



## NRL Masters - MEMO 2

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<b>Date:</b>	11/12/2019
<b>Attention:</b>	Team Managers
<b>Subject:</b>	2020 NRL Masters Runaway Bay Carnival - Update
<b>From:</b>	NRL Masters Tournament Management

### **View Full Team List**

We're extremely excited to announce that this is tracking to be the biggest NRL Masters Runaway Bay event in history with 115 teams being confirmed to participate.

To view a full list of teams: <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/play/masters/runaway-bay/>

### **Payment Deadline**

All men's teams should have paid the full total of \$2185 and women's teams a total of \$1330 by this point in time. Please note the final payment was due on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November as per prior communications. Teams that currently have outstanding payments will be contacted individually with further information.

**Please Note:** For each additional player to the standard team size (14 players for women, 23 players for men) will incur an additional \$95. This payment will be incurred at the time of individual registration due to commence in the new year. We will provide more information and guidance around this process closer to registrations opening.

### **Player Registrations**

The NRL has recently launched a new registration portal named MySideline and Masters participants will register themselves to their teams through a quick and easy process in the new year.

In addition to this, 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. These can be ordered at the time of player registration in the new year.

### **Draw Update**

The 2020 Masters Carnival will be played across 11 fields (5 Eastern & 6 Western).

Preliminary game times are as follows:

- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:**
  - First timeslot: 9:40am
  - Final timeslot: 5:10pm
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March:**
  - First timeslot: 9:40am
  - Final timeslot: 5:10pm
- **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March:**
  - First timeslot: 9:00am
  - Final timeslot: 1:50pm

**\*Please Note:** Timeslots are subject to minor changes pending the final draw release.

### **Event Layout**

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

- Football Operations
- Medical Tents

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

### **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.

### **Event Website**

Please refer all your players to the event website where they will find up to date information.

Website link: <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/play/masters/runaway-bay/>

### **Enquiries**

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