



# 2009 Canberra Classic

## Basketball Carnival

### Australia Day Long Weekend

23 -25 January 2009

**Ideal Pre Season Tournament for all ABA Teams and Preparation for National U20 & U18 Championships**

**Divisions**

Invitational - Men & Women	Limit of 10 teams
A Grade - Men & Women	Limit of 10 teams
B, C – Men & Women [If needed]	Limit of 10 teams per grade (18 years +)
Under 18 – Men & Women	Limit of 10 teams

**Fees**

Invitational	Nomination & scoresheet fees \$200.00 (Incl. GST)
A Grade	Nomination & scoresheet fee \$130.00 (Incl. GST)
B, C grade	Nomination & Scoresheet \$110 (Incl GST)
Under 18	Nomination & Scoresheet \$110 (Incl GST)
<i>Early Bird</i>	<i>Nominate &amp; pay by COB Friday 19 December 2008 to receive \$20 discount on above fees.</i>

Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday 9 am onwards.  
 Games will be at Belconnen Basketball Stadium



Final Nominations by Friday 9 January 2009  
 Late fee \$40 per team if nominating after 9 January, 2009.

Limited entries - shared duty  
 Referees will be provided for all games  
 Minimum of 4 games per team  
 Prize Money for all grades

**Return nominations via:**

Snail mail: PO Box 3268 BELCONNEN ACT 2617  
 Email: [classic@onebasketball.com](mailto:classic@onebasketball.com) Fax: (02) 62533060



A marquee WNBL Game is scheduled for Sunday 25 January at 1pm at AIS Arena – Canberra TransACT Capitals v Adelaide Link Lighting. Special ticket prices will be available for Classic participants.

**CANBERRA CLASSIC - NOMINATION FORM**

**Invitational Women/Men:** **A Women/ B Women /C Women/ U18 W.:**  
**A Men/ B Men/ C Men/ U18 M.:**

TEAM NAME.....  
 PLAYING COLOURS Top (inc trim)..... Bottoms.....  
 TEAM CONTACT Name.....  
 Address ..... Suburb ..... P/code.....  
 PHONE: Home ( )..... Mobile ( ).....  
 Email address:  
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PLAYERS	PRESENT GRADE PLAYED	ASSOCIATION
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Player Registration Verification: ..... Signed.....  
 Position ..... Association.....

*OFFICE USE:* Receipt no: ..... Date \_\_ / \_\_ / Amount \$.....

**REFEREE FORM – TEAMS MUST NOMINATE 1 REFEREE**

Please complete the form below to indicate your availability for the Canberra Classic Carnival.

NAME..... **GRADE**.....  
 ADDRESS ..... **P/CODE**.....  
 PHONE: Home ( )..... Mobile ( ).....  
 EARLIEST TIME AVAILABLE .....

WHICH TEAM ARE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH AT THE CARNIVAL?

SIGNED..... Date / /

# Information and bylaws 2009

## INFORMATION AND RULES

We invite you to participate in the Canberra Classic Carnival on 23- 25 January 2009. By signing this form you agree to abide by the conditions of entry. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up.

### ENTRIES

**Entries close on Friday 9 January, 2009.]**

**Entries will only be accepted and placed in the draw if this form is completed correctly and accompanied by the nomination and score sheet fee.**

(Cheques payable to Basketball Canberra).

**Early bird deal** - \$20 off Nom fee – **available until COB 19 December 2008.** A late fee of \$40 applies after 9 January 2009.

### PLAYERS

Each Player must be registered with a recognised Basketball Association of their State, and be an amateur, as defined by Basketball Australia. **Maximum team numbers-10 players. Players can only nominate for 1 team only.**

### DIVISIONS

Men's and Women's Invitational - National level players, ABA or above

Men's and Women's A - Open level players

Men's and Women's B - Maximum of 2 ACT Premier Division or equivalent players only

Men's and Women's C - No ACT Premier Division or equivalent players – social grade only

### THE DRAW

A copy of the draw (shared duty) will be forwarded at least seven days prior to the carnival and will be on the Basketball Canberra website – [www.act.basketball.net.au](http://www.act.basketball.net.au)

**Teams will not be placed in the draw if payment isn't received. There shall be no refund of fees if a team withdraws after the draw is completed.**

Game conditions:

All matches shall commence at the advertised time. No teams shall take the court with less than four players.

A team unable to take the court at the advertised time of commencement of a match in which it is participating shall:

- (i) forfeit one point for every minute that such team is unable to take the court;
- (ii) forfeit the match if such team cannot take the court within 5 minutes of the advertised time of commencement, provided that the court controller may waive such forfeiture for just reason.

### UNIFORMS

Each team shall nominate its uniform, and players will not be permitted to take the court if not properly attired in such uniform, provided that the court controller may waive such penalty for just reason. **Note:** Shoes which mark the playing surface must not be worn. **Switch tops are available for clashing colours: \$50 bond (refundable on return of tops in the same condition as they were presented) and a \$20 hire fee to be shared between the 2 teams.**

### POINTS

Points shall be awarded on the following basis:

3 points for a win                      2 points for a draw                      1 point for a loss                      0 points for a forfeit

If two or more teams have the same number of ladder points, places shall be determined by wins (losses) against each other in the first instance and then by percentage (points for and against) between the teams tied only in the second instance.

**EQUAL POINTS** – If teams are level on competition points at the conclusion of the rounds, the order shall be determined by:

- (a) The team with lesser number of forfeits, or duty penalties.
- (b) If still equal, the ration of wins and losses between the teams concerned.

## **OFFICIALS AND BENCH DUTY**

Every nominating team shall provide one competent referee, a competent scorer and a competent timekeeper (all games are shared duty). Basketball Canberra will endeavour to cover all games with referees. Team referees will be paid.

All matches shall be under the control and management of the Committee's Court Controller.

Any intoxicated player/person, in the opinion of the Duty Manager, shall not play in or act as bench official for any match of the Carnival.

**Note:** All score sheets will be pre-printed with player's names as nominated. Teams must enter players numbers on score sheet at least 10 minutes before each game.

## **8. TIMEKEEPING – please note: 24 second shot clock will be used for Invitational and A grade only.**

For all games excluding Grand Finals, the timing shall be:

**Invitational grade** – 4 x 12 minute quarters with a running clock, last 2 minutes fully timed. Two time outs in 1<sup>st</sup> half, 3 in 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Clock will stop for time-outs

**Senior A, B, C Grades** – 4 x 10 minute quarters with a running clock and the last 2 minutes fully timed.

Only 1 time out per team per quarter. The clock does not stop for timeouts. No timeouts are permitted in the last 2 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters.

All warm ups will be five minutes-this may be altered at the Court Controllers request.

Quarter breaks shall be one minute. And half time 2 minutes (except Invitational & A grades) –3 minutes.

## **Grand Final timing shall be: Please note: 24 second shot clock will be used for Invitational and A grade only.**

Invitational grade – 4 x 12 minute quarters running clock with last 2 minutes fully timed. Two time outs in 1<sup>st</sup> half, 3 in 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Clock will stop for time-outs

A, B, C senior grades – 4 x 10 minute quarters with last 2 minutes of the game fully timed. One time out per team per quarter will be permitted. No timeouts are permitted in the last 2 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters.

## **Draws**

If at the end of a game the scores are tied the score will stand. There will be no overtime played in round games. 2 points will awarded to both teams.

**In the semi finals and final games two-minute overtime periods will be played until a result is determined.**

## **BALLS**

Teams must provide own warm-up & match ball. Balls can be hired for a \$60 returnable bond & \$10 fee.

Women will use size 6 and men size 7

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS**

To be eligible to play in the finals, a player must have played in THREE matches for their nominated team.

## **GENERAL**

The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to the stadium to any person for just cause.

**NO LIQUOR SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO OR CONSUMED IN THE CONFINES OF ANY PLAYING VENUE DURING THE CARNIVAL BY PLAYERS OR SPECTATORS – OTHER THAN IN A LICENSED AREA.**

Court officials may report players to the Committee. Any such report shall be dealt with by the Association's Tribunal in accordance with its rules. A transcript of the evidence of the hearing and the Tribunal's findings therein shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association signing the Certificate on the Nomination form. Any player found guilty shall take no further part in the Carnival.

The Carnival Committee except for registered ACT Basketball members has provided no personal insurance cover.

The Committee's decision on any matters shall be final.

**14. Presentations:** Refer to program for details.