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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

UniSport Australia (UniSport) acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which head office is located, the lands of the Turrbal and Jagera people, and those with connections to the lands of Meanjin (Brisbane). UniSport also recognises and acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which all its other offices are located.

UniSport further extends this acknowledgement to all the Traditional Custodians of the lands throughout Australia and would like to pay its respects to all Elders past, present and emerging.

UniSport recognises the outstanding contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples make to society and sport in Australia and celebrates the power of sport to promote reconciliation and reduce inequality.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION



Josephine Sukkar AM

Sport has a place for everyone and delivers results that make Australia proud. As we progress through this defining era in Australian sport, the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is clear in our vision to lead and support the sector.

Our role is to provide opportunities for all communities to be involved in sport, while growing elite success and representation, inspiring future generations.

As the Australian Government agency responsible for supporting and investing in sport at all levels, we strive to increase involvement in sport and enable continued international sporting success.

We do this through leadership and development of a cohesive and effective sports sector, targeted financial support and the operation of the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS).

We play a unique role in the sport ecosystem and tackle the big challenges and opportunities with and for the sector.

We're proud to do so and through our vision, we aim to bring out the best in everyone involved in sport as we establish Australia as the world's best sporting nation.

Collectively, we've already made huge strides to set Australian sport up for success.

Australia's High Performance2032+ Sport Strategy is an industry-wide approach to harness our collective strengths, talent and resources.

The strategy has a strong focus on Winning Well – balancing success and wellbeing and acknowledging that how we win is just as important as when we win.

Working hand in hand with this is the codesigned National Sport Participation Strategy which will transform the way participation is connected, delivered and supported in Australia.

The strategy will be the first of its kind in Australia and I'm looking forward to seeing the positive impact it has on the sector.

The sporting strategies, programs and facilities we deliver now have the capacity to shape Australia's long-term prosperity, well beyond sporting boundaries.

This is a defining era for Australian sport. We are well into the Green and Gold decade to Brisbane 2032, and we are focused on building sustainable success for decades to come.

Meanwhile, it has been wonderful to see continued demand from sports to use the AIS facilities in Canberra to prepare for major events, at home and abroad.

As the national home of sport, we are proud of the role we play in supporting athletes, coaches and high performance staff to reach their potential and I look forward to seeing many of our athletes shine at the upcoming Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games and Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

On behalf of the ASC, thank you to everyone who contributes to the sector as we work collectively to ensure every Australian sees a place for themselves in sport.

Josephine Sukkar AM

Chair
Australian Sports Commission



2023 CHAIR & CEO REPORT



Lisa Gowthorp
Chair



Mark Sinderberry
Chief Executive Officer

The calendar year 2023 has been exceptionally rewarding for UniSport, marked by significant achievements and successful endeavours across various fronts.

Despite facing challenges, the organisation has demonstrated resilience and adaptability, resulting in a highly satisfying year overall. Through the diligent execution of our core competencies and a commitment to national outreach, UniSport has not only delivered a comprehensive program of events but has also capitalized on numerous opportunities, positioning itself for sustained growth in the foreseeable future.

Congratulations to The University of Sydney who was the overall National University Champion for 2023, defeating University of Technology Sydney by the narrowest of margins. After an absorbing battle at Nationals on the Gold Coast, The University of Sydney entered the final championship of 2023 tied with

University of Technology Sydney on 12 pennants each. The two universities were the top two seeds entering the cricket tournament and produced impressive results to maintain top positions in their respective pools following the preliminary rounds. Unfortunately, poor weather conditions compromised all final matches, which meant UniSport awarded joint T20 Cricket championship honours to the two Sydney powerhouses, leaving The University of Sydney as overall champion.

The UniSport Nationals was held on the Gold Coast in September, and despite challenges with availability of key facilities, the event achieved unprecedented levels of student satisfaction, underscoring our

continued growth in delivering a strong student experience. The event also delivered several key outcomes for our economic partners, subsequent investment by ACT Tourism for the 2024 Nationals and reinforced the attractiveness and economic value of UniSport events.

The UniRoos proudly represented Australia at the World University Games in Chengdu, China, in August, showcasing outstanding sportsmanship and competitive spirit on the global stage. Highlights included the Olympic qualifying 400 metres race run by Reece Holder from Queensland University of Technology. The event was the first major international university event in four years, and its success was a credit to China's organising committee.

The University Basketball League (UBL) continued to expand with 13 universities participating in its third season. Congratulations to La Trobe Women's Team

who won their division again, earning back-to-back titles, while The University of Melbourne secured their inaugural win in the Men's competition. The success of the League has been recognised outside of basketball circles, with Tennis Australia committing to supporting the establishment of a University Tennis League in 2024. We also enjoyed the significant growth of UniSport TV with nearly 10,000 subscribers, fuelled by increasingly engaging event content.

The 19th Australian Masters Games, hosted in Adelaide, concluded with a strong endorsement from our key stakeholders in the Confederation of Australian Sport and the South Australian Tourism Commission. Almost 8,000 athletes participated in 49 sports over eight days of competition. The event will be remembered for its stunning opening ceremony that saw competitors march across the iconic River Torrens footbridge in Adelaide's beautiful Riverbank Precinct.



Subsequently, in collaboration with the Confederation, UniSport successfully secured the hosting rights to deliver the World Masters Games in 2029, a significant milestone that will further elevate UniSport's reputation for multi-sport event delivery capability.

We were delighted to announce a number of other partnerships in 2023 including a strategic partnership with School Sport Australia to deliver multi-sport events commencing in 2024 with the potential for further expansion in the future; a new merchandise partnership including sponsorship of the UBL further enhancing UniSport's growing brand presence; Australia's leading recruitment agency, Adecco, and the Australian Defence Force (ADF) where UniSport will participate in a trial in early 2024 to deliver the ADF Personal Fitness Assessments program, with potential for a significant long-term agreement.

Three long serving staff members departed UniSport in 2023. We acknowledge and thank Donna Spethman, Kylie Bloodworth and Natalie Broom for their significant contributions to UniSport in their respective roles. The changes in staff enabled purposeful restructuring to better serve the evolving needs of our stakeholders, in particular with increased emphasis on advocacy through the appointment of Martin Doulton.

Finance wise, UniSport achieved a record Operating Surplus of \$274,678 this financial year by achieving several participation milestones across business units, surpassing budgetary forecasts. The surplus will be partly used to replenish the reserves that were diminished over the past five years and also to invest in new initiatives in 2024. The Organisational Surplus, including the World Masters Games 2029 consolidation is \$399,633, refer to the Audited Financial Report for further detail.

In conclusion, 2023 has been distinguished by numerous sporting achievements, growth in commercial opportunities and strategic advancements for UniSport.

The successful delivery of events, securing of partnerships and investments, and enhancements in organisational capability all contribute to a promising trajectory for sustained growth and impact across the Australian sporting landscape. Success doesn't happen without our people's passion, drive, and dedication; and we sincerely thank the students, team staff and management, and university CEOs whose tireless efforts are a hallmark of our collective achievement. To our talented team of UniSport Australia staff and the UniSport Board, who have collaborated to deliver a record year in 2023, we say a huge thank you and look forward to 2024 with great optimism. With a solid foundation and a clear vision for the future, UniSport is poised to continue its legacy of excellence in promoting and fostering university sport nationwide.

Lisa Gowthorp
Chair

Mark Sinderberry
Chief Executive Officer

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name	Role
Dr Lisa Gowthorp	Deputy Chair (till Feb 2023) Chair (from Feb 2023)
Mr Paul McJannett	Director Deputy Chair (May 2023)
Mrs Katrina Roff	Director
Mr Bryan Pryde	Director
Mr Barry Wallet	Director
Ms Deborah Wright	Director
Mr David Russell	Director
Prof. Paddy Nixon	Director
Mr Chris Massey*	Chair (till Feb 2023)
Ms Sophie Curtis**	Director

* Stepped down as Chair in February 2023,
term concluded May 2023

** Stepped down as Director in October 2023



2023 UNISPORT EMPLOYEES

Executive

Mark Sinderberry	Chief Executive Officer
Bec Robertson	Executive Assistant & HR Manager

General Managers (GM)

Camilla Andren-Long	GM – Finance & Governance (Aug 2023)
Siobhan James	GM – International Program & National Leagues
Donna Spethman	GM – Governance & Member Services (dep Aug 2023)
Natalie Broom	GM – National Sport Program (dep Jul 2023)
Christine Voge	GM – National Sport Program (Jul 2023)
Jane Woodlands-Thompson	GM – Australian Masters Games
Martin Doulton	GM – Advocacy (com Sep 2023)

Member Services

Shane Cantelmi	Manager – Member Services (Aug 2023)
Monique Smith	Relationship Manager – North & East
Bethany Ash	Member Services Coordinator

Staff

Jasmine Wilson	Assistant Accountant
Cooper Hall	Assistant Accountant
Kylie Bloodworth	Marketing & Communications Manager (dep Nov 2023)
Dexter Saemo	Digital Marketing Coordinator

Event Staff

Eloise Ayre	National Event Manager – Sport
Bianca Bowden	Registrations & Systems Senior Coordinator (Apr-Jun 2023)
Penny Channon	Sport Program Coordinator – International Programs & National Leagues
Dylan Le	Event Coordinator
Sarah Beale	Sport Coordinator (dep Nov 2023)
Loic Fougere	Operations & Logistics Coordinator (dep Nov 2023)
Mirinda Kidman	Workforce Coordinator (dep Dec 2023)

19th Australian Masters Games Staff (AMG Adelaide)

Matt Hunter	Head of Sport & Operations
Sharon Thain	Head of Communications & Registrations (dep Oct 2023)
Margot Austerberry	Administration Assistant (dep Oct 2023)
Nicholas Mallia	Sport Coordinator (dep July 2023)
Gavin Baust	Sport Coordinator (dep Aug 2023)
Lauren Sibley	Sport Coordinator (Aug-Nov 2023)
Marcel Leal	Warehouse & Logistics Coordinator (Aug-Nov 2023)

MEMBER SERVICES

In 2023 UniSport successfully delivered 25 different services to assist members with their goals and activities.

UniSport continues to strive to provide services that will assist members in reaching their key strategic objectives. These services include advocacy support, engagement and networking opportunities, education and training, as well as intervarsity events including UniSport Nationals.

The UniSport member satisfaction survey returned an average satisfaction score of 3.86/5. This was an improvement on the 2022 satisfaction level, which was 3.6/5. Since the inception of the UniSport member satisfaction survey in 2019, the average member satisfaction rating is 3.76/5.



Information following outlines key areas of activity within Member Services (excluding events):

Develop and evolve the structure and servicing of UniSport members

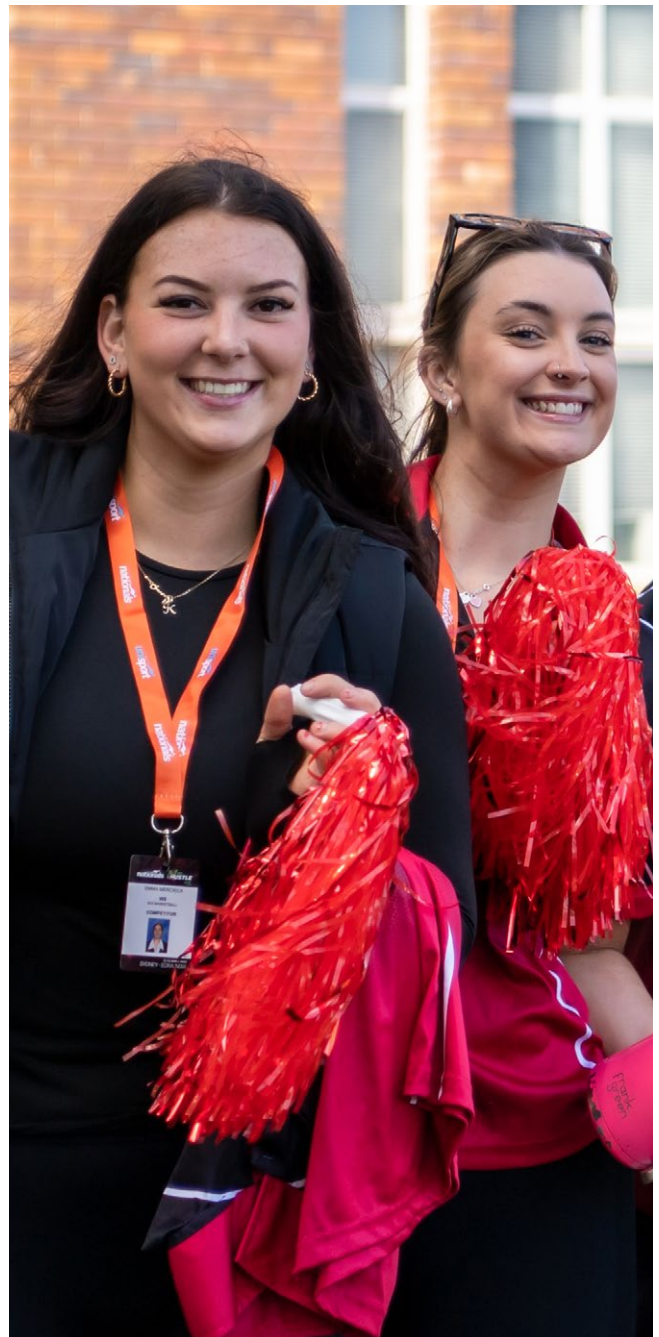
- Two CEO Forums, four club officer conversation cafés and three facility manager conversation cafés were held, providing information, updates, sharing of member news and best practice.
- Member forums were held in each region, focusing on member updates, sharing of information, introductions to new opportunities, professional development and UniSport event updates.
- Member Relationship Managers met with a wide range of sport delivery agent staff to get a deeper understanding of member business.
- UniSport National Conference was held in conjunction with the Annual General Meeting in Brisbane from 17-19 May. The event attracted over 80 delegates from 32 universities.

Develop the capacity of industry staff

- The course content for UniSport's Team Management 101 online series was updated, to train and educate member personnel in preparation for attending UniSport Nationals on the Gold Coast.
 - » 87 people from 20 universities completed a Team Management 101 course.
- The member resource area of the UniSport website was refreshed and updated, providing more relevant resources and easier access to information for members. This included:
 - » Addition of health and wellbeing research.
 - » Update of the You Can Play Toolkit, a resource to assist university sporting clubs to become more inclusive and able to say to members of the LGBTIQ+ community, 'You Can Play'!
 - » Update of the Club Toolkit, with more resources and templates for clubs.
- Networking and professional development opportunities were offered for Club Officers.
 - » The UniSport online Club Officers Forum was launched to provide an opportunity for Club Officers from across the country to engage and share with each other in an online setting.
 - » The Club Officer Buddy Program was launched, providing the opportunity for inexperienced Club Officers to be linked with an experienced Club Officer, to provide them with guidance and support.

Develop student capacity

- Students had the opportunity to attend the UniSport AGM and National Conference where a day of student workshops was scheduled. In total, ten students from nine universities were represented at this event.
- The UniSport BTI (Be The Influence) Team Leader course was delivered online to 52 students from 11 universities.
- The Team Captain 101 online course, focusing on the role of the team captain prior to, during and post Nationals, was completed by 40 students from 11 universities.
- Pride in Sport delivered Pride awareness courses, as a mix of online and face-to-face, to more than 60 students across the country. This included sessions delivered to Deakin University and RMIT University team captains and an online session that was made available to all Nationals participants. These opportunities were able to be delivered thanks to funding provided by Sport and Recreation Victoria.
- The UniSport Student Advisory Committee continued to provide feedback and input to UniSport programs and events. The group met four times throughout the year in an online format and the group also contributed to two online surveys.



Student Advisory Committee Members	Degree	University
Caidence Appel	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)	Central Queensland University
Bryn Bowen	Medical Radiation Science	The University of Newcastle
Jake Bouchier	Bachelor of Agriculture	University of New England
Alexandra Chua	Bachelor of Education (Secondary English)	Curtin University
Riley Hawke	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Political Science	The Australian National University
Dawson Howell	Bachelor Law/Commerce	The University of Newcastle
Stella Rose Lay	Graduate Certificate in Project Management	Victoria University
Xinlei Lin	Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce	The University of Sydney
Erik Luksch	Bachelor of Communication Design	University of South Australia
Nicholas Mallia	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	Torrens University Australia
Faith McKenzie	Secondary Education (Health and Physical Education)	Federation University
Mia Rennick	Master of Business Administration	University of Southern Queensland
Wilma Niki Esekielu Vai	Bachelor of Physical Activity for Health	Australian College of Physical Education
Clinton Walsh	Bachelor of Law and Actuarial Science	Bond University

Resources to advocate for and promote the value of sport

- Industry data relating to university club operations was provided to members. Collected from the 2022 Sport Sector Survey, the data provided members with comparisons to 2019 and highlighted the following:
 - » Number of clubs – no material change from 2019
 - » Reduced percentage of students per club
 - » Better governance practices in place
 - » Tighter control of university branding
- UniSport promoted 41 member stories showcasing the university sector to the wider Australian sport community.
- Bond University, The University of Queensland, Curtin University, The University of Newcastle, University of Southern Queensland, Macquarie University, La Trobe University and The University of Sydney showcased best practice in the areas of health and wellbeing, strategy, disability sport, online engagement, international opportunities and leveraging major events at the National Conference.

Opportunities for members

- UniSport members were offered the opportunity to nominate staff and/or students to attend international leadership events conducted by FISU. Alexandra Chua (Curtin University) and Stella Rose Lay (Victoria University) were part of the FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy, where they were selected as leaders of their respective student groups.
- Numerous members provided their skills and expertise to UniSport working groups in the areas of national conference, sport operations, esports, member fee review and constitutional change.

Whilst understanding ongoing challenges such as staffing and funding, sport continues to be a driver to a quality student experience and UniSport members continue to be successful in ensuring sport can bring positive experiences and social connection.

2022 SPORTS AWARDS

In 2023 UniSport recognised the staff and students working and competing in university sport, celebrating their achievements from 2022 through the UniSport Awards. UniSport received 63 nominations of successful student-athletes, coaches and projects from 16 member universities across ten award categories – highlighting the depth of Australian university sport.

The 2022 UniSport Award winners are:

Most outstanding performance by a student-athlete with a disability

Tim Hodge

*Bachelor of Engineering (Honours),
Western Sydney University*

Tim competed at the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships, Madeira winning two gold and a bronze medal as well as setting a world record in the Men's 200m Individual Medley SM9. Tim also competed in the 2022 Commonwealth Games, Birmingham winning a gold and silver medal.

Most outstanding performance by an Indigenous student-athlete

Rae Anderson

Bachelor of Arts, The University of Sydney

Rae made her Winter Paralympic Games debut at Beijing 2022, becoming one of a select few to compete for Australia at both the Summer and Winter Paralympic Games. Rae finished in an impressive tenth position in the Women's Giant Slalom Standing event and recorded a superb result in the Women's Slalom Standing category to finish in seventh. Rae then went on to make her debut for the Paramatildas against Japan on the 13th of May.



Most outstanding sporting achievement by a student-athlete

Jemima Montag

Doctor of Medicine, The University of Melbourne

In 2022, Jemima won the 10,000m Race Walk national and Oceania Championship titles, the gold medal at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games and placed 4th at the IAAF World Championships. She also achieved two personal bests and broke the 18-year-old 20km Walk Australian Record.

Female student-athlete of the year

Quennie Laurentia

Bachelor of Arts, The University of Melbourne

Quennie was a key player in the University of Melbourne's women's badminton team throughout 2022, competing in the Big Blue Varsity Challenge against Monash and UniSport Nationals in Perth. She actively led the team to an outstanding year winning the Big Blue challenge and gold at the UniSport Nationals, providing coaching, advice and encouragement to all team members across competitions.

Male student-athlete of the year

Alastair Christie-Johnson

Bachelor of Applied Science (Property and Valuation) (Honours), RMIT University

Alastair is a member of the RMIT Redbacks UniSport Nationals team and RMIT Elite Athlete Program, winning 4 individual medals at the 2022 UniSport Nationals in Peth. He took out gold in the Criterium, Individual Time Trial and Pairs Time Trial and silver in the Men's Road Race where he crossed the line with his teammates who finished in 1st and 3rd respectively. Alastair was awarded the UniSport Nationals Overall Cycling champion, as well as the Redbacks Athlete of the Year award.

Most outstanding university sport project / program

RMIT Sports Academy

RMIT University

The RMIT Sports Academy offers a highly professional environment for a transformational student experience while preparing participants for life and work. In 2022, the Academy supported 76 student interns in Work Integrated Learning placements in high performance, the RMIT Health Clinic and Sports Media across the supported sports including Basketball, Tennis and E-Sport.

Most outstanding contribution by a student volunteer

Alexander Smyth

Bachelor of Science (Applied Science)/Bachelor of Business (Management), RMIT University

As the RMIT Nationals Team Captain, Alexander led a team of over 150 students to the 2022 UniSport Nationals in Perth where he competed as an openly queer student-athlete and was an out role model for the entire Australian university sporting community. Alexander is also a UniSport Australia Inclusion Ambassador, is heavily involved in the planning and delivery of RMIT's annual pride in sport event and a strong driver in delivering RMIT sport's vision of inclusive sport. Alexander was also announced as a Finalist for the Pride in Sport 2023 Out Role Model of the Year award, an award he was nominated for by RMIT University.

Club leadership award

The Melbourne University Women's Football Club (AFL)

The Melbourne University Women's Football Club has demonstrated outstanding leadership in 2022 in the areas of inclusion, mental health and policy development across areas including alcohol, tobacco, drugs and safe transport. The club delivered multiple significant events on campus throughout 2022 including highly successful Pride and First Nations rounds, where the university's respective communities were actively invited to participate. For these rounds, the club's teams wore specially designed jumpers for these rounds and held related events which celebrated the communities and educated the wider university community.

Official of the year

Andrew Truong

Swimming, University of South Australia

As a coach, committee member Andrew devotes significant time to the development and success of the UniSA Swimming Club. Often the first to arrive and last to leave training, Andrew has played a significant role in developing a positive club culture, strong committee and organisation of social and charity events. His achievements and contribution to the club have won him the UniSA Sport Volunteer of the Year Award in 2021 and 2022.

Team of the year

Macquarie University 3x3 Basketball Team

The Macquarie University Men's 3x3 Team had a stand-out year in 2022, after clinching the 3x3 UniSport Nationals in Hobart in April the team were invited to attend the FISU University World Cup hosted in Istanbul, Turkey where they won a Silver medal while representing Australia. This team are great examples of supportive and engaged students who are present within the Macquarie University landscape, contributing to activations including Orientation Week Stalls, MyWay initiatives and other events.

COMMERCIAL

UniSport TV

In 2023 we continued the development of UniSportTV, with the primary purpose of creating engagement with universities by supporting students to play and watch sports through a seamless digital experience. The platform continues to grow with just under 10,000 users. Unfortunately, towards the end of 2023 our digital platform partner was unable to continue, leading to the opportunity to investigate a more suitable, robust provider.

Partnerships

Our focus for 2023 has been to identify partners in the event delivery space rather than individual companies. However, we are extremely grateful to all our current partners for their ongoing support during 2023. We would particularly like to acknowledge bp for their continued support of the Indigenous Nationals and the very popular bp scholarship program that has been in place for three years.

The scholarship program awards two \$5,000 scholarships to the most promising Indigenous student-athletes to support both their academic and athletic endeavours. Scholarship recipients will also be offered mentoring and professional development opportunities from bp.

In 2023, the recipients were:



Bailey Carney

Bachelor of Psychological Science,
The University of Newcastle



Destiny Peris

Bachelor of Nursing,
The University of Notre Dame Australia



Principal Partner



Strategic Partners



Travel Partners



Indigenous Nationals Partner



Official Medical Provider



Nationals Gold Coast Supply Providers



Supporting Partners



Affiliations



INTERNATIONAL SPORT PROGRAM

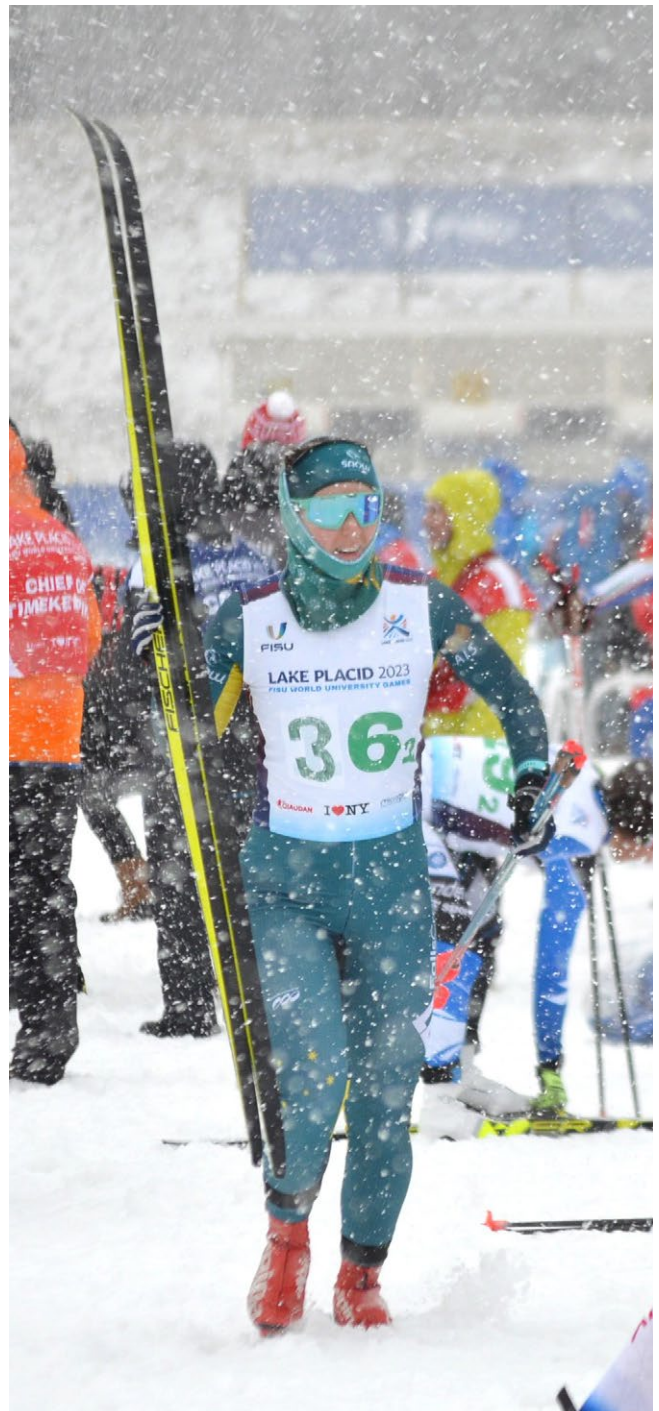
2023 FISU Winter World University Games

The 2023 Winter UniRoos team comprised of 25 athletes and 10 officials led for the second time by Ian Fitzpatrick following his appointment as Chef de Mission for the 2019 Winter Universiade in Krasnoyarsk, Russia. Kathy Yu was appointed as Team Doctor and had previously accompanied the Australian UniRoos team as Chief Medical Officer at the 30th Summer Universiade in Naples, Italy in 2019.

The 2023 event was held in Lake Placid, USA from 12 to 22 January 2023, and welcomed 1443 student-athletes from 46 countries, representing more than 540 universities across the globe.

Australia sent its largest contingent to represent at a FISU Winter World University Games competing across 12 sports including four student-athletes competing in Alpine Skiing, three representing in Biathlon, nine student-athletes competing in Cross Country Skiing, five women competing in the Curling team, one competitor in Figure Skating, one South Australian student in Freestyle Skiing, and two Snowboard competitors.

The group consisted of Olympic athletes Tahli Gill (Bachelor of Education, Queensland University of Technology), Seve de Campo (Bachelor Engineering (Honours)/Commerce, Australian National University) and Katie Parker (Bachelor of Business Administration, The University of Utah). Some notable performances in the Alpine Skiing event by Madison Hoffman (Bachelor of Finance, The University of Utah) achieving 6th place in both Giant Slalom and Slalom events.



Alpine Skiing

Name	University	Course
Madison Hoffman	The University of Utah	Finance, Bachelor of Science
Sophie Mahon	Monash University	Bachelor of Design
Hugh McAdam	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Commerce
Katie Parker	The University of Utah	Bachelor of Business Administration

Biathlon

Name	University	Course
Samuel Martin	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Commerce/Engineering
Isabella Moon	Australian National University	Bachelor of Health Science
William Neuhaus	University of Calgary	Bachelor of Fine Arts/Visual Studies

Cross Country Skiing

Name	University	Course
Adam Barnett	Swinburne University of Technology	Bachelor of Product Design Engineering
Noah Bradford	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
Fedele de Campo	Australian National University	Bachelor of Science & Commerce
Seve de Campo	Australian National University	Bachelor Engineering (Honours)/Commerce
Phoebe Cridland	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws
Rosie Fordham	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Chemistry and Mathematics
John Mordes	Australian National University	Accounting/Politics, Philosophy, Economics (PPE)
Hannah Price	Australian National University	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics
Bentley Walker-Broose	University of Canberra	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Curling

Name	University	Course
Jayna Gill	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Property Economics
Kirby Gill	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Nursing
Tahli Gill	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Education (Primary)
Ivy Militano	University of the Sunshine Coast	Bachelor of Nursing Science
Joanne Robins	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)

Figure Skating

Name	University	Course
Romy Grogan	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Laws

Freestyle Skiing

Name	University	Course
Alfred Wenk	University of South Australia	Bachelor of Design (Product Design)

Snowboard

Name	University	Course
Georgia Brose	Griffith University	Bachelor of Psychological Science
Mia Chawner	University of Canberra	Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)



2021 FISU Summer World University Games

The 31st FISU Summer World University Games was held in Chengdu, China between 28 July and 8 August 2023. The event was initially scheduled to take place in 2021, but due to COVID-19 the event was postponed initially to 2022, then again to 2023.

There were significant challenges for the Australian team to participate due to the impacts of COVID-19, most notably the uncertainty around entry into China until January 2023 which significantly delayed preparation and selection of student-athletes by the National Sporting Organisations (NSOs). Despite this, there was a high level of interest from NSOs and athletes to return to the international competition stage after the disruption of COVID-19.

2021 Summer University Games by numbers:

- Over 6,500 student-athletes in total
- 113 countries represented
- 95 Australian athletes (50 female athletes and 45 male athletes) and 32 officials
- 27 Australian and 10 international universities
- UniRoos competed in 10 sports
- 6 medals won by UniRoos
- Australians competed in 26 finals events

The Australian UniRoos competed in ten sports including Archery, Athletics, Diving, Fencing, Gymnastics (Artistic and Rhythmic), Water Polo and Wushu.

UniRoos Chef De Mission Carrie Graf praised the strong contingent of student-athletes, some who were representing Australia for the first time on the international stage. "It was fantastic to see the Australian athletes compete against some of the best student-athletes in the world.

For some of our athletes, it was the first time they have represented Australia on the international stage. They performed with distinction," said Graf.



Graf also applauded the Chengdu 2021 organising committee for a great event. “Chengdu is a very beautiful city, friendly people and they pride themselves on their green parks, bikeways, and commitment to be environmentally conscious to keep their city beautiful. Of course, it is the home of the giant pandas. The Australian contingent had a fantastic time” stated Graf.

The Australian UniRoos shone in the Athletics competition, winning one gold, one silver and three bronze medals. These performances were highlighted by a come from behind victory for Cara Feain-Ryan (Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours), The University of Queensland) in the Women’s 3000m Steeplechase. The world class performance by Reece Holder (Bachelor of Urban Development, Queensland University of Technology) in the Men’s 400m was not only a FISU record and personal best, but also an Olympic Qualifying time. Holder is now ranked 5th fastest All Time, and his run of 44.79 is the fastest time by an Australian in 17 years.

The women’s Water Polo team had a strong performance in the pool, winning their first two matches and finishing fourth in the group stages. With a loss to China in their semi-final 20-6, they were set to face Japan in the Bronze medal match.

After their initial loss to Japan in the group stages, the UniRoos were determined to fight back for a medal and managed to close out the game with a 7-6 win in the last minute of the match, taking home the bronze medal and the final medal of the games for Australia.

Australia’s diving team had an outstanding overall performance with athletes diving in six of the seven events entered. Notable performances by Natalie Phan (Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Business, Deakin University) and Kennedy Cooper (Bachelor of Business Administration) narrowly missing a medal placing 4th in the women’s 1m springboard and 10m platform respectively.

In the Archery, Australia finished 9th in both the mixed recurve teams’ event and the men’s recurve team event. In the individual events Imogen Grzemski (Bachelor of Sport Development, Deakin University) progressed through to the round of 16 but was unable to secure a win against Korea to continue to the finals.

The Fencing competition featured many world championship athletes proving a challenging event for the 12 Australian athletes with only five progressing beyond preliminary rounds in the individual events, however the men’s sabre team and women’s epee team both progressed through to the round of 16 but were unable to outplay the German and Italian teams.





In a first for Australia at a World University Games, Australia competed in all three gymnastics competitions (men's artistic, women's artistic and rhythmic). Special mention to Amanda Edwards (Bachelor of Science – Nursing, Edith Cowan University) achieving a final rank of 12th in the women's artistic individual all around.

Weather conditions at the Rowing event made for a challenging regatta for the eight Australian crews. Double finals berths for the women's double scullers Danica Free (Bachelor of Engineering, Griffith University) and Sophie Reinehr (Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, La Trobe University) who also teamed with Jackson Free, M1x (Master of Architecture, Griffith University) and Darcy Watter, M2x (Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Business, Queensland University of Technology) in the final of the Mixed Four with both crews placing 5th.

Australia's four tennis competitors faced similar gruelling weather conditions but were unable to progress beyond the round matches in either the singles or doubles formats.

The five Australian Taekwondo athletes faced some formidable opponents, but Grace Keifer (Bachelor of Science, Macquarie University) proceeded to the round of 16 in the -73kg kyorugi and Elena Zhao (Doctor of Medicine, Macquarie University) fought in the semi-finals of the women's individual poomsae event placing 13th overall.

Australia's sole competitor in the Wushu competition rose to the occasion in an event dominated by the host nation but secured a top 10 result in both the Nanquan (9th) and the Nangun (8th).

Archery

Name	University	Course	Result
James Gaze	Swinburne University of Technology	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	33rd
Jason Hurnall	University of Wollongong	Bachelor of Engineering/ Bachelor of Science	33rd
Markus Kuhrau	UNSW Sydney	Master of Cyber Security	33rd
Imogen Grzemski	Deakin University	Bachelor of Sport Development	17th
Peter Feeney	Team Coach		



Athletics

Name	University	Course	Event	Result
Joshua Azzopardi	Australian College of Physical Education	Bachelor of Health Sciences (Exercise)	100m	
Samantha Geddes	Deakin University	Bachelor Health and Physical Education (Secondary)	100m	4th
Emily Britton	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	100m Hurdles	
Imogen Breslin	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Security Studies/ Bachelor of Laws	100m Hurdles	
Christopher Ius	The University of Sydney	Master of Physiotherapy	200m	
Carla Bull	Griffith University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	200m	
Kristie Edwards	Charles Sturt University	Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	200m	5th
Reece Holder	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Urban Development	400m	2nd
Luke Boyes	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Communications/ Bachelor of Law	800m	
Jack Lunn	Monash University	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Science	800m	8th
Holly Campbell	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food Science)	5000m	9th
Harrison Bagley	University of Adelaide	Bachelor of Mechatronic Engineering/ Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences	Half Marathon	
Tim Vincent	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology	Half Marathon	
Cara Feain-Ryan	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	3000m Steeple	1st
Georgia Winkup	UNSW Sydney	Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Arts	3000m Steeple	3rd
Liam Cashin	Victoria University	Master of Teaching	3000m Steeple	8th
Dylan Richardson	University of Newcastle		20km Walk	17th
Mitchell Baker	University of Canberra	Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Business (Management)	20km Walk	
Timothy Fraser	University of Canberra	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	20km Walk	
Will Thompson	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	20km Walk	
Elizabeth McMillen	TAFE NSW	Diploma of Travel and Tourism	20km Walk	18th
Samantha Findlay	Flinders University	Bachelor of Healthy Ageing	20km Walk	19th
Alyssa Lowe	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Design (Honours)/ Master of Architecture	Long Jump	8th

Athletics (continued)

Name	University	Course	Event	Result
Annie McGuire	Griffith University	Bachelor of Psychological Science	Long Jump	10th
William Freyer	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Arts	Long Jump	
Zane Branco	Griffith University	Bachelor of Social Sciences	Long Jump	8th
Aiden Hinson	Deakin University	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	Long Jump	7th
Connor Murphy	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Engineering Honours/Bachelor of Science	Long Jump	4th
Desleigh Owusu	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Social Science	Long Jump	6th
Camryn Newton-Smith	Arkansas State University	Bachelor of Science (Psychology)	Heptathlon	8th
Mia Scerri	Monash University	Bachelor of Commerce	Heptathlon	12th
Alexander Diamond	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	Decathlon	3rd
Colby Eddowes	Arkansas State University	Bachelor of Science (Sports Management)	Decathlon	
Mark Stewart	Team Leader			
Jackie Gallagher	Team Coach			
Lynette Foreman	Team Coach			
Stephen Fabris	Team Leader			
Nicole Fagan	Team Coach			
Grant Ward	Team Coach			
Scott Smith	Physiotherapist			
Gavin Hunter	Soft Tissue Therapist			

Diving

Name	University	Course	Event	Result
Kiarra Milligan	University of Michigan	Bachelor of Psychology/ Bachelor of Sociology	1m, 3m	11th, 8th
Natalie Phan	Deakin University	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business	1m, 3m	4th, 11th
Hudson Skinner	Monash University	Bachelor of Business Administration	1m, 3m	6th, 8th
Kennedy Cooper	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Business Administration	10m	4th
Rebecca Stafford	Team Coach			

Fencing

Name	University	Course	Event	Result
Aedyn Pratley	UNSW Sydney	Bachelor of Computer Science	Epee	49th
Alexander Sells	University College London	PhD in High Energy Physics	Epee	81st
Hugo Bosnic	Monash University	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Foil	53rd
James Schulz	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Medical Science	Foil	64th
Arnav Raja	University of California, San Diego	Bachelor of Cognitive and Brain Sciences	Sabre	12th (team)
Colin Chen	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Science and Advanced Studies	Sabre	12th (team)
Poom Palakawongse Na Ayutthaya	The Australian National University	Bachelor of Commerce	Sabre	12th (team)
Aleksandra Fawkes-Kotevski	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Arts (Criminology)	Epee	16th (team)
Amelie Yee	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Commerce	Epee	16th (team)
Emily Principe	The University of Sydney	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Epee	16th (team)
Katherine Wang	UNSW Sydney	Bachelor of Medical Studies/ Doctor of Medicine	Epee	16th (team)
Mayuri Muralidharan	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Arts	Foil	44th



Gymnastics

Name	University	Course	Event	Result
Aiden Frick	The University of Queensland	Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Arts	Artistic Gynastics	14th (team)
Kiplin Smith	Monash University	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Science	Artistic Gynastics	14th (team)
Lachlan Davis	The University of Adelaide	Bachelor of Commerce	Artistic Gynastics	14th (team)
Lachlan Smith	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Artistic Gynastics	14th (team)
Reuben Chitters	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Artistic Gynastics	14th (team)
Amanda Edwards	Edith Cowan University	Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	Artistic Gynastics	12th
Catherine Lyndon	University of South Australia	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutritional and Food Sciences	Rhythmic Gymnastics Individual	
Giorgia Chin	The University of Western Australia	Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Neuroscience)	Rhythmic Gymnastics Individual	
Hongwei Du	MAG Team Coach			
Nedal Alyousef	MAG Team Coach			
Skyla Woollons	MAG Team Coach			
Krasimira Yurukova	Rhythmic Individual Coach			

Rowing

Name	University	Course	Event	Result
Maggie Foley	Deakin University	Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Commerce	Lightweight Double Sculls	6th
Sophie Robinson	University of Tasmania	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	Lightweight Double Sculls	6th
Louisa Bongrain	RMIT University	Bachelor of Science	Single Sculls	
Danica Free	Griffith University	Bachelor of Engineering	Double Sculls	5th
Sophie Reinehr	La Trobe University	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	Double Sculls	5th
Damien Schroder	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Lightweight Single Sculls	
Benjamin Whitmee	Monash University	Bachelor of Industrial Design/ Bachelor of Business	Lightweight Double Sculls	
Nicholas Szigeter	Monash University	Bachelor of Law (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts	Lightweight Double Sculls	
Jackson Free	Griffith University	Master of Architecture	Single Sculls	
Alec Paterson	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Urban Development (Construction Management)	Double Sculls	
Darcy Watter	Queensland University of Technology	Bachelor of Law/ Bachelor of Business	Double Sculls	
Chris Holliday	Team Coach			



Taekwondo

Name	University	Course	Event	Result
Ambrosia Landsberg	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	Kyorugi	
Grace Kiefer	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Science	Kyorugi	
Ryan Lee	UNSW Sydney	Bachelor of Exercise Physiology	Kyorugi	
Syed Ibadullah Ayaz	University of South Australia	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Construction Management)	Kyorugi	
Elena Zhao	Macquarie University	Doctor of Medicine	Individual Poomsae	
Zhixiang Chen	Team Coach			

Tennis

Name	University	Course	Event	Result
Alexander Weir	Nova Southeastern University	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	Singles	
Enzo Aguiard	University of Alabama	Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	Singles	
Amy Stevens	Vanderbilt University	Bachelor of Arts	Singles & Mixed Doubles	
Joshua Charlton	University of Oregon	Bachelor of Social Science/ Bachelor of Business and Economics	Singles & Mixed Doubles	
David Hodge	Team Manager	Doctor of Medicine		
Ebony Panoho	Team Coach			

Wushu

Name	University	Course	Event	Result
Brandon Foo	The University of Western Australia	Bachelor of Science	Nanquan, Nangun	9th, 8th
Regan Tan	Team Coach			

Water Polo

Name	University	Course	Result
Cassandra Clark	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies)	3rd
Camilla Mackay	University of California, Santa Barbara	Bachelor of Sociology	3rd
Eleanor Campbell	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Science (Advanced Studies)	3rd
Emily Fitzgerald	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Architecture and Environments	3rd
Grace Coleman	Wagner College	Bachelor of Business Management	3rd
Indigo Ditterick	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Media and Communications	3rd
Isobelle Pamp	Macquarie University	Bachelor of Business Administration	3rd
Laura Ellis	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Nursing	3rd
Lucinda Marsh	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Sport Science	3rd
Lucinda Gillis	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education)	3rd
Madissyn Powells	Australian Catholic University	Bachelor of Primary Education	3rd
Mia Glasel	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies)	3rd
Savannah Henshaw	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Commerce	3rd
Victoria Ridhalgh	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Arts	3rd
Scott Nicholson	Coach		
Maud Megens	Assistant Coach / Manager		



2023 FISU University World Cups

FISU University World Cup Football – Jinjiang, China from 21 to 31 October 2023

Two Australian teams gained entry to the UWC Football following the conclusion of the FISU Oceania qualifier with The University of Sydney women winning the qualifying tournament and Western Sydney University gaining FISU wildcard entry to the 12 team men’s tournament.

Both teams showed strong performances throughout the tournament with The University of Sydney team progressing through to semi-finals of the eight-team tournament but were unable to secure a win against the University of Bordeaux (FRA), finishing in fourth position. The Western Sydney University men finished in 10th place.



The University of Sydney

First Name	Last Name	Course
Chelsea	Hromek	Bachelor of Pharmacy
Lucia	White	Bachelor of Wildlife Conservation
Charlotte	Hampshire	Bachelor of Psychology
Amelia	Feeney	Bachelor of Education
Lucia	Massaro	Bachelor of Veterinary Science
Jaslyn	Moore	Bachelor of Exercise Physiology
Katherine	Stanbridge	Bachelor of Anthropology
Beth	Crawford	Bachelor of Neuroscience
Torah	Christie	Bachelor of Politics and International Relations
Alexandra y	O'Rourke	Bachelor of Architecture
Kyla	Vanderlaan	Bachelor of Architecture
Felicity	McNeill	Bachelor of Science/Biology
Ella	Harmata	Bachelor of Civil Engineering
Maddison	van Dijk	Bachelor of Medical Science
Rebecca	Cousins	Bachelor of Education
Katherine	Tyo	Bachelor of Biomechanical Engineering/Medical Science
Caitlin	Britton	Bachelor of Veterinary Bioscience
Olivia	Lysiak	Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Poppy	Tay	Bachelor of Medical Science
Lucienne	Monk	Team Manager
David	Bourke	Strength and Conditioning Coach
Amy	Shepherd	Coach
Sara	Al-Shameri	Support Staff
Jinwoo	Lee	Physiotherapist

Western Sydney University

First Name	Last Name	Course
Nicholas	Sirry	Bachelor of Engineering
Ryan	Jenkins	Bachelor of Business
Kudakwashe	Matsveru	Bachelor of Visual Communications
Samuel	Ozdemir	Bachelor of Sport Development
Tommaso	Ruperto	Bachelor of Construction Management
Johnny	Tsimigos	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science
Thomas	Dunn	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
Mauro	Leon Davila	Bachelor of Medical Science
Gatsby	Gray	Bachelor of Business and Arts
Owen	Duke	Bachelor of Business
Patrick	Yaacoub	Bachelor of Construction Management
Shane	Prasad	Bachelor of Sport Development
Adolph	Koudakpo	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science
Dante	Perri	Bachelor of Health and Physical Education
Mikaa'il	Martin	Bachelor of Business
Jordan	Ozdemir	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science
Nicholas	Azzi	Bachelor of Construction Management
Gideon	Boachie Yiadom	Bachelor of Business
Samuel	Hovar	Bachelor of Construction Management
Olayinka	Sunmola	Bachelor of Business
Hristopher	Neskovski	Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Construction Management
Brendan	Hoey	Team Manager
Anthony	Canceri	Assistant Team Manager
Milan	Blagojevic	Coach
Callum	Glass	Assistant Coach
Liam	Richardson	Physiotherapist

FISU University World Cup 3x3 Basketball – Doha, Qatar from 10 to 12 November 2023

Australia was represented by two teams in the men's 12 team competition with The University of Sydney men winning the FISU Oceania Continental Qualifier from 21 to 22 July in Auckland, New Zealand and Monash University men gaining a FISU wildcard entry. The University of Sydney women represented Australia in the 12 team women's competition finishing in 10th place.

The University of Sydney men were undefeated throughout the competition until the final where they were beaten in a close match 21-12 and took home the silver medal. The Monash University men won two games, finishing in 7th place.

The University of Sydney

First Name	Last Name	Course
Chandler	Skelton	Bachelor of Commerce
Mitchell	Smith	Bachelor of Education (Health & Physical Education)
Matthew	Wacher	Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering/Bachelor of Commerce
Michael	Yoong	Bachelor of Commerce
Meg	Jefferson	Master of Sustainability
Alexandra	Kayrouz	Bachelor of Commerce
Carla	Pitman	Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science
Holly	Wills	Bachelor of Design Computing/Advanced Studies
Luci	Monk	Team Manager

Monash University

First Name	Last Name	Course
Tom	Carroll	Bachelor of Psychology
Noah	De Bortoli	Bachelor of Engineering/Science
Naoum	Lazis	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Banking and Finance
Josh	Merry-Cleary	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education)

UniSport Australia Honour Roll – additions

Since 2010, UniSport has recognised its champions and medal winners at the Summer and Winter University Games as well as the World University Championships through the UniSport Honour Roll.

The Honour Roll includes two categories – champions and medallists. Champions are masters in their chosen sport and are student-athletes who have competed and won multiple medals (including one gold) at a single event,

or multiple medals at more than one World University Games or Championship event. Medallists are an elite group of student-athletes who have won a medal at a World University Games or Championship.

In 2023, the UniRoos collected six medals at the Summer World University Games in Chengdu, China, resulting in the addition of one Champion and 20 Medallists to our Honour Roll.

Champion	Sport	Degree & University	Medal
Alec Diamond	Athletics	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science Australian Catholic University	Bronze
Medallist	Sport	Degree & University	Medal
Mitchell Baker	Athletics	Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Business (Management) University of Canberra	Bronze
Eleanor Campbell	Water Polo	Bachelor of Science (Advanced Studies) The University of Sydney	Bronze
Cassandra Clark	Water Polo	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) The University of Sydney	Bronze
Grace Coleman	Water Polo	Bachelor of Business Management Wagner College USA	Bronze
Indigo Ditterick	Water Polo	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Media and Communications Macquarie University	Bronze
Cara Feain-Ryan	Athletics	Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) The University of Queensland	Gold
Emily Fitzgerald	Water Polo	Bachelor of Architecture and Environments The University of Sydney	Bronze
Timothy Fraser	Athletics	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) University of Canberra	Bronze
Lucinda Gillis	Water Polo	Bachelor of Education (Health and Physical Education) The University of Sydney	Bronze
Mia Glasel	Water Polo	Bachelor of Nursing (Advanced Studies) The University of Sydney	Bronze
Savannah Henshaw	Water Polo	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Bachelor of Commerce The University of Sydney	Bronze
Reece Holder	Athletics	Bachelor of Urban Development Queensland University of Technology	Silver

Medallist	Sport	Degree & University	Medal
Camilla Mackay	Water Polo	Bachelor of Sociology The University of Sydney	Bronze
Lucinda Marsh	Water Polo	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Sport Science Australian Catholic University	Bronze
Isobelle Pamp	Water Polo	Bachelor of Business Administration Macquarie University	Bronze
Madissyn Powells	Water Polo	Bachelor of Primary Education Australian Catholic University	Bronze
Dylan Richardson	Athletics	Open Foundation Course The University of Newcastle	Bronze
Victoria Ridhalgh	Water Polo	Bachelor of Arts The University of Sydney	Bronze
William Thompson	Athletics	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science Australian Catholic University	Bronze
Georgia Winkcup	Athletics	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts UNSW Sydney	Bronze



NATIONAL SPORT PROGRAM



Nationals Overview

The Nationals in its entirety sees a yearlong calendar of events hosted across Australia, allowing any university team the opportunity to become crowned Nationals Champions in their respective sports, and one university to be crowned the Overall Champion University.

In 2023, nine Nationals Championship events took place with our major multi-sport event, the UniSport Nationals, returning to the Gold Coast. In total 8,386 student-athletes, plus coaches, support staff and volunteers were involved across the programs allowing students to represent their university and enjoy strong sporting rivalry, fun and enjoyment while meeting and competing against their fellow students.

After eight Nationals Championships and a tussling week at Nationals on the Gold Coast, the tied championship at T20 Cricket saw the race to overall championship a tight Sydney tussle. Their tied position on top of the pennant tally, meant that the number of second places achieved across the year would separate the winner, with The University of Sydney 13 silvers tipping them over the University of Technology Sydney's four. The University of Queensland finished in third place, ahead of The University of Melbourne in fourth and Monash University in fifth, each on seven pennants: the number of second placings, again, separating these teams.

National Championships

Triathlon

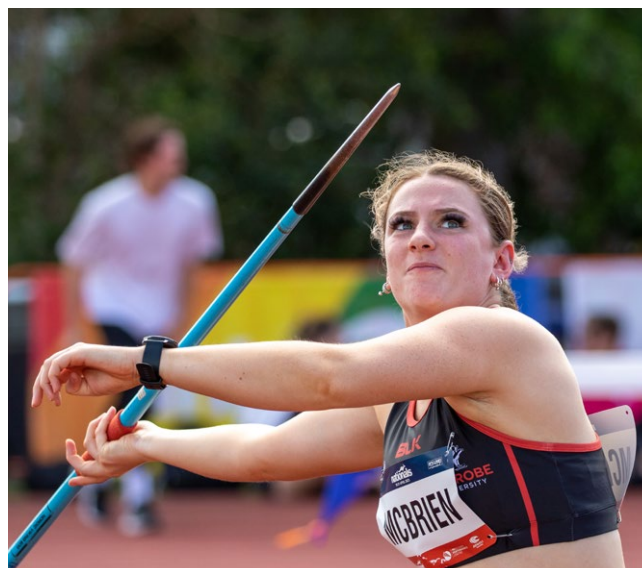
In 2023, Nationals Triathlon was held as part of the 2XU Triathlon Series for the first time. The event was hosted during the sixth race of the series at St Kilda, Victoria and saw the introduction of a third category; Standard (Olympic) Draft Legal. 53 students from 17 universities across Australia competed in a thrilling weekend of racing. Notable performances included Kirstie Beattie (Bachelor of Law (Honours)/ Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Australian National University) who, for the third year in a row, defended her title as UniSport Nationals Triathlon Women's Sprint Distance champion. The overall men's champion university was awarded to Queensland University of Technology whilst Monash University earned the title of overall women's champion university.

3x3 Basketball

In 2023, Nationals 3x3 Basketball returned to Sydney, New South Wales hosted by UNSW Sydney at their freshly refurbished Village Green Precinct. From 11-13 April, 21 men's teams and 16 women's teams entered the fifth 3x3 Big Hustle Uni Nationals; a co-branded event resulting from UniSport's ongoing relationship with 3x3Hustle; Australia's official 3x3 pathway. Despite some difficult weather conditions, The University of Sydney dominated both Div 1 competitions to claim gold medals. They were joined by runners up Monash University (men) and University of Wollongong (women) to progress to the FISU Oceania qualifying tournament for the University World Cup.

Athletics

Nationals Athletics was held on the Gold Coast, Queensland from 19-21 April, attracting 406 student-athletes from 40 universities: the largest intervarsity track and field championship since 1996. Sixteen UniSport track and field records were broken throughout the championships, including several multi-class records. The University of Queensland and The University of Sydney were crowned overall men’s and women’s champions, respectively.



Event	Previous Record	New Record
100m (M)	Gary Eddy (1966), Phillip King (1968) The University of Melbourne 10.4	Jai Gordon (2023) Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science (Honours), University of Southern Queensland 10.27 (w: 3.0)
100m (W) T/F35	Summer Giddings (2022) Macquarie University 18.82	Summer Giddings (2023) Bachelor of Information Technology, Macquarie University 18.00
100m (W) T36	Tasmin Colley (2022) UNSW Sydney 16.78	Abby Craswell (2023) Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours), Griffith University 15.06
100m (W) Rr1	N/A	Amy Tobin (2023) Bachelor of Occupation Therapy/Bachelor of Social Welfare, Southern Cross University 30.44
200m (M)	Gary Eddy (1967), Derek Blumberg (1981) The University of Melbourne, UNSW Sydney 21.0	Lachlan Kennedy (2023) Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Commerce, The University of Queensland 20.93 (w: 1.7)
200m (W) T/F35	Summer Giddings (2022) Macquarie University 44.49	Summer Giddings (2023) Bachelor of Information Technology, Macquarie University 40.03
200m (W) T36	Tasmin Colley (2022) UNSW Sydney 33.20	Tamsin Colley (2023) Bachelor of Applied Exercise Science/Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, UNSW Sydney 32.86

Event	Previous Record	New Record
400m (M)	Patrick Dwyer (1997) UNSW Sydney 46.30	Reece Holder (2023) Bachelor of Urban Development, Queensland University of Technology 46.00
1500m (M) T12	Jarryd Clifford (2021) The University of Melbourne 3:49.03	Jarryd Clifford (2023) Bachelor of Education (Secondary), The University of Melbourne 3:48.75
5000m (M) T12	N/A	Jarryd Clifford (2023) Bachelor of Education (Secondary), The University of Melbourne 14:37.66
4x100m Relay (M)	G Lewis, P King, G Eddy, D James (1967) The University of Melbourne 40.8	L McLellan, C Andrew, R Easton, L Kennedy (2023) The University of Queensland 40.58
4x100m Relay (W)	Boyd, M Kleeberg, K Leitch, R Negus (2005) The University of Queensland 46.63	E Cramer, A Lowe, E Da Silva, I Walker (2023) The University of Sydney 46.02
5,000m Walk (W)	Regan Lambie (2017) The University of Melbourne 22:56.39	Hannah Mison (2023) Bachelor of Psychological Science, The University of Newcastle 22:10.95
Long Jump (M)	Grahame Taylor (1971) The University of Queensland 7.73m	Liam Adcock (2023) Bachelor of Advanced Science, The University of Queensland 8.15m (w: 1.5)
Long Jump (W)	Audrey Kyriacou (2015) UNSW Sydney 6.14m	Allysa Lowe (2023) Bachelor of Design (Architecture), The University of Sydney 6.36m (0.3)
Long Jump (W) T37	Kailyn Joseph (2022) The University of Sydney 3.68m	Kailyn Joseph (2023) Bachelor of Exercise Physiology, The University of Sydney 4.05m

Swimming

Nationals Swimming returned as an inclusion within the Sydney Open hosted by Swimming New South Wales. This was a very successful meet that attracted over 290 students from 25 universities. Forty UniSport swimming records were broken across the three nights of racing with Bond University winning the men’s overall champion title and The University of Queensland winning the women’s overall champion title. A special mention must be made to Flynn Southam (Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bond University) who broke an 11-year-old record in the men’s 50m freestyle.

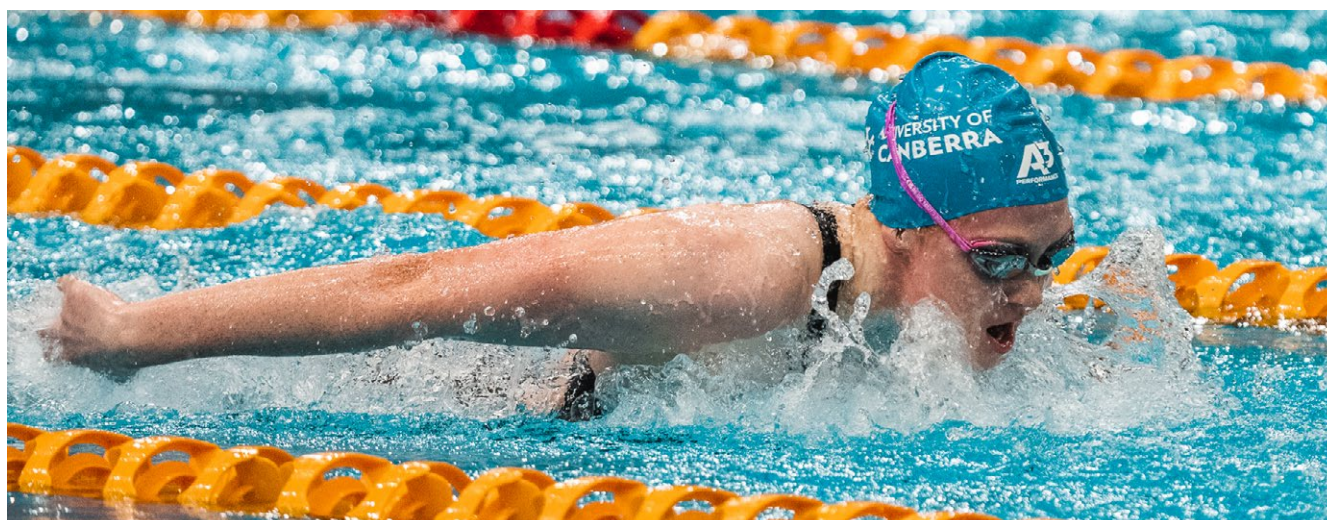


Event	Previous Record	New Record
50m Freestyle (M)	Kyle Richardson (2011) Queensland University of Technology 22.69	Flynn Southam (2023) Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bond University 22.34
50m Freestyle S15 (M)	-	Nicholas Layton (2023) Bachelor of Engineering and Design, Monash University 23.80
50m Freestyle S16 (M)	-	Nicholas Toia (2023) Western Sydney University 31.74
50m Freestyle S4 (W)	-	Rachael Watson (2023) Bachelor of Social Work (Honours), The University of Queensland 40.81
50m Freestyle S10 (W)	Keira Stephens (2021) University of the Sunshine Coast 29.87	Jasmine Greenwood (2023) Bachelor of Science (Psychology), University of Canberra 28.71
100m Freestyle (M)	Cameron McEvoy (2019) Griffith University 49.48	Flynn Southam (2023) Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bond University 48.98
100m Freestyle S9 (M)	Timothy Hodge (2021) Western Sydney University 1:03.33	Timothy Hodge (2023) Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Honours), Western Sydney University 57.91
100m Freestyle S15 (M)	-	Henry Hughes (2023) Bachelor of Business, Griffith University 57.88

Event	Previous Record	New Record
200m Freestyle (M)	Alex Graham (2021) Bond University 1:47.80	Flynn Southam (2023) Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bond University 1:46.36
200m Freestyle S9 (M)	-	Timothy Hodge (2023) Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Honours), Western Sydney University 2:02.63
200m Freestyle S9 (W)	-	Lakeisha Patterson (2023) Bachelor of Communication, The University of Queensland 2:20.23
200m Freestyle S10 (W)	-	Michelle Fawer (2023) Bachelor of Psychology, University of Wollongong 2:29.22
200m Freestyle S19 (W)	-	Ilesha Apthorpe (2023) Bachelor of Paramedicine, Charles Sturt University 2:25.62
400m Freestyle S9 (M)	Timothy Hodge (2022) Western Sydney University 4:22.23	Timothy Hodge (2023) Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Honours), Western Sydney University 4:18.56
400m Freestyle S10 (W)	Lily Barras (2019) The University of Queensland 4:41.62	Michelle Fawer (2023) Bachelor of Psychology, University of Wollongong 5:11.50
400m Freestyle S13 (W)	-	Katja Dedekind (2023) Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University 4:38.27
100m Backstroke S8 (W)	Alicia Goodwin (2022) Queensland University of Technology 1:50.41	Alicia Goodwin (2023) Bachelor of Engineering (Honours), Queensland University of Technology 1:41.21
100m Backstroke S10 (W)	Lily Barras (2019) The University of Queensland 1:24.10	Michelle Fawer (2023) Bachelor of Psychology, University of Wollongong 1:17.23
100m Backstroke S13 (W)	Katja Dedekind (2021) University of the Sunshine Coast 1:08.64	Katja Dedekind (2023) Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University 1:08.52
200m Backstroke (M)	Ty Hartwell (2021) Queensland University of Technology 1:58.24	Bradley Woodward (2023) Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Western Sydney University 1:57.42

Event	Previous Record	New Record
50m Breaststroke (M)	Grayson Bell (2019) Griffith University 28.16	Samuel Williamson (2023) Bachelor of Science, The University of Melbourne 27.63
100m Breaststroke SB15 (M)	-	Henry Hughes (2023) Bachelor of Business, Griffith University 1:22.72
100m Breaststroke SB16 (M)	-	Nicholas Toia (2023) Western Sydney University 1:30.10
100m Breaststroke SB19 (W)	-	Ilesha Apthorpe (2023) Bachelor of Paramedicine, Charles Sturt University 1:39.22
200m Breaststroke (M)	Christian Sprenger (2009) Queensland University of Technology 2:15.01	Adam Selwood (2023) Bachelor of Commerce, The University of Melbourne 2:14.88
50m Butterfly (M)	William Yang (2019) The University of Sydney 23.46	Ben Armbruster (2023) Bachelor of Sports Management, Bond University 23.35
100m Butterfly S10 (W)	Ava Sayyadi (2021) The University of Sydney 1:25.78	Jasmine Greenwood (2023) Bachelor of Science (Psychology), University of Canberra 1:09.52
100m Butterfly S15 (M)	-	Nicholas Layton (2023) Bachelor of Engineering and Design, Monash University 57.50
100m Butterfly S19 (W)	-	Ilesha Apthorpe (2023) Bachelor of Paramedicine, Charles Sturt University 1:14.52
200m Butterfly (W)	Laura Taylor (2019) Bond University 2:10.48	Elizabeth Dekkers (2023) Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours), The University of Queensland 2:08.33
200m Individual Medley (M)	Tomas Elliott (2019) University of Technology Sydney 2:03.03	Se-Bom Lee (2023) Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/ Bachelor of Medical Science, University of Technology Sydney 2:00.45
200m Individual Medley SM9 (W)	-	Lakeisha Patterson (2023) Bachelor of Communication, The University of Queensland 2:36.11

Event	Previous Record	New Record
200m Individual Medley SM10 (W)	Ava Sayyadi (2021) The University of Sydney 3:04.45	Jasmine Greenwood (2023) Bachelor of Science, University of Canberra 2:34.83
200m Individual Medley SM19	-	Ilesha Apthorpe (2023) Bachelor of Paramedicine, Charles Sturt University 2:53.82
400m Individual Medley (W)	Emilie Muir (2021) Griffith University 4:49.30	Kayla Hardy (2023) Bachelor of Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation, University of Canberra 4:44.25
4x50m Freestyle Relay (M)	L Townsend, I Cooper, D Woodrow, E Banks (2021) Queensland University of Technology 1:31.65	F Southam, J Collett, T Hauck, B Armbruster Bond University 1:30.80
4x100m Freestyle Relay (M)	L Townsend, I Cooper, D Woodrow, J Jacks (2021) Queensland University of Technology 3:21.98	F Southam, J Collett, F McLachlan, B Armbruster Bond University 3:21.04
4x100m Freestyle Relay (W)	M Messer, K Melverton, E McKeon, A Stuart (2019) Griffith University 3:46.34	G Cooney, J Davison-McGovern, E Dekkers, C Gubecka The University of Queensland 3:46.17
4x50m Medley Relay (M)	I Cooper, I Townsend, E Banks, J Jacks (2021) Queensland University of Technology 1:40.02	T Hauck, J Collett, B Armbruster, F Southam Bond University 1:39.98
4x100m Medley Relay (X)		T Hauck, J Collett, L Taylor, M O'Leary Bond University 3:53.77





Indigenous Nationals presented by bp

The 27th annual Indigenous Nationals returned to Victoria in 2023, for the first time since 2017. The week-long multisport event was hosted by Monash University on the Traditional Lands of the Kulin Nation (Melbourne). Thirty-three teams participated across four sports; basketball, netball, touch football and volleyball as well as celebrated their Indigenous culture through ceremonies, market days and social activities.

The University of Queensland were crowned champions for the first time, following consistent performances in all four sports, including a gold medal in the volleyball competition.

Award	Winning University
Basketball Champions	Charles Darwin University
Netball Champions	Monash University
Touch Football Champions	Australian Catholic University
Volleyball Champions	The University of Queensland
Overall Champions	The University of Queensland
Spirit of the Games	Monash University



Distance Running

In 2023, Nationals Distance Running was held alongside the Gold Coast Marathon. Over 220 student-athletes from 33 universities attended the event to compete in half-marathon and marathon distances across two days. Notable performances include Lachlan Bryant (Bachelor of Science, University of Technology Sydney) who pulled off an incredible performance to defend his title as the reigning university men's marathon champion. Southern Cross University took home the women's overall champion title in a landslide victory whilst the men's champion title was awarded to Queensland University of Technology. Five university student-athletes braved the 'Gold Coast Double' competing in both the half marathon and marathon distance (a total of 63.3km) across the two days.

Futsal

Nationals Futsal was hosted as a standalone championship on the Gold Coast in July 2023, with the winners invited to nominate to represent Australia at the 2024 FISU World University Championship Futsal. A total of 24 teams from 18 different universities took part in the championships. Two divisions were contested in the men's competition with the University of Tasmania claiming the top spot in Div 2. University of Technology Sydney dominated both men's and women's Div 1 competitions and earned themselves two championship pennants. Ella Gattorna (Bachelor of Strategic Communications, University of Technology Sydney) and William Smith (Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, Deakin University) were crowned the highest goal scorers of the tournament.



Snow

Nationals Snow returned to the slopes of Thredbo this year; four years after the championships were last held at the New South Wales ski resort. A lack of snow presented a challenging winter season for the Thredbo Race Department, however they did an extraordinary job in adapting the event program to allow the championships to proceed before the season was cut short. 132 student-athletes competed in the sports of alpine skiing, freestyle skiing, snowboarding and cross-country skiing events.

It was the widespread talent within the University of Technology Sydney’s team that earned them the overall champion university title for the second year running. They also were presented the highly regarded Spirit of the Mountain award following their display of sportsmanship and camaraderie towards other universities.

Award	Winning University
Alpine Skiing Champions - Men	UNSW Sydney
Alpine Skiing Champions - Women	University of Technology Sydney
Freestyle Skiing Champions - Men	University of Technology Sydney
Freestyle Skiing Champions - Women	University of Technology Sydney
Snowboard Champions - Men	University of Technology Sydney
Snowboard Champions - Women	University of Canberra
Cross Country Champions - Men	The University of Sydney
Cross Country Champions - Women	Australian National University
Overall Champion University	University of Technology Sydney
Spirit of the Mountain	University of Technology Sydney

T20 Cricket

Adelaide University Sport playing fields hosted the 2023 Nationals T20 Cricket championships. This event was the final event in the UniSport Nationals calendar and saw 12 teams compete. Not only was the men's T20 Cricket championship on the line, but it would determine the 2023 Overall Champion University award with The University of Sydney and University of Technology Sydney each tied on 12 pennants heading into the week as the highest seeds.

Both produced impressive results to maintain top positions in their respective pools following the preliminary rounds. Unfortunately, poor weather conditions halted all final matches from being played, which meant UniSport awarded a joint T20 Cricket championship to the two Sydney powerhouses.



2023 UniSport Nationals – Gold Coast

After seven days of competition on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Kombumerri land, UniSport Australia (UniSport) closed the event with The University of Sydney and University of Technology Sydney both remaining on top of the overall national champion tally for 2023 with both universities sitting on 12 pennants each.

Highlights from the week included the addition of new sports AFL 9s, Oztag, and Rugby League 9s; competition at world class Cbus Super Stadium and the addition of Unity Day to celebrate inclusion across our student cohort. During the week, 6,000 student-athletes representing 41 member universities through 663 university teams, competed across the two divisions.

The Nationals – Gold Coast event comprised of 31 sporting competitions at 30 venues across the Gold Coast from Coomera to Tallebudgera. Six locations hubs were created across the week with partner and student activations at each including recovery hubs to run alongside the sporting competitions.

The 2023 UniSport Nationals - Gold Coast appreciated wonderful strategic support from partners, Tourism and Events Queensland and Major Events Gold Coast, in hosting this year's event. We also added a range of supporting partners across the event who assisted in this year's event delivery. The event supply partners saw the edition of Riggs Recovery, Clif Bars, Budgy Smuggler, About Time We Met and Southern Cross University, all who contributed to our special events, activations and recovery hubs across the week.



Not only do the Nationals provide an opportunity for students to compete against their peers from across the country, but it also allows a large number of students to gain valuable work and industry experience through our internship and volunteering programs. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our interns and volunteers across the Nationals program for their tireless contribution to the delivery of the events. The Nationals – Gold Coast saw the event reach over 250 volunteers to assist with the event delivery from photography, social media, sport and operational roles.

Proudly this year's event saw the inclusion of Unity Day built upon from the previously celebrated Pride Day on the Wednesday of the event. This was a day to celebrate our student participants and their diverse backgrounds with a call to "celebrate a mate." We celebrate inclusion and diversity in university

sport by engaging members and student-athletes to highlight a demonstrable commitment to UniSport Australia's Social Inclusion policy and provide education and awareness. The day included a tour of the large Unity Day sign across the Gold Coast for student to engage with and social media campaign on what Unity Day means to them. It also saw a range of partner activities at Coomera Indoor Sport Centre and the running of the annual mascot race.

Participant satisfaction for the Nationals achieved the highest rates seen since the delivery of the program began in 2018, with 91.19% of respondents being satisfied or extremely satisfied with their overall event experience. With over 750 respondents this speaks to the enthusiasm of the participants, and the quality of venues, competition delivery and event experience that UniSport were able to provide the participants attending the event on the Gold Coast.



Congratulations to the following universities on their major awards from the 2023 Nationals Programs and thank you to all the Universities for their ongoing support.



UniSport Australia would like to thank and acknowledge our university partners and hosts this year.



Overall University Rankings

University	University
1 The University of Sydney	22 Griffith University
2 University of Technology Sydney	23 The University of Adelaide
3 The University of Queensland	24 Charles Sturt University
4 The University of Melbourne	25 University of South Australia
5 Monash University	26 University of the Sunshine Coast
6 UNSW Sydney	27 James Cook University
7 Australian Catholic University	28 Victoria University
8 La Trobe University	29 Flinders University
9 Queensland University of Technology	30 University of Southern Queensland
10 Macquarie University	31 Swinburne University of Technology
11 University of Tasmania	32 The University of Notre Dame Australia
12 RMIT University	33 University of New England
13 University of Wollongong	34 Australian College of Physical Education
14 University of Canberra	35 The University of Western Australia
15 Bond University	36 Edith Cowan University
16 Southern Cross University	37 Murdoch University
17 Curtin University	38 International College of Management Sydney
18 Western Sydney University	39 Avondale College
19 The University of Newcastle	40 Central Queensland University
20 The Australian National University	41 Federation University Australia
21 Deakin University	42 Torrens University Australia

Per Capita Champion

University	
1	Bond University
2	Southern Cross University
3	University of Technology Sydney
4	The University of Queensland
5	University of New England
6	Australian College of Physical Education
7	University of Wollongong
8	University of the Sunshine Coast
9	The University of Sydney
10	The University of Newcastle
11	Avondale College
12	The Australian National University
13	University of Canberra
14	Charles Sturt University
15	Macquarie University
16	Queensland University of Technology
17	UNSW Sydney
18	James Cook University
19	University of Tasmania
20	University of Southern Queensland
21	The University of Melbourne

University	
22	Australian Catholic University
23	La Trobe University
24	The University of Adelaide
25	Deakin University
26	Monash University
27	Western Sydney University
28	Griffith University
29	International College of Management Sydney
30	The University of Notre Dame Australia
31	RMIT University
32	Victoria University
33	University of South Australia
34	Edith Cowan University
35	Flinders University
36	Curtin University
37	Swinburne University of Technology
38	The University of Western Australia
39	Murdoch University
40	Federation University Australia
41	Central Queensland University
42	Torrens University Australia

Overall Rankings by Sport

3x3 Basketball [^]		3x3 Basketball [^]		Athletics [^]		Athletics [^]		AFL 9s [#]		Badminton	
Men		Women		Men		Women		Mixed		Men	
1	USYD	1	USYD	1	UQ	1	USYD	1	USYD	1	MON
2	MON	2	UOW	2	USYD	2	ACU	2	USYD 2	2	RMIT
3	MQU	3	MQU	3	QUT	3	MQU	3	BOND	3	DEAK
4	WU	4	UTS	4	ACU	4	QUT			4	USYD
5	QUT	5	LTU	5	MELB	5	UQ			5	UNSW
6	UNSW	6	UNSW	6	RMIT	5	UON			6	UQ
7	LTU	7	MON	7	UTS	7	GU			7	QUT
8	DEAK	8	DEAK	8	DEAK	8	MELB			8	BOND
9	BOND			9	UWA	9	UWA			9	ANU
10	UOW	Women – Div 2		10	GU	10	UTS			10	SUT
11	UQ	1	UQ	11	UNSW	11	AU				
12	AU	2	SCU	12	MON	12	LTU			Badminton	
		3	QUT	=13	MQU	=13	MON			Women	
Men – Div 2		4	WS	=13	UON	=13	UNSW			1	MON
1	ACU	5	ACU	=13	USC	15	MDU			2	UQ
2	SCU	6	CSU	=16	BOND	16	USA			3	UNSW
3	CSU	7	NDA	=16	FU	=17	SCU			4	USYD
=4	UTS	8	ECU	18	WS	=17	FU			5	QUT
=4	ICMS			19	USQ	19	UTAS			6	ANU
5	ECU			20	UC	20	NDA			7	DEAK
6	ACPE			21	UTAS	=21	WS			8	LTU
7	CU			22	SCU	=21	BOND			9	BOND
8	FED			=23	AU	=21	USC			10	SUT
				=23	UOW	24	USQ			11	RMIT
				=25	CQU	25	CU				
				=25	ACPE	=26	ACPE				
				=25	LTU	=26	ECU				
				=25	MDU	=28	FED				
				=25	NDA	=28	DEAK				
				=25	UNE	=28	UOW				
				=25	USA	31	UC				
						=32	RMIT				
						=32	CQU				
						=32	CSU				
						=32	UNE				
						=32	VU				

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		Basketball	Beach Volleyball	Beach Volleyball	Beach Volleyball
		Women	Men	Women	Mixed
1 LTU	1 AVON	1 LTU	1 CU	1 LTU	1 UQ
3 RMIT	3 UNSW	2 MELB	2 GU	2 JCU	2 GU
5 MELB	5 USYD	3 DEAK	3 RMIT	3 GU	3 UTS
7 UTAS	7 ACU	4 USYD	4 WS	4 UC	4 MQU
9 DEAK	9 ECU	5 VU	5 MON	5 AU 2	5 RMIT
11 UC	11 BOND	6 MQU	6 VU	6 QUT	6 QUT
	13 UOW	7 UTS	7 UQ	7 UQ	7 JCU
	15 GU	8 MON	8 MQU	8 WS	8 UNISC
	17 SUT	9 RMIT			
	19 SCU	10 ANU	Men – Div 2	Women – Div 2	Mixed – Div 2
	21 CU	11 UNSW	1 GU 2	1 FU	1 GU 2
	23 QUT	12 UON	2 AU 2	2 AU	2 UNE
			3 NDA	3 UNISC	3 UNE 2
		Women – Div 2	4 AU	4 CU	4 VU
		1 ACU	5 ECU	5 MON	5 UON
		2 QUT	6 QUT	6 ACU	6 SCU
		3 AU	7 UNSW	7 CSU	
		4 UQ	8 UNISC	8 UNISC	
		5 UNISC	9 ANU	9 ANU	
		6 GU	10 ANU 2	10 ANU 2	
		7 AVON			
		8 WS			
		9 UOW			
		10 MDU			
		11 CSU			
		12 ECU			
		13 SCU			
		14 BOND			

Cycling Men

- 1 RMIT
- 2 UQ
- 3 UniSA
- 4 MELB
- 5 CSU
- 6 UNE

Cycling Women

- 1 MELB
- =2 CSU
- =2 UQ
- 4 JCU
- 5 SUT

Cheer Open

- 1 MON
- =2 MELB
- =2 QUT
- =2 UQ
- =5 SUT
- =5 UOW
- =7 UTS
- =7 WS

Dance Open

- 1 MON
- 2 UTS
- 3 UQ
- 4 QUT
- 5 ACPE
- 6 MELB
- =7 SUT
- =7 UOW
- =7 WS

Distance Running[^] Men

- 1 QUT
- 2 DEAK
- 3 USQ
- 4 GU
- 5 UNSW
- 6 UTS
- 7 USYD
- =8 UNE
- =8 CU
- 10 BOND
- 11 SCU
- =12 MQU
- =12 UQ
- =14 CSU
- =14 ANU

Distance Running[^] Women

- 1 QUT
- 2 DEAK
- 3 USQ
- 4 GU
- 5 UNSW
- 6 UTS
- 7 USYD
- =8 UNE
- =8 CU
- 10 BOND
- 11 SCU
- =12 MQU
- =12 UQ
- =14 CSU
- =14 ANU

Fencing Men

- 1 MELB
- 2 RMIT
- 3 UNSW
- 4 UQ
- 5 MON
- 6 MQU
- 7 AU
- 8 UWA
- 9 USYD
- =10 CU
- =10 GU
- =10 LTU
- =10 ANU
- =10 UON
- =10 UTS

Fencing Women

- 1 MELB
- 2 USYD
- 3 MON
- 4 LTU
- 5 UQ
- 6 QUT
- =7 RMIT
- =7 UNSW
- =7 CU
- =7 UON

Where less than four teams have competed, no pennant is awarded

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Football Men	Football Women	Futsal [^] Men	Futsal [^] Women	Golf Men	Handball Mixed
1 UOW	1 ACU	1 UTS	1 UTS	1 UNSW	1 UQ
2 VU	2 UOW	2 CU	2 QUT	2 MELB	2 QUT
3 MON	3 USYD	3 WS	3 MELB	3 USYD	3 UTS
4 LTU	4 WS	4 QUT	4 UNISC	4 UTS	4 WS
5 MELB	5 MELB	5 MELB	5 ECU	5 UQ	5 UNSW
6 UNSW	6 UTS	6 ACPE	6 DEAK	6 USYD2	
7 WS	7 UC	7 RMIT	7 UTAS		
8 USYD	8 UON	8 UOW			
9 JCU					
10 ANU					
11 UON					
12 DEAK					
	Women – Div 2	Men – Div 2		Golf# Women	
Men – Div 2	1 UQ	1 UTAS		1 MELB	
1 UNISC	2 QUT	2 DEAK		2 USYD	
2 CSU	3 ANU	3 SUT			
3 UTAS	4 UNSW	4 SCU			
4 ECU	5 LTU	5 ECU			
5 ACPE	6 CSU	6 ANU			
6 UC	7 GU	7 MON			
7 QUT		8 UQ			
8 UQ		9 UNSW			
9 SCU					

[^] Sport conducted as a standalone championship (i.e. not part of multisport Nationals event)

Judo Men	Kendo Men	Lacrosse 5s Mixed	Lawn Bowls# Open	Netball Women	Netball Mixed
1 UTS	1 UTS	1 MELB	1 UNSW	1 ACU	1 MON
2 MON	2 UNSW	2 RMIT	2 UON	2 UTS	2 USYD
3 USYD	3 USYD	3 UNSW	3 CSU 2	3 WS	3 UTS
4 LTU	4 ANU	4 FU	4 CSU	4 MELB	4 LTU
=5 ANU	=5 ACU	5 UNISA		5 UON	5 UNSW
=5 UQ	=5 MON	6 AU		6 USYD	6 UC
=5 UTAS	=5 MDU	7 QUT		7 UQ	7 MQU
8 MQU	=5 QUT	8 USYD		8 JCU	8 ANU
=9 AU	=5 MELB	9 UQ		9 MQU	9 RMIT
=9 CU	=5 UQ	10 LTU		10 GU	10 DEAK
=11 FU	=5 WS			11 ANU	11 UOW
=11 UNISA				12 BOND	12 UNE
=11 WS					
Judo Women	Kendo Women			Women – Div 2	Mixed – Div 2
1 UQ	1 USYD			1 UOW	1 GU
2 UNISC	2 UTS			2 CSU	2 CSU
3 FU	3 WS			3 LTU	3 UNISA
4 UNISA	4 UNSW			4 UC	4 AU
=5 GU	=5 MON			5 VU	5 UNISC
=5 NDA	=5 ANU			6 FED	6 QUT
=5 UTAS	=5 MELB			7 UNISC	7 BOND
=8 AU	=5 UQ			8 UNE	8 WS
=8 MON				9 DEAK	9 SUT
=10 BOND				10 CU	10 SCU
=10 USYD				11 UNSW	11 NDA
				12 UNISQ	12 ECU
				13 UTAS	13 ECU 2
				14 MON	14 CQU
				15 NDA	
				16 SCU	

Where less than four teams have competed, no pennant is awarded

Oztag Mixed – Div 2

- 1 **WS**
- 2 **UOW**
- 3 **ACPE**
- 4 UNSW
- 5 CSU
- 6 ACPE 2

Rowing Men

- 1 **USYD**
- 2 **AU**
- 3 **UTS**
- 4 UQ
- 5 UNSW
- 6 MELB
- 7 ANU
- 8 UTAS
- 9 JCU
- 10 MON
- 11 BOND
- 12 SUT
- 13 FU
- 14 NDA
- 15 MQU

Rowing Women

- 1 **USYD**
- 2 **MELB**
- 3 **MON**
- 4 UTAS
- 5 UQ
- 6 UTS
- 7 ANU
- 8 UNSW
- 9 SCU
- 10 NDA
- 11 BOND

Rugby 7s Men

- 1 **MELB**
- 2 **USYD**
- 3 **UTS**
- 4 UON
- 5 WS
- 6 ICMS
- 7 SCU
- 8 AU
- 9 QUT

Rugby 7s Women

- 1 **UTS**
- 2 **USYD**
- 3 **UON**
- 4 JCU
- 5 UNE
- 6 CSU
- 7 MELB
- 8 AU
- 9 WS
- =10 QUT
- =10 UOW

Rugby League 9s Men – Div 2

- 1 **WS**
- 2 **UniSC**
- 3 **CSU**
- 4 AVON

Sailing Open

- 1 **UTAS**
- 2 **MELB**
- 3 **MON**
- 4 RMIT
- 5 NDA
- 6 UNSW

Swimming Men

- 1 **BOND**
- 2 **UQ**
- 3 **WS**
- 4 UTS
- 5 QUT
- 6 MON
- 7 ACU
- 8 MELB
- 9 UNSW
- =10 MQU
- =10 USYD
- 12 GU
- 13 DEAK
- 14 UON
- 15 UC
- 16 ANU
- 17 UniSA
- 18 CSU
- 19 AU

Swimming	Squash	Snow^ - Alpine	Snow^ - Freestyle	Snowboard^	Snow - XC Skiing^
Women	Mixed	Men	Men	Men	Men
1 UQ	1 USYD	1 UNSW	1 UTS	1 UTS	1 USYD
2 BOND	2 MELB	2 UNISA	2 USYD	2 UC	2 UC
3 QUT	3 UTAS	3 UOW	3 UOW	3 UOW	3 ANU
4 UC	4 UNSW	4 MQU	4 RMIT	4 DEAK	4 UNSW
5 USYD		5 USYD	5 UON	5 USYD	
6 UTS		6 UTS	6 MELB	6 UNSW	
7 GU		7 RMIT		7 MELB	
8 MON		8 UON			
9 MELB		9 MELB			
10 CSU		10 LTU			
11 DEAK		11 DEAK			
12 UOW		12 UQ			
13 AU		13 ANU			
14 ACU					
15 LTU					
=16 UNSW					
=16 MQU					
=18 UniSC					
=18 WS					
		Women	Women	Women	Women
		1 UTS	1 UTS	1 UC	1 ANU
		2 USYD	2 USYD	2 DEAK	2 USYD
		3 UC	3 ANU	3 USYD	3 UTS
		4 MELB	4 UOW	4 GU	4 UOW
		5 RMIT		5 UTS	
		6 DEAK		6 UON	
		7 ANU		7 MELB	
		8 UOW		8 ACPE	
				9 LTU	

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Surfing Men

- 1 UTS
- 2 USYD
- 3 UniSC
- 4 UQ
- 5 SCU
- 6 NDA
- 7 DEAK
- 8 GU
- 9 ICMS
- 10 ACU
- 11 UNSW

Table Tennis Men

- 1 UQ
- 2 UNSW
- 3 USYD
- 4 DEAK
- 5 MELB
- 6 MQU
- 7 MON
- 8 UTS
- 9 AU
- 10 SUT
- 11 ANU

Taekwondo Men

- 1 UNSW
- 2 MELB
- 3 MON
- 4 LTU
- 5 USYD
- 6 ACU
- 7 SCU
- 8 CSU
- 9 RMIT
- 10 UQ

Tenpin Bowling Open

- 1 UTS
- 2 RMIT
- 3 WS
- 4 UQ
- 5 UNSW

Tennis Men

- 1 USYD
- 2 MON
- 3 BOND
- 4 MQU
- 5 QUT
- 6 UQ
- 7 UTS
- 8 ANU

Tennis Women

- 1 MQU
- 2 UQ
- 3 GU
- 4 ANU
- 5 UTS
- 6 QUT
- 7 RMIT
- 8 MON

Surfing Women

- 1 UQ
- 2 SCU
- 3 UTS
- 4 UniSC
- 5 ACU

Table Tennis Women

- 1 MELB
- 2 USYD
- 3 UNSW
- 4 UQ
- 5 MON

Taekwondo Women

- 1 MON
- 2 UNSW
- 3 MELB
- 4 USYD
- 5 LTU
- =6 CSU
- =6 VU
- =6 WS
- =9 ACU
- =9 SCU
- =11 DEAK
- =11 RMIT
- =13 FED
- =13 GU
- =13 QUT
- =13 UQ

Men – Div 2

- 1 MELB
- 2 UNISA
- 3 WS
- 4 UNSW
- 5 RMIT
- 6 DEAK
- 7 CU
- 8 LTU
- 9 UON
- 10 GU

Women – Div 2

- 1 MELB
- 2 USYD
- 3 CU
- 4 BOND
- 5 DEAK
- 6 UNSW
- 7 UNISA
- 8 UON

Touch Football		Touch Football		Touch Football		Triathlon [^]		T20 Cricket [^]		Ultimate	
Men		Women		Mixed		Men		Men		Mixed	
1	WS	1	MQU	1	UON	1	QUT	=1	USYD	1	USYD
2	QUT	2	UQ	2	UQ	2	DEAK	=1	UTS	2	UNSW
3	UOW	3	GU	3	QUT	3	RMIT	=3	MQU	3	MELB
4	UTS	4	ANU	4	UNISC	4	MELB	=3	UNSW	4	UOW
5	UNSW	5	UTS	5	MQU	5	UOW	=5	UOW	5	ANU
6	BOND	6	QUT	6	AU	6	SUT	=5	UWA	6	DEAK
7	USYD	7	RMIT	7	AVON	7	UTS	=7	AU	7	MON
8	MON	8	MON	8	ACU	8	MON	=7	UTAS	8	UON
9	CSU					9	BOND				
10	MELB										
		Women – Div 2		Mixed – Div 2		Triathlon [^]		Men – Div 2		Mixed – Div 2	
		1	MELB	1	GU	Women		=1	DEAK	1	RMIT
		2	USYD	2	BOND	1	MON	=1	WS	2	UTAS
		3	CU	3	UOW	2	QUT	=3	SCU	3	UTS
		4	BOND	4	DEAK	3	MELB	=3	UNISA	4	MQU
		5	DEAK	5	UNISQ	4	UNSW			5	JCU
		6	UNSW	6	NDA					6	UQ
		7	UNISA	7	USYD					7	UWA
		8	UON	8	CQU					7	AU
										7	GU
										10	QUT

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Forfeited playoff match, will be ranked last for seeding purposes in 2023

Volleyball		Volleyball		Water Polo		Water Polo	
Men		Women		Men		Women	
1	MELB	1	MQU	1	UTS	1	ACU
2	UQ	2	QUT	2	USYD	2	USYD
3	MQU	3	MON	3	UQ	3	UON
4	GU	4	UNSW	4	UON	4	UQ
5	QUT	5	UNISC	5	MON	5	UTS
6	UNISC	6	WS	6	UTAS	6	MQU
7	WS	7	USYD	7	MQU	7	ANU
8	UOW	8	JCU	8	BOND	8	UOW
9	USYD	9	MELB	9	UOW	9	GU
10	UTS	10	ANU	10	ANU	10	BOND
11	DEAK	11	UTS				
12	JCU	12	UOW				

Men – Div 2		Women – Div 2	
1	FU	1	DEAK
2	MON	2	ECU
3	AU	3	GU
4	UNSW	4	UNISA
5	UON	5	FU
6	UWA	6	CU
7	AVON	7	SCU
8	UNISA	8	SUT
9	ECU	9	BOND
10	BOND		
11	SUT		
12	CU		

UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE AUSTRALIA 2023



In 2023 the University Basketball League Australia (UBL) returned for its third year which also saw the continued expansion of the UBL, with another increase in 2023 to 13 universities for both men and women with 132 games being held across the 12-week season – 14 March to 31 May 2023.

Following the completion of the regular season, the top eight universities from both the men's and the women's competitions came together in Melbourne for the qualifying finals with games played at Narrandjeri Stadium on Monday 15 May and Tuesday 16 May.

The results of the qualifying finals saw eight teams eliminated leaving The University of Melbourne (MELB) and University of Technology Sydney (UTS) hosting The University of Sydney (USYD) and The University of Western Australia Maali (UWA) respectively in the men's competition and USYD and La Trobe University (LTU) hosting Victoria University (VU) and MELB in the women's competition.

The semi-finals concluded with undefeated teams USYD (women) and UTS (men) earning hosting rights of the respective grand finals matching up against LTU (women) and MELB (men).

LTU women and MELB men travelled to Sydney to take on the undefeated hosts USYD women and UTS men. At USYD, in the women's grand final, up 44-23 by half-time and extending their lead in the third quarter LTU finished ahead by 23 points (78-55) to reclaim the champions trophy in impressive form over the undefeated home side.

The men's grand final was held at UTS' Ross Milbourne Sports Centre. MELB led from the first quarter and despite an attempted comeback from the undefeated UTS, MELB's shooting accuracy was the difference and kept the home side's challenge at bay, MELB securing the trophy 77-67.

Congratulations to La Trobe University women on their back-to-back champion titles and The University of Melbourne men for their first UBL Champion title.

Most Valuable Player Awards

Carla Pitman

*Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science,
The University of Sydney*

Average 16.64 points, 9.82 rebounds, 3.91 assists

Alex Higgins-Titsha

*Bachelor of Sports Management,
University of Technology Sydney*

Average 18.92 points, 11.42 rebounds, 2.67 assists

Livestream

All matches of the UBL through both the regular season and finals series were again livestreamed via UniSportTV.



Men's Ladder

Team
1 The University of Melbourne
2 University of Technology Sydney
3 The University of Sydney
3 The University of Western Australia (Maali)
5 University of the Sunshine Coast
6 University of Tasmania
7 RMIT University
8 The University of Adelaide
9 La Trobe University
10 Victoria University
11 Curtin University
12 Federation University
13 Australian Catholic University

Women's Ladder

Team
1 La Trobe University
2 The University of Sydney
3 The University of Melbourne
3 University of Technology Sydney
5 Victoria University
6 University of Tasmania
7 The University of Western Australia (Maali)
8 University of the Sunshine Coast
9 Curtin University
10 RMIT University
11 Australian Catholic University
12 The University of Adelaide
13 Federation University



UBL Founding Universities

La Trobe University (LTU)

The Melbourne University (MELB)

University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)

The University of Sydney (USYD)

University of Technology Sydney (UTS)

The University of Western Australia (UWA)

Victoria University (VU)

2022 Universities

Curtin University (CU)

RMIT University (RMIT)

Federation University (FED)

2023 Universities

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

University of Tasmania (UTAS)

UBL Commission

Name	University
Fudge Atshan	University of Technology Sydney
Scott Cashmere	Victoria University
Chris Earl	Curtin University
Kate Glassop	Australian Catholic University
Nathan Gordon	University of the Sunshine Coast
Emily Harbrow	La Trobe University
Don Knapp	The University of Western Australia
Tim Lee	The University of Melbourne
Sarah McKenna	RMIT University
Nicole Serafini	The University of Western Australia
Jason Slater	Federation University
Ed Smith	The University of Sydney

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SEVENS

Due to insufficient participation numbers, the Uni Women's Sevens Series was not held in 2023. However, Rugby Australia (RA) supported the development of university women's Rugby 7s with a high performance combine and selection of a rising stars squad. RA staff including Shannon Parry (dual Olympian and National Emerging 7s Coach) and Ben Whitaker (Head of Rugby Services) attended UniSport Nationals and after the two days of competition selected a squad of 13 women student-athletes for the 2023 University Women's 7s Rising Stars.

Following the two-day UniSport Nationals competition, RA's Brendan Whelan (Head of Athletic Performance National Pathways) and Matt Kan (Sports Science) conducted a performance development combine which tested a group of the athletes with speed drills and conditioning tests.



Rising Stars Team

The Rising Stars team attended a training camp in Queensland from 7 – 10 November before competing in the Queensland State 7s Championship from 11-12 November at Easts Rugby Club, Brisbane.

The Rising stars team finished 6th overall in the championship losing to Wests Bulldogs 22 - 28 in the plate final.

No.	Position	Name	University	Degree
1	Fast Forward	Sophia Addington	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Management
2	Power Forward	Anjeleah Corrigan	James Cook University	Bachelor of Veterinary Science
3	Half	Majayda Darcy	Charles Sturt University	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
4	Hooker	Olivia Faneco	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Biomedicine
5	Utility	Rosie Ferguson	Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Communications
6	Half/Link	Lucy Green	University of Newcastle	Bachelor of Nursing
7	Utility	Clare Harpley	University of New England	Bachelor of Agriculture and Business
8	Wing	Tess Orton	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Communications
9	Centre	Rory Owen	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering
10	Hooker	Natalia Rebello Sampedro	The University of Melbourne	Master in Agricultural Sciences
11	Centre	Caitlin Rodgers	University of Newcastle	Diploma of Nursing
12	Centre	Sofia Saroukos	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Communications
13	Utility	Katalina Vave	Western Sydney University	Bachelor of Nursing
	Coach	Josh Mitchell	University of Technology Sydney	
	Coach	David Sharp	University of Newcastle	

Unavailable

Link	Tatum Bird	University of Technology Sydney	Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Communications
Fast Forward	Teah Etherington-Freeman	The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Arts
Wing	Tiara Hatchard	The University of Adelaide	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
Fast Forward	Claudia Nielsen	The University of Sydney	Bachelor of Science



FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023



**UNISPORT AUSTRALIA LIMITED ACN:
095 463 782**

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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UNISPORT AUSTRALIA LIMITED
ACN: 095 463 782**DIRECTORS REPORT**

Your Directors submit the financial report of UniSport Australia Limited (“UniSport”) for the financial year ended 31 December 2023. In order to comply with the provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001*, the directors report as follows:

Directors

The names of each person who has been a director during the year and to the date of this report are:

Dr Lisa Gowthorp
Mr Paul McJannett
Mrs Katrina Roff
Mr Bryan Pryde
Mr Barry Wallett
Ms Deborah Wright
Mr David Russell
Prof. Paddy Nixon
Mr Chris Massey
Ms Sophie Curtis

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were to provide peak body representation; advocacy for sport and activity, strategic planning and coordination of university sport in Australia, including event management and assistance to university sporting teams.

Review of Operations

The surplus of the company for the financial year amounted to \$399,663 (2022: \$66,701).

The company’s short-term objectives are to:

- Improve sport outcomes for the university sport sector through: growing and improving the quality of participation in regional and national sport programs and events; and extending and consolidating the envisioned event participation pathway.
- Continue to build sector-wide resilience and sustainability through enhancing communications, professional development, knowledge management and shared best practice to deliver quality benefits and services to our members and end consumer - the university students of Australia.
- Build a stronger strategic partnership with Sports Australia to show where university sport can contribute to the national sport system through aligning the aims of higher education and health through sport and activity.

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The company's long-term objectives are to:

- Provide effective leadership to the sector.
- Deliver essential services to members and participants enabling the connection of external stakeholders with the university sport sector.
- Impart a 'healthy body - healthy mind' message to the students enrolled in Australian universities.
- Encourage fair play and the spirit of doing one's best knowing and promoting that the pursuit of academic and sporting aspirations are complementary components of the university experience.
- Value the importance of the people involved in the promotion and delivery of sport across the tertiary sector.
- Embody a culture of openness and transparency.

Strategies

To achieve its stated objectives, the company has adopted the following strategies:

- Develop an Advocacy Strategy to ensure universities understand the value of sport and recreation and support its integration within their strategic pillars of recruitment, retention & engagement.
- Build the value of being a member of UniSport.
- Provide a framework for universities to compete through a range of opportunities locally, nationally & internationally.
- Align international sporting opportunities with university aspirations.
- Operate efficiently and responsibly.

Key Performance Measures

The company measures its own performance through the use of a variety of qualitative success measures in the areas of:

- Growth and sustainability
- Alignment of sport with university outcomes
- UniSport & Sports Australia/Australian Institute of Sport /Strategic Partnerships
- UniSport & National Sporting Organisations Strategic Partnerships
- Improving sport outcomes through events
- Member services
- Business development
- Health promotion and
- Financial performance

These success measures are used by the directors to assess whether the company's short-term and long-term objectives are being achieved.

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DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)

Information on Directors

Lisa Gowthorp

Director

Chair (from February 2023, Deputy Chair prior)

Qualifications:

Doctor of Philosophy (Griffith University); Master of International Sport Management (Southern Cross University); Bachelor of Education (PD/H/PE) (Newcastle University)

Experience:

Lisa is an Associate Professor of Sport Management at Bond University, and the Associate Dean of External Engagement in the Business School.

Lisa has previously worked in high performance sport for over 12 years, with organisations such as the NSWIS, the AIS, Gymnastics Australia and Australian Canoeing. She has managed sport teams at World Championships and the Olympic Games.

Lisa is passionate about high performance sport, governance and policy and undertakes research in these areas. Lisa continually consults with industry on governance issues and sport policy.

Paul McJannett

Director

Deputy Chair (from May 2023)

Qualifications:

Graduate Certificate, Catholic Culture & Leadership; Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors; Graduate Diploma in Property Investment & Finance, Property Council of Australia; Business Management Certificate (Australian Institute of Management); Bachelor of Building (Hons 1st) (University of New South Wales), Diploma of Teaching SCAE

Experience:

Paul has 23 years' experience in the co-curricular Australian Higher Education sector with experience extending across multiple disciplines. Paul is committed to promoting student equity, access to higher education and engagement through holistic support and programs. This has involved establishing sporting programs, accommodation, and medical centres nationally at two Australian universities.

Former CEO of the University of Sydney Union, Paul has extensive experience leading and managing change in large and complex organisations.

Paul is passionate about sport and has served many years as a volunteer in the sports of surf lifesaving and water polo and is currently a delegate to the Australian Water Polo League and a member of the Executive Committee of the Sydney University men's water polo club, one of the largest and most successful University sporting clubs in Australia. He recognises the important role UniSport Australia plays in facilitating a rich aspirational sporting pathway.

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Katrina Roff

Director

Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts (Hons) English and Philosophy (University of Leeds)

Experience: Katrina has 15 years' experience working in sport, within tertiary, not for profit, and commercial sectors. With over a decade in sports marketing she brings strong commercial, brand and marketing expertise to the board. Katrina has worked with global brands to drive business objectives through sport, leading the delivery of international sponsorships at the Australian Open Tennis, Hong Kong 7's Rugby Union, London 2012 Olympics, and Paralympic World Cup.

Katrina's experience spans multiple markets, having cultivated her career in London, Hong Kong and Sydney, bringing with her different cultural perspectives on the value of sport. For the past 7yrs, Katrina has been the CEO of ANU Sport - overseeing sport, recreation and well being for the ANU community - most latterly initiating a restructure of the organisation's business and governance model.

Katrina is passionate about sport and believes in its power to deliver social change and build community – particularly within the tertiary education sector. She was a representative netballer and the founder of the Women in Sport group.

Bryan Pryde

Director

Qualifications: Bachelor of Business Administration – Marketing (University of New Brunswick, Canada); Bachelor of Arts – Economics (University of New Brunswick, Canada); Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD) – Graduate

Experience: Bryan is a decorated sports and university administrator with a combined 25 years' experience. Since 2011, he has served as CEO of UQ Sport at The University of Queensland, where he oversees the operation of Queensland's largest multi-sport complex, as well as the delivery of more than 300 diverse sport and recreation programs.

Bryan's sporting prowess also includes a six year stint as a Stadiums Queensland's Senior Manager. In this role, he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Sleeman Sports Complex – one of Queensland's centre of excellence for elite athletes. Bryan also orchestrated strategic, business and operational plans for many of the state's major sporting venues, including The Gabba and Queensland Sports and Athletics Centre (QSAC).

Bryan is passionate about delivering exceptional sporting opportunities for student-athletes, and helping to further develop intervarsity sport competitions across Australia.

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DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)
Barry Wallett
Director

Qualifications: Bachelor of Communications - University of Canberra

Experience: Barry Wallett has been working as a senior executive in the education sector for the last 20 years and involved in professional advocacy work in Canberra for the last 35 years. He is a former journalist, has a communications and marketing degree and is currently working as a government and media relations advisor, primarily in the not-for-profit sectors.

Barry has worked on several high-profile advocacy campaigns for the education, health, mining and social welfare sectors. He has won several communications awards and over many years has had considerable involvement in a range of high-level individual and team sporting activities covering hockey, cricket, swimming, cycling, triathlon and AFLW.

He was previously Executive Director (2018-20) and Deputy Executive Director (from 2009) of the Independent Schools Council of Australia, Chief Executive Officer of the Construction Industry Training and Employment Association (CITEA); General Manager, Australian National University's ANU College and Divisional Manager for the ANU Education Centre.

Deborah Wright
Director

Qualifications: Master of Business Administration - Southern Cross University; Diploma in Secondary Education - NCAE / University of Newcastle

Experience: A highly skilled and respected senior executive and Board Director with expertise in providing dynamic leadership, strategic direction, change management and an empowered people and culture environment. Deborah has over 30 years of senior management and Board experience in broadcasting, media and telecommunications, tertiary sector, aviation industry and sport industry.

Previous senior roles include CEO of NBN Television Network, Director of Regional Strategy for Nine Entertainment Co, CEO of 2NURFM, the University of Newcastle's community radio station, and currently CEO of Newcastle University Sport. Deborah, until her appointment to 2NURFM, served on the Council for the University of Newcastle for over 11 years. During her term on Council Deborah was Chair of the People and Culture Committee, Chair of 2NURFM Advisory Board and a member of the Strategic Development Committee.

Deborah has also held many broadcasting and industry Board Directorships over the past 20 years including Chair of Regional TAM and Chair of WIN NBN Sales.

Deborah has a Master of Business Administration, a Diploma in Teaching, is a Fellow of the Australian Marketing Institute, is a Certified Practising Marketer and is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)

Deborah Wright

Director (continued)

Deborah is passionate about the Hunter region and its community as reflected in her professional roles and regional Board Directorships over the years, which have included the Hunter Economic Development Corporation, the Newcastle Airport, the Council of the University of Newcastle, and Chair of 2NURFM Advisory Board.

David Russell

Director

Qualifications:

Associate Diploma – Applied Science (Edith Cowan University- Perth); Bachelor of Applied Science – Recreation (Edith Cowan University-Perth); Graduate Diploma – Outdoor Adventure Management (Edith Cowan University- Perth)

Experience:

David was appointed the Head of Sport and Recreation at Curtin University in 2014 and has had an extensive career in the sport and recreation industry spanning over 35 years. Starting out with a background in adventure recreation facilitation, David was employed as the Deputy Executive Director of Sport at The University of Western Australia in 1991 and was at UWA for a total of 11 years. He has held positions as a Senior Policy Officer in Strategy, Planning and Policy in the WA State Government and as a lecturer in Event Sport and Recreation Management at Edith Cowan University's Faculty of Business & Law. Prior to working for the State Government, David was the Chief Executive Officer at the Claremont and Peel Thunder football clubs in the State Australian Rules Football League in Western Australia.

University sport roles have led to positions as the Convenor for the 1992 Summer Inter Varsity Games, Perth. Reference panel member for the 2002 World Lacrosse Championships, Perth. As a delegate with the Australian team at the 2003 World University Games, South Korea. Team manager for Team Western Australia in the international event RAID Cross Adventure Racing Series, competing in France, Italy, USA and Australia.

Previous Board positions include chairing the Western Australian Trails Reference Panel for the Heritage Council of WA, Chair of the WA Aquatic Sports Advisory Committee, inaugural Chair of Tertiary Sport Western Australia, inaugural Chair of the Western Waves female soccer team in the National League and board member of the Old Wesley Collegians Association. As a lecturer in Sport Management, David led student study tours in stadia management to the USA and established a staff exchange program with UCLA in 2014.

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DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)

Paddy Nixon

Director

Qualifications: Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science - The University of Sheffield
 Bachelor of Science (Hons) - University of Liverpool

Experience: Professor Nixon holds a PhD in Computer Engineering from Sheffield University. A technologist and computer scientist, Professor Nixon was previously the Vice-Chancellor of the multi-campus Ulster University in Northern Ireland. No stranger to Australian shores, he moved to Tasmania in 2010 where he was Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research – delivering significant growth in both rankings and research funding – before returning to the United Kingdom.

Professor Nixon has a deep understanding of the nexus between industry and university research having had significant industrial and commercial experience through collaborations with INTEL, Microsoft Research, HP, Oracle and IBM as well as being involved in start-ups and establishing the Irish national early stage technology incubator.

He is deeply committed to the civic obligations of a university and recognises the critical and unique role the University of Canberra plays in the ACT. Professor Nixon believes that modern universities need meaningful engagement with their students, their staff, industry partners and the community to deliver consistent and compelling impact.

Chris Massey

Director

Chair (stepped down as Chair Feb 2023, term ended at AGM in May 2023)

Qualifications: Senior Fellow of Higher Education Academy (SFHEA); Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD); Master of Education (The University of Western Australia) Med; Master of Business Administration (Edith Cowan University) MBA; Diploma of Education (The University of Western Australia) DipEd; Bachelor of Physical Education (The University of Western Australia) BPE

Experience: Chris is an experienced leader with a 30-year career spanning not for profit, government, and commercial organisations. He has held both board and executive roles with commercial accountability for significant budgets across the education (secondary and higher education), health, sport and recreation sector. He has been a Director on a number of Boards, including Venues West, West Coast Fever Netball, The University Club of WA and the Collegiate Way International Advisory Committee. He has held positions at The University of Western Australia involving responsibility for all student services and support as part of the senior executive team of the Education portfolio. Chris commenced as Executive Director of The Association of Independent School WA (AISWA) in September 2022. Chris is passionate about the value sport offers in the education sector including participation, volunteering and leadership opportunities and believes that sport is a sound investment from graduate, employer, and universities' perspectives. Chris is a Leadership WA Fellow, UWA Football Club Life Member and recipient of a UWA Excellence in Teaching Award.

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DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)

Sophie Curtis Director

Qualifications: Bachelor of Sport and Tourism Management - Southern Cross University

Experience: Sophie has worked in the University sector for over 12 years, currently at Macquarie University as the Lead – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging for Campus Life. Prior to her role leading and developing equity and inclusion practices she was the Manager -Sport Development & partnerships and at Queensland University of Technology as their Sport Manager. Her focus is the strategic development and delivery of programs, events, and policies that drive positive organisational and cultural change in the University environment.

A natural influencer and leader, Sophie is committed to challenging organisations to expand their capacity to promote diversity and create inclusive environments. She initiates and advocates for programs that enhance the student experience and understands the positive impact sport has on student wellbeing and student engagement with University life.

Sophie is a respected change agent with a reputation for delivering high quality programs and initiatives that support organisational goals and create opportunities for meaningful engagement with students.

A strategic thinker with strong business acumen, Sophie is skilled at stakeholder engagement at all levels and brings a collaborative, positive approach to the table.

Sophie is passionate about sport and hopes to be a custodian for University sport in the sector to ensure future generations can experience the community that sport provides.

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DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)

Meetings of directors

Director	Board Meetings	
	Number Eligible to Attend	Number Attended
Lisa Gowthorp	6	6
Paul McJannett	6	6
Katrina Roff	6	6
Bryan Pryde	6	6
Barry Walleth	6	6
Deborah Wright	6	6
David Russell*	4	4
Paddy Nixon	6	4
Chris Massey **	2	2
Sophie Curtis ***	5	3

- * Elected May 2023
 ** Term concluded May 2023
 *** Stepped down October 2023

Board appointed committees including Directors' positions on committees

Note UniSport staff receive standing invitations to participate in and advise committee meetings but possess no voting rights.

Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee (FARM)

Paul McJannett (Chair)	UniSport Director
Lisa Gowthorp*	UniSport Director (Board Chair)
Chris Massey**	UniSport Director (Board Chair)
Deborah Wright***	UniSport Director
David Russell***	UniSport Director
Mario Milanovic	Member – Western Sydney University
Sandie Angus	Independent
Mark Sinderberry	UniSport Chief Executive Officer
Camilla Andren-Long#	UniSport GM Finance (Secretariat) and UniSport Company Secretary
Donna Spethman##	UniSport GM Member Services and UniSport Company Secretary

- * Board Chair from May 2023
 ** Term concluded May 2023
 *** Joined committee in June 2023
 # Appointed Company Secretary from September 2023
 ## Left the organisation August 2023

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DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)

Governance & Nominations Committee (GNC)

Katrina Roff (Chair)	UniSport Director
Lisa Gowthorp*	UniSport Director (Board Chair)
Chris Massey**	UniSport Director (Board Chair)
Sophie Curtis***	UniSport Director
Paul Bruce	Independent
Mark Sinderberry	UniSport Chief Executive Officer
Camilla Andren-Long#	UniSport GM Finance (Secretariat) and UniSport Company Secretary
Donna Spethman##	UniSport GM Member Services and UniSport Company Secretary

- * Board Chair from May 2023
 ** Term concluded May 2023
 *** Stepped down October 2023
 # Appointed Company Secretary from September 2023
 ## Left the organisation August 2023

Sports Strategy Committee (SSC)

Bryan Pryde (Chair)	UniSport Director
Lisa Gowthorp*	UniSport Director (Board Chair)
Chris Massey**	UniSport Director (Board Chair)
Carrie Graf	Member – University of Canberra
Michelle Wilson	Member – Adelaide University
Jason Slater	Member – Federation University Australia
Jamie Salter	Independent – Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)
Martin Doulton	UniSport Board Appointed Representative
Mark Sinderberry	UniSport Chief Executive Officer
Siobhan James (Sec)	UniSport GM – International Programs and National Leagues (Secretariat)

- * Board Chair from May 2023
 ** Term concluded May 2023

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Membership Classes

The categories of membership of UniSport, (collectively called “Members”) as outlined in the constitution shall be:

- a) HE (Higher Education) Members as described in Rule 7.
- b) Life Members as described in Rule 8; and
- c) Any other category or categories of membership as determined by the Board

In respect to Clause 7.1 An HE Member must be:

- a) an 'Australian University' as listed by TEQSA on its national register; or
- b) an 'Australian University of Specialisation' as listed by TEQSA on its national register; or
- c) an Australian higher education institution that has self-accrediting authority and is listed by TEQSA on its national register.

The company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 31 December 2023, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$42 (2022: \$42).

Auditor’s Independence Declaration

The auditor’s independence declaration for the year ended 31 December 2023 has been received and can be found on the page following this directors’ report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors.



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Director - Lisa Gowthorp



.....
Director - Paul McJannett

Date: 10/04/2024



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To the Directors of UniSport Australia Limited

Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2023 there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.


Nexia Brisbane Audit Pty Ltd



Gavin Ruddell
Director

Date: 10 April 2024

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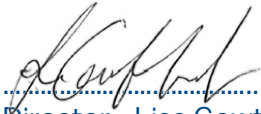
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DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as attached, are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and:
 - i. comply with Australian Accounting Standards applicable to the company; and
 - ii. give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 31 December 2023 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.
2. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors



Director - Lisa Gowthorp



Director - Paul McJannett

Date: 10/04/2024

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue	2	8,349,515	6,954,998
Administration costs		(995,614)	(1,079,146)
Human resource management costs		(2,539,441)	(2,872,949)
Travel costs		(263,763)	(217,003)
Commercial costs		(863,646)	(569,233)
Operational costs		(3,287,388)	(2,149,966)
Current year surplus before income tax		399,663	66,701
Income tax expense	1	-	-
Net current year surplus		399,663	66,701
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss when specific conditions are met		-	-
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
- Fair value gains/(losses) on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		11,008	(95,563)
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		11,008	(95,563)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		410,671	(28,862)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) attributable to members of the company		410,671	(28,862)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	835,903	534,313
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5	1,117,045	1,257,311
Other assets	9	38,792	572,908
Financial assets	6	45,110	44,667
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		2,036,850	2,409,199
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial assets	6	1,094,085	1,027,273
Plant and equipment	7	13,529	26,536
Intangible assets	8	977	15,855
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,108,591	1,069,664
TOTAL ASSETS		3,145,441	3,478,863
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	10	496,085	526,511
Employee provisions	11	91,869	156,180
Income received in advance	12	32,500	637,500
Other liabilities	13	1,292,216	1,360,085
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,912,670	2,680,276
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Long-term provisions	11	23,513	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,936,183	2,669,433
NET ASSETS		1,209,258	798,587
EQUITY			
Retained surplus		15,585	(384,078)
Reserves	15	1,193,673	1,182,665
TOTAL EQUITY		1,209,258	798,587

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Retained Surplus	Reinvest ment Fund	Student International Representation Support Fund	Operating Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	Total
2023						
Balance at 1 January 2023	(384,078)	100,000	300,000	750,000	32,665	798,587
Comprehensive Income						
Surplus for the year attributable to members of the company	399,663	-	-	-	-	399,663
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	-	11,008	11,008
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the company for the year	399,663	-	-	-	11,008	410,671
Balance at 31 December 2023	15,585	100,000	300,000	750,000	43,673	1,209,258
2022						
Balance at 1 January 2022	(450,779)	100,000	300,000	750,000	128,228	827,449
Comprehensive Income						
Surplus for the year attributable to members of the company	66,701	-	-	-	-	66,701
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	--	(95,563)	(95,563)
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the company for the year	66,701	-	-	-	(95,563)	(28,862)
Balance at 31 December 2022	(384,078)	100,000	300,000	750,000	32,665	798,587

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		7,744,742	5,703,525
Payments to suppliers and employees		(7,447,225)	(5,897,745)
Interest received		72,171	46,748
Net cash generated from/ (used in) operating activities	18	369,688	(147,472)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payment for plant and equipment		(11,852)	(16,277)
Payment for intangible assets		-	(7,500)
Payment for financial assets		(56,246)	(58,172)
Net cash generated from/ (used in) investing activities		(68,098)	(81,949)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash held		301,590	(229,421)
Cash and cash equivalents on hand at beginning of the financial year		534,313	763,734
Cash and cash equivalents on hand at the end of the financial year	4	835,903	534,313

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

UNISPORT AUSTRALIA LIMITED
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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements cover UniSport Australia Limited (“UniSport”) an individual entity, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. UniSport is a company limited by guarantee. The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of the company as at the date of the directors’ declaration.

Basis of Preparation

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. The company is a not-for-profit company for financial reporting purposes under *Australian Accounting Standards*.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the *Corporations Act 2001* and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Accounting Policies

a) Revenue

Operating grants, Sponsorships and Host funding fees

When the company receives operating grants, sponsorships and host funding fees it assesses whether the contract or agreement with the respective customer is enforceable and has sufficiently specific performance obligations in accordance with AASB 15.

When both of these conditions are satisfied, the company:

- identifies each performance obligation relating to the agreement with the customer
- recognises unearned income for its obligations under the agreement
- recognises revenue as it satisfies each performance obligation.

Where the contract is not enforceable or does not have sufficiently specific performance obligations, the company:

- recognises the asset received in accordance with the recognition requirements of other applicable accounting standards i.e. AASB 9, and
- recognises income immediately in profit or loss.

If a contract liability is recognised as a related amount above, the company recognises income in profit or loss when or as it satisfies its obligations under the agreement.

Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Merchandise sales, Awards and conference fees, Ticket and lift passes

Revenue from the sale of merchandise, awards and conference fees, tickets and lift passes is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods or service and the cessation of all involvement in those goods or services

Membership fees

Membership fees are levied annually and recorded as revenue over time to coincide with the membership period. Only those membership fees attributable to the current financial year are recognised as revenue, membership fees relating to periods beyond the current financial year are shown in the Statement of Financial Position as Income received in advance within current liabilities.

All other revenue is recognised once the company has earned the right to the revenue by satisfying its performance obligations which is usually at a point in time.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

c) Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and any impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

In the event the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present (ref to j below for further details of impairment).

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the company commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable asset are:

Class of Fixed Assets	Depreciation Rate
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	5-50% straight line
Computer Equipment	13-33% straight line

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

c) Plant and Equipment (continued)

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

d) Intangibles Software

Software is recorded at cost. Where software is acquired at no cost, or for a nominal cost, the cost is its fair value as at the date of acquisition. It has a finite life and is carried at cost less accumulated amortization and any impairment losses. Software has an estimated useful life of between one and four years. It is assessed annually for impairment.

e) Leases

The Company as a lessee

At inception of a contract, the company assesses if a lease exists. If there is a lease present, a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability is recognised by the company where the company is a lessee. However, all contracts that are classified as short-term leases (lease with a lease term of 12 months or less) and leases of low-value assets are recognised as an operating expense on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

f) Employee Provisions Short-term Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the company's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The company's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as part of accounts payable and other payables in the statement of financial position.

Contributions are made by the company to an employee superannuation fund and are charged as expenses when incurred.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

f) Employee Provisions Short-term Employee Benefits (continued)

Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' long service leave and annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations. Upon the remeasurement of obligations for other long-term employee benefits, the net change in the obligation is recognised in profit or loss as part of employee benefits expense.

The company's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the company does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

g) Financial Instruments

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the company commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (ie trade date accounting is adopted). Financial instruments (except for trade receivables) are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified "at fair value through profit or loss", in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately. Where available, quoted prices in an active market are used to determine fair value. In other circumstances, valuation techniques are adopted.

Classification and Subsequent Measurement

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest expense in profit or loss over the relevant period.

The effective interest rate is the internal rate of return of the financial asset or liability. That is, it is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash flows through the expected life of the instrument to the net carrying amount at initial recognition.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

g) Financial Instruments (continued)

A financial liability cannot be reclassified.

Financial Assets

Financial assets are subsequently measured at:

- amortised cost; or
- fair value through other comprehensive income.

Measurement is on the basis of the two primary criteria, being:

- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset; and
- the business model for managing the financial assets.

A financial asset that meets the following conditions is subsequently measured at amortised cost:

- the financial asset is managed solely to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates.

A financial asset that meets the following conditions is subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income:

- the contractual terms within the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding on specified dates; and the business model for managing the financial asset comprises both contractual cash flows collection and the selling of the financial asset.

By default, all other financial assets that do not meet the conditions of amortised cost and the fair value through other comprehensive income's measurement condition are subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss.

The company does not measure any financial assets as fair value through profit or loss.

Derecognition

Derecognition refers to the removal of a previously recognised financial asset or financial liability from the statement of financial position.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A liability is derecognised when it is extinguished (i.e. when the obligation in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires). An exchange of an existing financial liability for a new one with substantially modified terms, or a substantial modification to the terms of a financial liability, is treated as an extinguishment of the existing liability and recognition of a new financial liability.

The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognised and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognised in profit or loss.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

g) Financial Instruments (continued)

Derecognition of financial assets

A financial asset is derecognised when the holder's contractual rights to its cash flows expires, or the asset is transferred in such a way that all the risks and rewards of ownership are substantially transferred.

All of the following criteria need to be satisfied for derecognition of a financial asset:

- the right to receive cash flows from the asset has expired or been transferred;
- all risk and rewards of ownership of the asset have been substantially transferred; and
- the company no longer controls the asset (ie it has no practical ability to make unilateral decisions to sell the asset to a third party).

On derecognition of a financial asset measured at amortised cost, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable is recognised in profit or loss.

On derecognition of a debt instrument classified as fair value through other comprehensive income, the cumulative gain or loss previously accumulated in the financial asset reserve is reclassified to profit or loss.

Impairment

The company recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on:

- financial assets that are measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income.

Expected credit losses are the probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of a financial instrument. A credit loss is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due and all cash flows expected to be received, all discounted at the original effective interest rate of the financial instrument.

The company used the following approaches to impairment, as applicable under AASB 9

Financial Instruments:

- the general approach;

General approach

Under the general approach, at each reporting period, the company assessed whether the financial instruments are credit impaired, and if :

- there was no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the company measured the loss allowance for that financial instrument at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses.

Recognition of expected credit losses in financial statements

At each reporting date, the company recognises the movement in the loss allowance as an impairment gain or loss in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

g) Financial Instruments (continued)

The carrying amount of financial assets measured at amortised cost includes the loss allowance relating to that asset.

Assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income. The amount in relation to change in credit risk is transferred from other comprehensive income to profit or loss at every reporting period.

h) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the company reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Where the future economic benefits of the assets are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the company would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the depreciated replacement cost of an asset.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of a class of asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where an impairment loss on a revalued asset is identified, this is debited against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that same class of asset.

i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of any applicable GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

j) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the company is exempt from income tax under Div 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

k) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from donors and any outstanding grant receipts. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

l) Deferred Expenses

When expenditure is incurred for a project or event scheduled to take place in another accounting period it is deferred and recognised as an asset on the balance sheet until such time as the project or event subsequently takes place. The deferred expenditure is then recognised in profit or loss once the project or event has occurred.

m) Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the company during the reporting period which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amount normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

n) Interest in Joint Arrangements

Joint operations represent arrangements whereby joint operators maintain direct interests in each asset and exposure to each liability of the arrangement. The Group's interests in the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of joint operations are included in the respective line items of the consolidated financial statements.

o) Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation for the current financial year.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

p) Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The directors evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the company.

Key estimates

i. Impairment

The company assesses impairment at the end of each reporting period by evaluating of conditions and events specific to the company that may be indicative of impairment triggers.

No impairment has been recognised for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Key Judgements

i. Performance obligations under AASB 15

To identify a performance obligation under *AASB 15*, the promise must be sufficiently specific to be able to determine when the obligation is satisfied. Management exercises judgement to determine whether the promise is sufficiently specific by taking into account any conditions specified in the arrangement, explicit or implicit, regarding the promised goods or services. In making this assessment, management includes the nature/type, cost/value, quantity and the period of transfer related to the goods or services promised.

ii. Employee benefits

For the purpose of measurement, *AASB 119 - Employee Benefits* defines obligations for short-term employee benefits as obligations expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. The company expects most employees will take their annual leave entitlements within 24 months of the reporting period in which they were earned, but this will not have a material impact on the amounts recognised in respect of obligations for employees' leave entitlements.

iii. Provision for credit losses of accounts and other receivables

The directors review the recoverability of the company's accounts and other receivables on a regular basis and raise the necessary credit losses if required. The directors are satisfied that accounts and other receivables will be realised at their carrying value as at 31 December 2023 within the normal course of business.

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NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

q) New and Amended Accounting Policies Adopted by the Company

During the year there were a number of new or amending standards with mandatory effect. The directors have assessed that these new or amended standards were not applicable to the company.

r) New Accounting Standards for Application in Future Periods

The directors have considered new accounting standards for application in future periods and are satisfied that of those standards that are applicable to the company there will be an immaterial impact on the annual financial statements of the company.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 2: REVENUE		
Revenue from grants	2,294,200	3,439,689
Revenue from other sources		
Event registration fees	3,037,854	2,131,387
Interest received	72,171	46,748
Membership fees	609,772	557,672
Merchandise sales	119,002	79,395
Partnership funding	38,350	83,000
Participant contributions	717,278	37,889
Sponsorship and rebates	1,168,965	362,684
Tickets & lift pass sales	64,929	39,123
Uni Sport Awards, AGM and conference	61,770	54,112
Other revenue	165,224	123,299
	6,055,315	3,515,309
	8,349,515	6,954,998

The Sponsorship and rebates account includes a \$750K revenue from joint arrangement (see Note 14).

NOTE 3: NET CURRENT YEAR SURPLUS

The following items are relevant in explaining the financial performance of the company:

Expenses

Depreciation and amortization	39,737	45,587
Consultant expenses	485,026	428,207
Employee benefits expense comprised of;		
- Salaries and wages	2,206,398	2,483,708
- Superannuation	235,051	236,129
	2,966,212	3,193,631

NOTE 4: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Current

Cash at bank	835,903	534,313
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Reconciliation of cash

Cash and cash equivalents balance as shown in the statement of financial position can be reconciled to that shown in the statement of cash flows as follows:

Cash on hand	835,903	534,313
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A balance of \$199,985 in cash and cash equivalents is attributed to World Masters Games Perth 2029 Ltd as a part of the interest from a joint arrangement (see Note 14).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 5: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS		
Current		
Accounts Receivable	925,429	1,172,515
Less: Provision for impairment of receivables	(2,639)	(2,639)
	922,790	1,169,876
Other receivable	194,255	87,435
	1,117,045	1,257,311
NOTE 6: FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Current		
Financial assets at amortised cost	45,110	44,667
Non-Current		
Investments in equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	1,094,085	1,027,273
NOTE 7: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Head office computer equipment - at cost	182,047	171,219
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(170,639)	(146,978)
	11,408	24,241
Head office furniture & equipment - at cost	6,019	4,995
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(3,898)	(2,700)
	2,121	2,295
Total property, plant and equipment (refer Note 18)	13,529	26,536

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
NOTE 8: INTANGIBLE ASSETS		
Company Website - at cost	57,469	72,469
Less accumulated depreciation	(57,469)	(58,575)
	<u>-</u>	<u>13,894</u>
Trademarks - at cost	7,864	7,864
Less accumulated amortisation	(6,887)	(5,903)
	<u>977</u>	<u>1,961</u>
Total intangible assets	<u>977</u>	<u>15,855</u>
Movement in intangible assets: Balance at the beginning of the period	15,855	22,785
Additions	-	7,500
Disposals	(15,000)	-
Amortisation expense	122	(14,430)
Balance at the end of the period	<u>977</u>	<u>15,855</u>
NOTE 9: OTHER ASSETS		
Prepayments and deferred expenditure	<u>38,792</u>	<u>572,908</u>
NOTE 10: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Current		
<i>Unsecured</i>		
Accounts payable and accruals	<u>496,085</u>	<u>526,511</u>
A balance of \$75,000 is attributed to World Masters Games Perth 2029 Ltd as a part of the interest from a joint arrangement (see Note 14).		
NOTE 11: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Current		
<i>Employee benefits is comprised of:</i>		
Holiday Leave	58,830	39,845
Long Service Leave	(a) 14,293	92,962
Leave On-costs	18,746	23,373
Total employee benefits	<u>91,869</u>	<u>156,180</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

NOTE 11: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (continued)

(a) UniSport Employee Long Service Leave (LSL) is calculated in accordance with the *Qld Industrial Relations Act (1999) Amendment (2001)*.

The LSL entitlement is calculated as being 8.67 weeks leave after 10 years of continuous service, additionally:

- UniSport policy is to not record LSL entitlements until after the 5th continuous year of service;
- LSL entitlements may be taken in-line with relevant state legislation.

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 12: INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE		
Current		
Government Funding received in advance	32,500	637,500

NOTE 13: OTHER LIABILITIES

Current

Membership received in advance *	598,216	609,604
Deposits received in advance **	694,000	750,481
	1,292,216	1,360,085

* 2023 Membership fees prepaid by members.

** Relates to sponsorship and other income received in advance.

NOTE 14: ASSOCIATES AND JOINT ARRANGEMENTS

Each of the two organizations, Unisport Australia Limited and Confederation of Australian Sport (CAS), owns 50% interest of World Masters Games (WGM) Perth 2029 Ltd. A joint arrangement was structured as a strategic partnership between the two entities and International Masters Games Association (IMGA). WGM Perth 2029 Ltd is a not-for-profit company, limited by guarantee established on 12 May 2023. Its primary objective is to be an organising entity of the games in the city of Perth.

Under the agreement, UniSport has a 50% direct interest in all of the assets used, the revenue generated and the expenses incurred by the joint arrangement. The company is also liable for 50% of any liabilities incurred by the joint arrangement. In addition, pursuant to the joint arrangement, the company has 50% of the voting rights in relation to the joint arrangement.

WGM Perth 2029 Ltd is classified as a joint operation. Accordingly, interests in the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses attributable to the joint arrangement have been included in the appropriate line items in the consolidated financial statements.

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NOTE 14: ASSOCIATES AND JOINT ARRANGEMENTS (continued)

UniSport's share of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses employed in the joint arrangement that are included in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Asset		
Current Asset		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>199,985</u>	<u>-</u>
Liability		
Current Liability		
GST collected on sales	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenue	<u>750,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenses	<u>625,015</u>	<u>-</u>

NOTE 15: RESERVES

(a) Reinvestment Fund

The Future Program Maintenance Reserve was established in December 2006 to maintain UniSport sporting programs into the future. In 2016, the Board renamed this the Reinvestment Fund. The Reinvestment funds may be used for programs, activities or research that will produce significant benefit to members, student participants or the university sport sector.

(b) Student International Representation Support Fund

The World University Games Fund Reserve was established in December 2007, in 2016 the name of this Fund was changed to the Student International Representation Support Fund. The Student International Representation Support Fund reserve records funds that have been set aside in support of international representatives.

(c) Operating Reserve

The Operating Reserve sets aside funds to ensure the stability and ongoing operations of the company in the event of unexpected losses of income, large unbudgeted expenses or uninsured losses.

(d) Financial Asset Revaluation Reserve

The Financial Asset Revaluation Reserve records the revaluation of financial assets.

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 16: AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
Remuneration of the auditor of the Company for:		
Auditing or reviewing the financial report	19,640	18,270
Other services provided by related practice of the auditor	-	-
	19,640	18,270

NOTE 17: OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

(a) Total lease expenditure, representing non-cancellable operating leases, contracted for at balance date but not provided for in the financial statements:

Payable not later than 1 year	15,164	64,685
Payable later than 1, but not later than 5 years	13,415	32,879
Payable later than 5 years	-	-
	28,579	97,564

(b) Capital Expenditure Commitments

The company has no capital expenditure contracted for at balance date

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
NOTE 18: CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Reconciliation of Cashflow from Operations with Surplus after Income Tax		
Surplus after income tax	399,663	66,701
Non cash flows:		
Depreciation and amortization	39,737	45,587
Bad debts		-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable and other debtors	140,266	(611,035)
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	534,116	-
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable and other payables	(30,426)	25,713
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	-	1,279,080
Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits	(40,800)	53,918
Increase/(decrease) in unearned income and other liabilities	(672,868)	(1,007,436)
Net cash generated by/(used in) operating activities	<u>369,688</u>	<u>(147,472)</u>

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NOTE 19: MOVEMENTS IN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Movements in the carrying amounts for each class of plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial period:

	Computer, Furniture & Equipment \$
2023	
Balance at beginning of the year	26,536
Additions	11,852
Depreciation expense	(24,859)
Balance at end of the year (Note 7)	<u>13,529</u>
2022	
Balance at beginning of the year	41,416
Additions	16,277
Depreciation expense	(31,157)
Balance at end of the period (Note 7)	<u>26,536</u>

NOTE 20: MEMBERS' GUARANTEE

The company is incorporated under the *Corporations Act 2001* and is a company limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1.00 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. At 31 December 2023, the total amount that members of the company are liable to contribute if the company is wound up is \$42 (2022: \$42).

NOTE 21: KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

The UniSport Board of Directors do not receive remuneration for their services.

NOTE 22: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and conditions no more favourable than those available to other persons unless otherwise stated.

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NOTE 23: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or could significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

NOTE 24: COMPANY DETAILS

The company's registered office and principal place of business is:

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of UniSport Australia Limited

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of UniSport Australia Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of UniSport Australia Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Company, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting responsibilities under the *Corporations Act 2001*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Registered Audit Company 299289

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Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial statements is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.



Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of UniSport Australia Limited (continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G Ruddell".

Gavin Ruddell
Director

Level 28, 10 Eagle Street
Brisbane, QLD 4000

Date: 10 April 2024



UniSport Australia Limited

Compilation Report to UniSport Australia Limited

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of UniSport Australia Limited which comprises the Detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure by Category for the year ended 31 December 2023. The specific purpose for which this special purpose financial statement has been prepared is to satisfy the information needs of members.

The Responsibility of the Directors of Unisport Australia Limited

The directors of UniSport Australia Limited are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statement, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statement was prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the directors of UniSport Australia Limited, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statement in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statement and APES 315: *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile the financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of directors of UniSport Australia Limited who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile these financial statements. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of these special purpose financial statements.

Nexia Brisbane Business Advisory Pty Ltd

Nexia Brisbane Business Advisory Pty Ltd

G Sawford

Grant Sawford
Director

Date: 10 April 2024

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE BY CATEGORY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
MEMBER SERVICES		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	130,492	101,300
Investment income	11,893	14,096
Government grants/funding/subsidies	69,200	520,000
Partner Funding	2,500	-
Membership fees	609,772	557,672
Registration fees	3,285	14,464
Sponsorship	118,856	98,718
Conference, AGM	61,770	54,112
TOTAL INCOME	1,007,768	1,360,362
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	85,799	87,148
Human resource management	488,195	621,999
Travel	67,580	65,730
Commercial	18,277	58,468
Operational	65,507	384,800
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	725,358	1,218,145
OPERATING SURPLUS	282,410	142,217
NATIONALS DIVISION		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	16,643	250
Investment income	31,658	20,077
Government grants/funding/subsidies	600,000	655,000
Partner funding	-	33,000
Merchandising income	15,035	33,312
Registration fees	1,284,435	926,330
Sponsorship	2,409	5,000
Tickets and lift passes	24,811	1,891
Other Income	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	1,974,991	1,674,860
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	233,307	226,595
Human resource management	775,476	733,717
Travel	82,109	67,301
Commercial	41,302	28,868
Operational	782,112	612,923
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,914,306	1,669,404
OPERATING SURPLUS	60,685	5,456

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE BY CATEGORY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
NATIONAL LEAGUES		
REVENUE		
Investment income	9,840	8,699
Partner funding	-	50,000
Registration fees	604,000	619,000
Sponsorship	-	38,360
TOTAL INCOME	613,840	716,059
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	21,195	18,191
Human resource management	83,092	77,851
Travel	14,717	20,430
Commercial	41,274	56,808
Operational	514,428	560,612
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	674,706	733,892
OPERATING DEFICIT	(60,866)	(17,833)
NATIONALS UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	4,900	7,620
Investment income	7,077	3,876
Government grants/funding/subsidies	25,000	23,000
Partner Funding	35,850	-
Merchandising income	7,500	11,084
Registration fees	314,804	213,544
Sponsorship	6,250	30,106
Tickets and lift passes	40,117	37,232
TOTAL INCOME	441,498	326,462
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	28,226	15,518
Human resource management	58,430	33,386
Travel	49,816	35,970
Commercial	28,432	5,575
Operational	275,214	236,389
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	440,118	326,838
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	1,380	(376)

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE BY CATEGORY FOR THE YEAR
 ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
INTERNATIONAL EVENTS		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	330	13,543
Participant contribution	717,278	37,889
Investment Income	11,690	-
TOTAL INCOME	729,298	51,432
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	54,588	3,112
Human resource management	237,527	131,829
Travel	22,347	-
Commercial	22,134	-
Operational	407,626	35,078
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	744,222	170,019
OPERATING DEFICIT	(14,924)	(118,587)
AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES		
REVENUE		
Sundry income	12,871	594
Government funding	1,600,000	2,241,689
Merchandise sales	96,466	35,000
Registration fees	831,332	358,049
Sponsorship	291,449	190,500
TOTAL INCOME	2,832,118	2,825,832
EXPENDITURE		
Administration costs	573,007	728,771
Human resource management	1,029,817	1,274,166
Travel	27,193	27,572
Commercial	712,227	419,514
Operational	483,884	319,974
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,826,128	2,769,997
OPERATING SURPLUS	5,990	55,835

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE BY CATEGORY FOR THE YEAR
 ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	2023 \$	2022 \$
WORLD MASTERS GAMES PERTH 2029		
INCOME		
Sponsorship	750,000	-
EXPENDITURE		
Operational	625,015	-
OPERATING SURPLUS	124,985	-

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UNISPORT LIFE MEMBERS

Life member	Awarded
John Campbell	2003
Tony Collings OAM (1937 – 2010)	2003
Robert Lawton	2003
Alf Lazer AM	2003
Paul Manning	2003
Hugh McKechnie	2003
Helen Ann Mitchell OAM	2003
James Voght	2003
Stephen Griffith	2004
Bruce Meakins	2004
Chris Solly	2006
Antony Gerard (Tony) Booth OAM	2008
Greg Harris	2008
Kevin Stapleton	2008
Jeff Fitzgerald	2010
Tom O'Sullivan (1957 – 2011)	2012
Shane Alvisio	2016
Timothy Lee	2016
Deidre Anderson	2019
Kim Guerin (1967-2018)	2019
Martin Doulton	2020
Robert Smithies	2021
Elizabeth Morgan-Brett OLY	2021





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