



NRL MASTERS – WOMEN'S TEAMS

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the event?

A. The NRL Masters Carnival is a national event held every March at the “Home of the Masters”, the Runaway Bay Seagulls Rugby League Club on Queensland’s take part with teams from across Australia, New Zealand, Norfolk Island and the Cook Islands. For the first time, womens’ teams played at the 2017 Carnival.

Q. What is the age group?

A. The minimum age for female players is 30 years at the time the carnival starts.

Q. What is the format of the Carnival?

A. Women’s teams assemble and register on the Wednesday afternoon. This is followed by a Team Managers meeting to explain how the event works and answer any questions. Teams will play two games on Thursday, two games on Friday and game on Saturday. There is an Opening Dinner on the Wednesday night and Closing Dinner on the Saturday night. The game duration is two x 15 minute halves.

Q. What does it cost?

A. For women’s teams, the fee is \$1,120 per team, based on a squad size of 14 people, which includes player personal accident insurance (limited policy). It also includes a meal voucher and two drink vouchers for the Opening and Closing Dinners.

Q. What are the rules?

A. The carnival is played under official NRL Masters Rules which emphasises non-competitive and safe play. There are no winners or losers and scores are not kept. Teams are **9-a-side** and players can wear coloured shorts as an extra level of safety. The colours are as follows:

30 to 44 years	White shorts
45 to 54 years	Red Shorts
55 years and over	Gold Shorts

The wearing of red and/or gold shorts is optional.

Q. Does the NRL provide assistance to teams?

A. The Masters website – www.nrlmasters.com – contains information on the event.

Teams can organise their own uniforms or use CSM, our official Apparel Supplier (email info@csminternational.com.au)

All Sports Travel is our official Travel Partner (email - info@allsportstravel.com.au or call 1800 001 191) and they offer a free service to assist teams with travel.