in which she/he was nominated.

7.1 The highest ranked section is Open Ladies followed in succession by Men, Open Mixed, Masters, 21 and Under, 17 and Under, 15 and Under and 13 and Under.

7.2 Male and female players competing in the Open Ladies, Men and Mixed Sections are eligible to play in only one section.

8. Open Mixed Competition Rules:

8.1 Maximum of four (4) females and three (3) males with one (1) male in goal shooter or goal attack: one (1) male in wing attack or centre or wing defence: one (1) male in goal defence or goal keeper.

8.2 If there are three (3) males to play, they must take their positions on court.

8.3 If only two (2) males are available to take the court, they can play in any two (2) areas.

8.4 Maximum of five (5) females to take the court at any time.

* 1. In the event that only one (1) male takes the court then he can take any position.

9. Players shall not be permitted to interchange with other teams nominated by their Association in the same section or age group, except with the Board’s permission.

10. A minimum of eight (8) games shall be played in the minor round.

11. Championship Teams will be selected from all teams competing at this year’s championships.

12. Players who nominate for the International Tour by the due date will be eligible for selection in Touring Teams.

13. The Carnival Referee is the only person who can cancel a game for any reason; otherwise the rules of forfeiture apply.

14. Points allocation: 2 points equals win: 1 point equals draw.

14.1 Forfeited Matches: The team receiving the forfeit will be allocated two (2) points for the win and a 20 to 0 score will be recorded.

15. In each Section, at the end of the minor round, the four teams which have the most points shall compete in the final series. If two (2) or more teams in a section have the same number of points, their positions shall be determined by calculating their percentages with the following formula:

Total of goals scored by the team x 100

Total of goals scored by the team and by its opponents.

16. Final Series to be held as:

16.1 First Semi-Final 1 v 4

Second Semi-Final 2 v 3

Grand Final Winner of First Semi-Final v Winner of Second Semi Final.

16.2 If there are only two (2) teams in a section – both teams go straight to Grand Final

16.3 If there are only three (3) teams in a section - no semi-final will be played –

1 - straight to the Grand Final

2 v 3 - Preliminary Final

Grand Final – 1 v winner of Preliminary Final

16.4 If any team forfeits in the Final Series then that team no longer takes part in the Final Series, except in extenuating circumstances and with the Board’s permission.

16.5 Drawn Game: (When a result is required the following procedure will apply):

(i)  There shall be a four (4) minute interval at the end of full time.

(ii)  Extra time shall consist of two (2) halves of seven (7) minutes each, with an interval of one (1) minute at half-time.  Teams shall change ends at half-time.  The Centre Pass is taken by the team entitled to the next Centre Pass.

(iii)  During both of these intervals, substitutions and/or team changes may be made. During extra time, normal injury or illness procedures shall apply.

(v)  In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, a visual signal is placed at the official bench to indicate that play shall continue until one team leads by two (2) goals (Refer Rule 4.2)

17. Player of the Tournament (Best and Fairest) in each Section is selected by the umpires. At the conclusion of each game, both umpires are required to select 1st, 2nd and 3rd preferences from each match and place **both slips** in a sealed envelope. These envelopes will be on the score board and must be returned to the Clubhouse and placed in the box provided.

[1st preference = 3 points: 2nd preference = 2 points and 3rd preference = 1 point.]

18. Dean Lawrence Medal awarded to Best Player in Grand Final as organized by CANA Board

19. Scoring and Timekeeping: The first named team is the official scorer and the second named team is the timekeeper/caller and check scorer unless provided by the Host Association. Scorer, timekeeper/caller andcheck scorer shall be 16 years and over.

20. Match Balls: Each team is to provide their own match ball for all matches.

21. First Aid: All teams to provide their own first aid.

22. Meetings will be held as set out in the Program of Events.

23. Umpires are required to commence matches at the time programmed.

24. Each Team must supply an Umpire of suitable standard.

25. Umpires must make themselves available for Finals/Meetings.

27. A Judiciary Panel shall be convened by the CANA Board and chaired by the National Umpiring Director to deal with any alleged breaches of conduct. The Panel has the right to impose appropriate disciplinary action.

28. Sports shorts may only be worn in Mixed Section as their registered uniform.

29. Gloves and bike pants are not permitted except on presentation of medical certificate and with the permission of the Board.

30. Each registered player must have their programmed number on each calf for selection purposes.