

2012 Bondi Tens Tournament

Welcome to the 2012 Bondi Tens. The Bondi Tens tournament was initiated in 2005 as a memorial to fellow rugby players and supporters who were victims of the 2002 Bali bombings. Since then, the Bondi Tens has grown in strength and popularity to become a premier event on the NSW rugby calendar.

The Bondi Tens is an event for social teams that will run over the second weekend in February (10/11th) 2012, perfect timing for a pre-season loosen up. After starting in 2005 with 16, the tournament has grown to 32 teams, plus an over- 35's competition. In the seven years of competition we have had teams from Papua New Guinea, Hong Kong, Singapore, WA, QLD, Country NSW and Sydney. Last year all 34 places had been allocated by Christmas, plus a couple of reserves on the bench. The reputation and popularity of the Bondi Tens Tournament continues to grow, so if you want to avoid disappointment then register your team as soon as possible a place is guaranteed only after we receive your registration fee. Entry fee this year is \$900 per team of 20 players and teams can register on this web-site. (The increase in entrance fee-from \$825- is the first since 2005). Regular Newsletters will keep you up to date with team registration, administration and social events.

Last year, Fi-ta Sports Apparel Supplier was our major sponsor and we are pleased that Fi-ta will again sponsor the 2012 Bondi Tens. The Sales Rep of Fi-ta is Nathan Nicol and we strongly recommend that any team that needs kit for the 2012 Bondi Tens Tournament contact Nathan on M: 0433 796 977 or e-mail nnicol@fi-ta.com.au as soon as possible. Nathan is based locally in Marrickville, which is all more reason to give him, and Fi-ta Sports Apparel, your support.



Since 2005, Bondi Tens have raised over \$120,000 for a variety of charities, including:

Brain Tumour Research and Rehabilitation; Beyond Blue; Royal North



Shore Burns Unit; Zero to One Foundation; Plan Australia.

The tournament is held at Woollahra Colleagues Rugby Club, Rose Bay. Starting at midday on Friday (10th), teams play their pool games to decide for which trophy they compete on Saturday - the Bondi Tens Cup, Plate or Bowl. These are knockout competitions so, to ensure every team gets at least two games on Saturday, losers in the first round of the Cup, Plate and Bowl play off for their own Challenge Cup, Plate and Bowl.

In 2011, the Cup winners, for the third successive year, were the Country Barbarians, who beat keen rivals Tattersalls by the solitary try. In the Plate, impressive newcomers Deadwood beat old favourites UTBNB (Cowra), who finally ran out of puff trying to stay alive in both the Open and Over-35's competitions. In the Bowl, Scots OB's beat the British Lions; and the Over-35's was won by newcomers Zenith.

See a full rundown of the 2011 Tournament at the [REPORTS](#) link.

The 2012 Tournament will again feature an over- 35's contest so let us know if you are confident of getting a team on the paddock.

On Saturday Night, the Grand Hotel, Bondi Junction, will again host the traditional After-Party. The theme has yet to be decided but rest assured it will again provide a fitting finale for a great weekend of social rugby.

Ben Garland (Judy) is enjoying married life in a new job in Hong Kong. He will be with us in February, but his role as first point of contact with registration has been taken by Tim Waddell.

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