

VCA WOMEN'S OVER 40 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ADELAIDE 26 – 31 OCTOBER 2024



Welcome to the first newsletter and apologies for the lateness. We are looking forward to hosting this event in Adelaide.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

A meeting was held in May and attended by members of the Organising Committee and SAVCA. It was determined that there are insufficient members from the female side of cricket on this committee at this stage and a concerted effort is now needed to attract more volunteers to the organising committee.

- Glenni Gabb and Jo Posgate are Co-Chairs of the Organising Committee
- SAVCA President, Christopher "Dixie" Daw will oversee the progress of tournament preparations.
- Others include, Heather Westwood, Kylie Holbrook, Stephen Brown, Lynley Ingerson, Marie Docking, Iain Campbell, Tim Pellen.



VENUES/GROUNDS

It is proposed that the Adelaide University Cricket Grounds, 10 12 & 25 and its West Beach facility to be the principal fields for the competition. All grounds are turf grounds. Adelaide University grounds are within the city precinct. West Beach grounds are near the airport and about 10 km from the city centre. We are currently awaiting responses from Adelaide University regarding the booking of these grounds. Regional areas of Barossa Valley and Mt Barker (Eastern Falcons) are keen to be involved.





ACCOMODATION

Many teams are already in the process of organising their accommodation for the tournament.

The Arkaba Hotel, at 150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton, is a major supporter of the SAVCA and will be available for accommodation bookings. Please refer players to www.arkabahotel.com.au.

TEAM NOMINATIONS

- Team nomination forms are to be lodged before the due date of **June 30, 2024**.
- We have received nominations from WA and QLD

BUDGET

A Tournament budget is currently being prepared and will be posted in due course.

COMMUNICATIONS

- SAVCA Women's competition is on Facebook at [SAVCA Women's Over 40's](https://www.facebook.com/savcawomen)
- A regular newsletter will be prepared to enable committee members, volunteers, players, officials and spectators to keep abreast of the ongoing details for running this event.

WEBSITE

www.savca.com.au is the general website for information about veterans cricket in South Australia.

However we will be building a new website/page for the womens tournament soon ...stay tuned.

We will also be posting updates on our women's Facebook page... [SAVCA Women's Over 40's](https://www.facebook.com/savcawomen)

SPONSORSHIP

The Organising Committee is currently preparing sponsorship packages and strategies for attracting potential sponsors to the event.

A standard 3-tiered approach for sponsorship is the ideal strategy proposed and a Naming Rights sponsor is a possible additional sponsorship package on offer.

Partners of SAVCA include:



More details on discounts in the next newsletter

THINGS TO DO IN ADELAIDE



MATCHES

Tournament Format

The tournament format will follow the previous tournament:

Minor Round

1 x 35 overs

T20 (games subject to number of teams being fielded per division)

Finals Round

Semi finals 3 v 4 – T 20

Grand Final 1 v 2 – 35 overs

Playing surfaces

It is intended to procure as many turf wickets as possible for all 3 divisions of the tournament. As soon as teams are lodged, we will be in a stronger position to know how many grounds we need.

Accessibility

Accessibility issues such as playing facilities, spectator facilities, car parking and public transport will be identified in due course.

UMPIRES

SAVCA is putting a call out for all teams who may wish to invite umpires from their local competitions to nominate for the SAVCA Women's Championships.

- A link is available on our website for all interested people. Interstate umpires will have more opportunity to umpire games over the course of the week, subject to their availability. Umpires will receive \$140 per game and will be provided with a VCA umpire's shirt
- Tournament referee – Undertaking enquiries for an appropriate Tournament Referee.

FUNCTIONS

The Organising Committee is proposing to hold a number of functions including:

- **Managers and Captains Meeting** on the afternoon of Saturday, October 26
- **Meet and Greet session** – Saturday, October 26 immediately after the Managers and Captains meeting, including a 'Welcome to Country' ceremony.
- **End of Tournament Dinner** – Thursday, October 31st. The venue is yet to be determined.
- **Tournament Auction** – The success of an auction is in acquiring products or services that are of excellent quality and relevant to the potential buyers. The Organising Committee is seeking auction items from each of the States participating in the tournament that may be of value. For example, there will be a framed and autographed photo of former Australian Captain, Meg Lanning up for auction. Can you please contact Lynley Ingerson when your teams have procured suitable auction items, so that we can prepare a list for promotional purposes.

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