



ABA Quarter Finals & National Finals



18th August...25th – 26th August – MELBOURNE

BULLETIN # 1

FINALS FORMAT

QUARTER FINALS

All games to be played Saturday 18th August

Men	Game No.	Host	Visitor
	1 – QF	SEABL East	CABL Champion
	2 – QF	Big V Champion	SEABL South
	3 – QF	Waratah Champion	QABL Wildcard
	4 – QF	QABL Champion	Waratah Wildcard
Women	1 – QF	SEABL Champion	Big V Wildcard
	2 – QF	CABL Champion	SEABL 2 nd placed team
	3 – QF	Waratah Champion	QABL Champion
	4 – QF	Big V Champion	SA Wildcard

NATIONAL FINALS

Tip off times will be as follows:

25th August - 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm – semi finals

Saturday 25 August	Men	Game No.	Teams	Teams
Time tbc		1 - SF	Winner game 1	Winner game 4
Time tbc		2 - SF	Winner game 2	Winner game 3
	Women			
Time tbc		3 - SF	Winner game 1	Winner game 4
Time tbc		4 - SF	Winner game 2	Winner game 3
Sunday 26 August				
12.00pm	Women	Final	Winner game 3	Winner game 4
2.00pm	Men	Final	Winner game 1	Winner game 2

National Finals will be hosted in conjunction with Basketball Victoria at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC)

Aughtie Drive
Albert Park VICTORIA 3206
www.msac.com.au





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QUARTER FINALS FLIGHTS

The ABA policy is that air travel is for a party of up to 12. However as a contingency the ABA has booked 15 seats.

- All teams will fly into the host city on Sat 18th August and out on Sun 19th August.
- All flights land no later than 11:30am on Sat 18th.
- All flights have been booked with Virgin unless Virgin was unavailable.
- Once your participation in the finals is guaranteed you MUST by the close of business on the first Monday following the grand final, confirm the travelling party with ABA via e-mail: peter.watkins@basketball.net.au
- Once the flights have been confirmed they cannot be altered.
- Should your team wish to fly into the host city a day earlier can you please advise ABA via e-mail: peter.watkins@basketball.net.au once you receive this Bulletin. (note additional nights accommodation to be paid by team)

NATIONAL FINALS FLIGHTS

The ABA policy is that air travel is equalised for a party of up to 12. However as a contingency the ABA has booked 15 seats.

- All teams will fly into the host city on Fri 24th August and out on Sun 26th August.
- All flights arrive into Melbourne on the evening of the 24th and leave Melbourne on the evening of the 26th.
- All flights have been booked with Virgin unless Virgin was unavailable.
- Once your participation in the finals is guaranteed you MUST by the close of business on the first Monday following the grand final, confirm the travelling

party with ABA via e-mail: peter.watkins@basketball.net.au

- Once the flights have been confirmed they cannot be altered.

TECHNICAL MEETING FOR COACHES AND MANAGERS

- A brief technical meeting will be held at MSAC on Sat 24th August at 10:30am.
- The meeting will outline tournament conditions, decide uniforms strips and allocate change rooms etc.
- Attendance is compulsory for all team managers.

REFEREES TECHNICAL MEETING

- A brief technical meeting will be held at MSAC on Sat 24th August at 11:30am.
- Each selected official will receive a referee shirt from ABA National for the Finals. Please still bring your regular uniform.

REFEREES & COMMISSIONERS ACCOMMODATION

- The ABA will cover the costs of accommodation and breakfast only. All other expenses are the responsibility of the referee, and must be paid for prior to departing.

TRAINING

A training roster will be provided for all participating teams, including a rostered session on one of the competition courts for familiarisation.

WEBSITE

- The Australian Basketball Association website will provide complete coverage including all results and



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statistics throughout the Finals:
www.ababasketball.net.au

GROUND TRANSPORT FOR NATIONAL FINALS IN MELBOURNE (Interstate teams only)

- All ground travel for interstate teams will be arranged by ABA.
- Teams must pay local costs (petrol etc).
- Once your participation in the finals is guaranteed, you MUST provide details of two nominated drivers (over 25) along with their drivers licence details: peter.watkins@basketball.net.au
- Teams are encouraged to take Avis's optional additional insurance, in the event of an accident or any traffic infringement, ABA National should be notified. All such charges incurred will be invoiced back to the relevant teams.
- Ground transport arrangements may vary from per team and this will be discussed once your participation is known.

ACCOMMODATION

Quarter Finals

- Accommodation for Quarter finals will be allocated on twin rooms and 12 people.
- ABA will cover the costs of one nights accommodation only (18th August). All other charges are to be paid by the team.
- Should you wish to have an additional nights accommodation please advise peter.watkins@basketball.net.au once you receive this Bulletin

National Finals

- Accommodation for National Finals will be allocated on twin rooms and 12 people.

- ABA will cover the cost of two nights accommodation only (24th and 25th August)
- Only teams located 200km from Melbourne and interstate teams shall have accommodation paid for during the National Finals.
- Should you wish to have an additional nights accommodation please advise peter.watkins@basketball.net.au once you receive this Bulletin

TICKETING

Basketball Victoria is handling all ticket sales for the Finals and pre-sales are available:

Telephone: 03 9927 6666

Ticket Prices

2 Day Pass \$20	Adult
2 Day Pass \$10	Child
Day Ticket Saturday \$12	Adult
Day Ticket Saturday \$6	Child
Day Ticket Sunday \$12	Adult
Day Ticket Sunday \$6	Child

VENUE ACCESS

- All teams will be given up to 15 venue passes according to their nominated team listing received by Monday 20th August. These passes will allow entry for team members and staff only.
- Entry passes MUST be shown at all times to guarantee entry. The passes are non transferable. Players and officials passes will be issued at the Technical Meeting.
- Other league passes are not valid for gaining entry into the ABA National Finals.



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DRESS CODE

To alleviate any embarrassment throughout the Finals, please note the minimum dress codes.

- Team Officials/Staff: dress pants or skirt with sports (polo) shirt or dress shirt.
- Please note that jeans (other than dress jeans) are not suitable.
- Because of nature of their duties, team managers are allowed to wear the team tracksuit.
- Teams MUST bring two sets of uniforms with them to the finals, one light set and one dark set.
- If there is a clash in uniform colours Team B wears their alternate uniform.

CHANGE ROOMS

All teams will be entitled to have access to their designated change room after half time of the previous game on their court. Please do not leave anything in the change rooms. A roster will be posted on the notice board.