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AUSTRALIAN DEAF SPORTS FEDERATION CUP

This information sheet documents the details for how the Australian Deaf Sports Federation Cup (JML Cup) is awarded at the Australian Deaf Games. The following rules apply to all Australian Deaf Games commencing 2016 onwards.

1. This JML Cup is to be awarded only at an endorsed and official Australian Deaf Games;
2. Only States* who are affiliated with Deaf Sports Australia are eligible to compete for the JML Cup;
3. State Deaf Sport Organisations sending teams to the Australian Deaf Games (e.g.: Deaf Basketball Queensland) are expected to affiliate with their State Deaf Sport Association or Committee (e.g.: Deaf Sports Recreation Queensland) to enable eligibility to win points for their State;
4. To win the JML Cup, the State must obtain the highest total of points gained in all sport events at the Australian Deaf Games held under the auspices of Deaf Sports Australia;
5. Where a State has a sport team that does not have the required number of players to make a team but include sport players from other States, known as Combined team. Combined teams are only eligible for points if they have at least 51% or more players in the team from their State.

For example:

- A netball team from ACT has 5 players and includes 4 players from other State; therefore this meets the Combined team eligibility for points.
- If this same team has 4 players from ACT and 4 players from other State, this Combined team will not meet the eligibility criteria of getting points.

NB:

State* - refers to both State and Territory



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6. The number of points awarded depends largely on the number of State entries in the particular sports. The bottom State on the ladder is assured of one point, the State above it shall receive two points and so forth.
 - One “bonus” point shall be awarded to the winner of each sport in addition to the normal points.
 - No points should be awarded to any team who comes last but does not finish the competition.
 - If a State sends more than one team for a particular sport, they must nominate which team shall be eligible to receive points for the Cup.

For example:

Netball	
Queensland A*	4
Western Australia	2
Victoria A*	1
New Zealand	0
Queensland B	0
Victoria B	0

* nominated teams for the JML Cup

7. A team not entering a particular sport shall receive no points. No points shall be awarded to sports that have less than three States being affiliated with Deaf Sports Australia competing.
8. In event of a dead heat, the number of sport wins shall decide the issue. In the event of a further dead heat, the number of second places shall decide the issue.
9. The holder of the Cup shall keep it in good care and immediately prior to the next Games shall hand it over to the following Games Organising Committee.
10. If a person intends to play for a State and they have moved to that State they must have evidence that they have resided in that State for at least the last six months prior to the commencement of the Games.
11. A person who has moved from overseas can play for a State based on the provision of evidence of residing in that State.

12. The cost of engraving, being slight, shall be borne by the winning State.

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