



# Australian Club Championships 2008

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## BULLETIN 1

### FINALS FORMAT

### QUARTER FINALS

All games to be played Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> August

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

### NATIONAL FINALS

Tip off times will be as follows: 1pm, 3pm, 5pm and 7pm – semi finals

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Men	Game No.	Teams	Teams
5.00pm		1 - SF	Winner game 1	Winner game 4
7.00pm		2 - SF	Winner game 2	Winner game 3
	Women			
1.00pm		3 - SF	Winner game 1	Winner game 4
3.00pm		4 - SF	Winner game 2	Winner game 3
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>				
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](http://www.msac.com.au)



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## QUARTER FINALS FLIGHTS

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

- All teams will fly into the host city on Sat 23<sup>th</sup> August and out on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> August.
- All flights land no later than 11:30am on Sat 23<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 ACC via e-mail: [diane.love@basketball.net.au](mailto:diane.love@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 ACC via e-mail: [diane.love@basketball.net.au](mailto:diane.love@basketball.net.au) once you receive this Bulletin. (note additional nights accommodation to be paid by team)

## NATIONAL FINALS FLIGHTS

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

- All teams will fly into the host city on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> August and out on Sun 31<sup>th</sup> August.
- All flights arrive into Melbourne on the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup> and leave Melbourne on the evening of the 31<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 quarter final, Please confirm the travelling party with ACC via e-mail: [diane.love@basketball.net.au](mailto:diane.love@basketball.net.au)
- Once the flights have been confirmed they cannot be altered.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Quarter Finals

- Accommodation for Quarter finals will be allocated on twin rooms and 12 people.
- ACC will cover the costs of one nights' accommodation only (23<sup>th</sup> August). All other charges are to be paid by the team.
- Should you wish to have an additional nights accommodation please advise [diane.love@basketball.net.au](mailto:diane.love@basketball.net.au) once you receive this Bulletin

### National Finals

- Accommodation for National Finals will be allocated on twin rooms and 12 people.
- ACC will cover the cost of two nights accommodation only (29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 [diane.love@basketball.net.au](mailto:diane.love@basketball.net.au) once you receive this Bulletin
- All other charges are to be paid by team



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## GROUND TRANSPORT

### Quarter Finals

Teams are to arrange own transport

### National Finals in Melbourne (Interstate teams only)

- All ground travel for interstate teams will be arranged by ACC.
- 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: [diane.lowe@basketball.net.au](mailto:diane.lowe@basketball.net.au)
- Teams are encouraged to take Avis's optional additional insurance, in the event of an accident or any traffic infringement, ACC 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.

## TECHNICAL MEETING FOR COACHES AND MANAGERS

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

## REFEREES & COMMISSIONERS

- The ACC will cover the costs of flights for referees for National Finals for interstate officials.
- The ACC 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 Club Championships Results will be provided through the ACC website with complete coverage including all results, **live stats** and Statistic's throughout the Finals: [www.aba.basketball.net.au](http://www.aba.basketball.net.au)



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## 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 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 ACC National Finals.

## 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.

## 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.