

# History

The Pacific School Games (PSG) is an international sporting event for school students aged 10 – 19 years. It is the flagship event of School Sport Australia, which provides educational opportunities for Australian and international students through the conducting of games in a range of sports. The Pacific School Games is an opportunity for School Students to participate in a multisport event and experience a high level of international competition. Students will gain exposure to other curricular opportunities including performing arts, health and nutrition, sports journalism, hospitality and event management.

The Pacific School Games has a strong focus on including sports where para-athletes are able to participate. The organising committee of the Pacific School Games are working with Australian and International Para-sporting bodies to host a high quality sporting event for school aged para-athletes with pathways through to national championships in each athlete's chosen discipline.

In the past, the Pacific School Games have been scheduled every four years but will now be held on a biennial basis from 2015. New events will be included in the program for each new set of Games to ensure that participants have the opportunity to compete in a larger variety of sporting opportunities.

The headline Pacific School Games were held in Brisbane in 1982 as a lead in to the Commonwealth Games. Since then, the Games have been held in Melbourne in 1984 and 2005, Sydney in 1988 and 2000, Darwin in 1992, Perth in 1996 and Canberra in 2008. The Games then took a break and are back with a "new look format" for 2015 and beyond. The event has grown from 2187 participants in 1982 to the most recent event in Canberra which saw 4888 participants take part.

Teams from all states and territories of Australia and as many as thirty visiting nations have participated in the Pacific School Game in the past. All past participating nations as well as some additional nations who have expressed interest have been invited to participate in the 2015 games. The 2015 Pacific School Games Adelaide is shaping up to be the biggest games yet. Already 13 countries have confirmed their intention to participate in November this year.



## Adelaide Nov 20 - Nov 29 2015



**School Sport NT will participate in the following sports:**

Sport	Age Group	Venue
Basketball	12yrs and under	Wayville & Pasadena HS
Football (soccer)	12yrs and under	Adelaide Shores
Goalball	10 - 18yrs	Westminister School
Softball	12yrs and under	Adelaide Shores
Swimming	10 - 19yrs	SA Aquatics Centre
Table Tennis	10 - 18yrs	Netball SA
Touch	12yrs and under & 15yrs and under	South Parklands

