



NRL Masters - MEMO 1

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Date:	11/10/2019
Attention:	Team Managers
Subject:	2020 NRL Masters Runaway Bay Carnival - Update
From:	NRL Masters Tournament Management

Team List

We're extremely excited to announce that this is tracking to be the biggest NRL Masters Runaway Bay event in history with 114 teams being confirmed to participate.

Event Layout

Due to the large scale of the event we will be using up to 11 fields across the East and West sides of the venue.

Each side (East/West) will have the following set up:

- Football Operations
- Medical Tents

We are also working with Runaway Bay to provide food and licensed facilities at each location.

Player Registrations

The NRL is currently upgrading their registration portal and so registration for individual players will not be open until the new year.

As part of the registration process ALL PLAYERS (unless otherwise organised with tournament management) will be required to attend a quick check in at Runaway Bay on the Wednesday prior to the event as part of the registration process.



Player Cards

Due to very minimal uptake in recent years, player cards will be available by request only and will incur a \$4.95 processing fee.

IMPORTANT: Team Managers

For us to provide your team with increased support, Managers will be required to more actively work and communicate with event staff.

This includes compulsory attendance at the pre-carnival briefing at Runaway Bay Club on Wednesday prior to event (Time TBC) as well as sign-in by each team manager prior to their teams first match each day.

Forfeits

There have been an increasing number of forfeits in recent years which causes a range of challenges for event staff and other competing teams. For the 2020 event, any team that forfeits unless under approved circumstances will have their registrations reviewed for following years with potential to surrender their place to one of the many new teams on the waitlist.

Masters Logo

The Masters logo was attached in this email however can also be downloaded from the Masters website here: <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/play/masters/>

Payment Deadline

All teams should have paid a total of \$1000 (deposit + first instalment) by this point in time. Please note the following payment deadlines approaching:

- 18th October – Third Instalment: \$500 (Men's Teams only)
- 29th November – Final Instalment: \$685 (Men's Teams only)
- 29th November – Final Instalment: \$330 (Women's Teams only)

For each additional player to the standard team size (14 players for women, 23 players for men) will incur an additional \$95 which is payable with the final instalment on the 29th November.

Enquiries

For any enquiries, please contact nrlmasters@nrl.com.au