

Memorandum

TO: NATIONAL TOUCH LEAGUE (NTL) OFFICIALS
FROM: MARK SPEAR – EVENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER
SUBJECT: 2010 NTL DIVISIONS
DATE: 17 AUGUST 2009

Divisions

Touch Football Australia (TFA) will be offering the following divisions at the 2010 X-Blades NTL:

- Men's Open – No age restriction
- Women's Open – No age restriction
- Mixed Open – No age restriction
- Men's 20's – Born on or after 1990
- Women's 20's – Born on or after 1990
- Women's 27's – Born on or before 1983
- Men's 30's – Born on or before 1980
- Senior Mixed – Born on or before 1980
- Women's 35's – Born on or before 1975
- Men's 40's – Born on or before 1970
- Women's 40's – Born on or before 1970
- Men's 45's – Born on or before 1965
- Men's 50's – Born on or before 1960

Senior Women's

TFA has monitored the declining numbers in the Women's 35's and Women's 40's divisions in previous years. Both divisions have had difficulty in existing in their own right due to lack of nominations.

NOTE: A division must have a minimum of five teams participating to be staged.

If sufficient numbers nominate for the division to go ahead at the close of nominations but teams pull out after this time, meaning less than five teams are scheduled to participate. The division will continue in a modified version.

The National Events Commission (NEC) met and decided to merge the divisions to hopefully increase numbers much like the removal of the Men's 35's division has reinvigorated the Men's 30's. But with the recent developments such as the changing of various State Championships, both the Women's 35's and Women's 40's divisions will be offered.

Both will be offered in 2010 although please note the following scenarios at the close of nominations.

- If enough teams nominate for the Women's 40's but not enough nominate for the Women's 35's, the Women's 35's division will not be offered and teams still wishing to participate would be entered in the Women's 27's division.
- If enough teams nominate for the Women's 35's but not enough nominate for the Women's 40's, the Women's 40's division will not be offered and teams still wishing to participate would be entered in the Women's 35's division.

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- If not enough teams nominate for the Women's 35's or Women's 40's divisions, the Women's 40's division will not be offered and teams still wishing to participate would be entered in the Women's 35's division.

Men's 55's

TFA will be asking for Expressions of Interest for the Men's 55's division to participate in the 2010 NTL. Please email your interest to mark.spear@ Austouch.com.au by Friday, 4 September 2009. Expressing interest will not be a formal nomination and no deposit will be required, it is simply to gauge interest. The level of interest will determine whether it will be offered at the event or not.

Other

After feedback is received, TFA will be able to release more information in relation to the 2010 X-Blades NTL.

If you have any issues or queries, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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