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#### Prices for the National Sports Convention Conferences and Tours taking place 23 -25 July 2019

- National Community Sport Conference
- National Aquatic and Recreation Infrastructure Conference
- National Sports Surfaces Conference
- National Diversity and Inclusion Conference (Wed) & National Disability Sports Conference (Thurs)

#### EARLY BIRD RATE - BEFORE 1ST JUNE 2019

For the two days of conference

	EARLY BIRD	FULL RATE
ASSOCIATION MEMBER	\$995	\$1,145
DELEGATE RATE	\$1,095	\$1,245

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Receive 20% OFF when registering five delegates ie five for the price of four.

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#### NATIONAL DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CONFERENCE (WEDNESDAY) OR NATIONAL DISABILITY SPORTS CONFERENCE (THURSDAY)

	EARLY BIRD	FULL RATE
ASSOCIATION MEMBER	\$595	\$645
DELEGATE RATE	\$645	\$695

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## 23-25 July 2019

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## Wednesday 24th July

8.45am – 8.50am	<b>Welcome to Country and Formal Opening of the National Sports Convention 2019</b>
8.50am – 10.15am	<b>Global Thought Leaders Session 1: Reimagining Sport to Achieve Sport Australia 2030 Vision, the World's Most Active and Healthy Nation</b> For Australia to be the most active and healthiest nation by 2030 as a sector we need to embrace a different approach. What can be learned from the World Health Organisation (WHO), who are promoting this global action plan and the approach that the UK health and fitness sector has taken to achieve a larger target audience? From these inspiring approaches the panel will explore the learnings for our local environments.
10.15am – 11.15am	<b>Morning Networking and Refreshment Break – Sport and Recreation Expo</b>
11.15am – 12.30pm	<b>Plenary Theme 5: Reimagining Diversity and Inclusion</b> <b>The Need to Embrace Diversity and Inclusion as Sport Creates an Ideal Platform for Broader Society</b> Organisations need to enhance their support systems to enable 'Sport for All' and demonstrate leadership that then becomes a role model for others. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From the international platform of the Australian Open to supporting local clubs, Tennis Australia is showing leadership in equality of opportunity and diversity and inclusion - <i>Craig Tiley, Chief Executive Officer - Tennis Australia</i></li> <li>The participant's perspective and why everyone should be treated fairly and equally</li> </ul>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunchtime Networking and Refreshment Break – Sport and Recreation Expo</b>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Identifying the scope, definition, and needs to be considered by national, state and local organisations to create a diverse and inclusive environment for sport and physical activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scope and definition of a diverse and inclusive environment – Explored from an Australian perspective for our sport and physical activity communities. <i>Kate Schildberger, Deputy General Manager Integrity - Sport Australia</i></li> <li>The development of a diverse and inclusive environment – Identifying key factors and strategies to consider, good practice case studies, aligned partnerships, and practical applications from four key groups, to encourage more people to be more active: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LGBTI - <i>Beau Newell, National Program Manager - Pride in Sport Australia</i></li> <li>Women from culturally diverse backgrounds - <i>Molina Asthana - Multicultural Women in Sport / Melanie Fineberg, Manager, Social Marketing - VicHealth</i></li> <li>Disability - <i>Laura Menzies, Local Delivery Consultant - Sport New Zealand</i></li> <li>Seniors - <i>Professor John McCallum, Chief Executive Officer - National Seniors Australia</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3.00pm – 3.45pm	<b>Afternoon Tea in the Expo Area</b>
3.45pm – 5.15pm	<b>Launch and application of new diversity and inclusion resources from Sport Australia</b> Exploring how the new resources can help organisations embrace and address diversity and inclusion by developing a Position Statement and Code of Conduct into organisations. Examples of this application will be provided by national and state sport organisations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The provision of resources – Supporting sport and physical activity providers in their development of a diverse and inclusive environment. - <i>Kate Schildberger, Deputy General Manager Integrity - Sport Australia</i></li> <li>The application of resources – Learnings and moving forward. Presentations from two NSO's and two SSA's</li> </ul> <p>The audience will receive resource links that can be immediately accessed and implemented into the workplace. <b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Professor Clare Hanlon, Susan Alberti Women in Sport Chair - Victoria University</i></p>
5.15pm – 6.30pm	<b>Industry Networking in the Sport and Recreation Expo</b>



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## Thursday 25th July

8.45am – 10.15am	<b>Global Thought Leaders Session 2: Focusing on Future Generations – Our Children are Our Future</b> Our future generations could possibly have a lower expected life expectancy than current generations, by exploring evidence-based report cards and initiatives that have made a difference over 20 plus years, what are the priorities that we can embrace locally to make a difference to current and future generations of children?
10.15am – 11.15am	<b>Morning Networking and Refreshment Break – Sport and Recreation Expo</b>
11.15am – 12.30pm	<b>Plenary Theme 5: Reimagining Disability and Sport</b> <b>Mental health, the importance of social connectedness in sport for disability from a grassroots to elite level</b> This session will focus on the importance that positive mental health can have for people with disability and the impact that sport has on living a fulfilling life, exploring different perspectives to ensure a holistic approach is understood.
12.30am – 1.30pm	<b>Lunchtime Networking and Refreshment Break – Sport and Recreation Expo</b>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	<b>Embracing people with disability is good for business - the importance of economic participation to the individual, the business and society.</b> In this session participants will be educated and get an understanding on just how much impact people with disability have on the economy. Participants will also hear about the importance of true universal design when developing programs and how best to put people with disability in the box seat of this. The panel will also touch on the importance of employment and what supports are in place to support this.  <b>Panel to explore:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why should organisations employ people with disabilities in their workplace and what are the benefits to the sports sector of employing people with disability in their workforce?</li> <li>Universal design, is disability sport the best example of universal design in practice, design thinking is not just about facilities but programming also?</li> <li>The importance of role models and mass promotion initiatives of disability sport</li> </ul> <p><i>Confirmations of speakers will be on our website</i></p>
3.00pm – 4.00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea in the Expo Area</b>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Where to next? What does the disability sport landscape look like in 2029 and what are the biggest challenges in our way</b> Some great strides have been made over the past 10 years, but looking ahead to the future what are the major challenges posed to the sector. Embracing key learnings and teachings from panel members and delegates to develop a roadmap for the sector to use over the next few years. Mass participation events and partnerships are only part of a bigger engagement strategy for people with disability.  <b>Panel to explore:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biggest concerns that may be faced over the next few years, how we break the cycle of short term funding and embed sustainable programs into the evaluation and planning stage.</li> <li>Partnerships, how can sports whether they are well resourced or not collaborate and deliver more powerful outcomes then in isolation. What are some best practise examples of this?</li> <li>Change makers, how can sports embed disability sport at the top level all the way down to a grassroots community level.</li> <li>Mass disability sport events, are they the way of the future, how can sports team up and deliver better outcomes</li> </ul> <p><i>Confirmations of speakers will be on our website</i></p>
5.00pm	<b>National Sports Convention 2019 closes</b>



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