



**WOMEN'S FOOTBALL
CARNIVAL OF NATIONS
FOOTBALL CARNIVAL 2021**

**2021
INFORMATION
BOOKLET**



**FOOTBALL
VICTORIA**



1. Purpose

Thank you so much for your interest in the 2021 Women's Football Carnival of Nations. The main purposes of this tournament are to celebrate women's football, to have a good time, to enjoy playing football and to bring the football family together. The tournament caters for players of all ages and abilities. Everyone is welcome! There is a strong emphasis on creating an inclusive carnival atmosphere.

2. Venue and Match Dates

Darebin International Sports Centre
281 Darebin Road, THORNBURY 3071

- Sunday 3 October 2021
- Sunday 10 October 2021
- Sunday 17 October 2021
- Sunday 24 October 2021



2019 Season - Germany v Netherlands

3. Teams and Nations (Registration fee - \$275 per team)

- ✓ Get your friends or team together and enjoy some friendly competition.
- ✓ Each team chooses the Nation they represent. First team registered can choose any nation, say Australia. Second team registered can choose any nation but Australia, say Brazil. Third team registered can choose any nation but Australia and Brazil etc. There can be no two same nations in the Carnival.
- ✓ Registration deadline 31 August 2021. Teams may register up to 25 players. Every player must be registered in advance with the Organising Committee. No new players may be registered after 3 October 2021.
- ✓ A team is registered when full payment of the registration fee is received.



2019 Season - Tunisia

4. Fixtures and Players

- Fixtures will be published after 31 August 2021 on our website www.womensfootballcarnivalofnations.com.
- Each team will be allocated a minimum of three matches.
- Two divisions – Eucalyptus (friendly competitive) and Wattle (social). Teams comprising a majority of State league or NPLW players should register in the Eucalyptus division.
- Every female is eligible to play. Minimum age is 15. New, inexperienced and former players are especially welcome.
- Individual player registrations welcome. The Organising Committee will endeavour finding a team for you.



2019 Season - Egypt v Canada

5. The Carnival Tournament Rules

- Full pitch. 11 players per team.
- Football Victoria senior women competition rules apply except as outlined in this document.
- Match duration 2 x 45 minutes in Eucalyptus and 2 x 30 minutes in Wattle divisions.
- The expected standard of players' uniform is high, showing respect to the tournament, spectators and other players. All teams are encouraged to wear the uniform of their chosen nation however this is not compulsory.
- The interchange rule operates. On each interchange occasion one or more players may be interchanged.
- To prevent blow-out scores: a team behind by four goals or more will put two additional players on the pitch. Two additional players will remain on the pitch until the match is completed; irrespective of further goals scored or conceded.
- Further information on the tournament format and match day procedures will be published after the registration deadline 31 August 2021.



2019 Season - Malaysia v Erugay

The Carnival is an annual event and to be held every year. Please reserve all Sundays in October in next year's calendar. We sincerely hope to see you again next year.

Our vision is to grow this tournament into the future. If you have a fabulous experience please tell the world. If you have any suggestions for improvement please don't hesitate to tell us.

We are very grateful to Football Victoria for their wonderful support of the Carnival!

If you have any further questions please contact an Organising Committee member below.

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2019 FINALS WINNERS: EGYPT.





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