

TO	ALL NATIONAL TOUCH ASSOCIATIONS (NTA's)			
DATE	31 MARCH 2016			
	2016 NEWSLETTER (1)			
TOPIC	INFORMATION		REFERENCE	
WELCOME	<p>On behalf of the Federation of International Touch President Erick Acker we hope the March Newsletter will bring you up-to-date with Touch Events, Tournaments and happenings around the World.</p> <p>If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me</p>		Secretary-General	
FIT 2015 AFFILIATES UPDATE NATIONAL TOUCH ASSOCIATIONS (NTA)	Africa	Egypt, Kenya, South Africa (SATA)	3	Please note 2016 Affiliation Invoices sent March and payment due April.
	Americas	Chile, USA Touch	2	
	Asia	China, Chinese-Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Malaysia, Middle East (UAE), Philippines, Qatar, Singapore.	10	
	Europe	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Deutschland, England, France, Guernsey, Hungary, Ireland, Italia, Jersey, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Switzerland, Wales	18	
	Oceania	Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, New Zealand, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga	10	
	Total		43	
	Possible NTA's	Canada, Mauritius, Monaco, Pakistan,		
Enquiries from	Argentina, Bermuda, Kazakhstan, Zimbabwe,			
FIT AFFILIATION FEES 2016	<p>2016 FIT Affiliation Invoices were forwarded in 16 February (Aus) and payment in due within a month.</p> <p>European Touch Nations: Please note that you must be a financial member of FIT & EFT prior to team nominations being accepted for the 2016 European Touch Championships (Euros) commencing 07 July on Jersey Is.</p>		Contact FIT Finance Director Aaron Jones finance@internationaltouch.org	
NTA CONTACT LISTS (Latest)	<p>There are still a number of NTA's who have not completed the updated FIT Contact List. This can be completed on-line with advice coming immediately to the FIT electronically.</p> <p>You may access the contact sheet information in the link below. National Touch Association Contact Information Update http://goo.gl/forms/CeQyggD6RP</p>		Link to FIT Electronic Contact List form	



	Please complete these details so we can update your information on our data base, this includes your most recent Board Directors, and advice of any official change of NTA name.	
<p>COMBINED 2016 AGM MEETINGS of FIT & EFT</p> <p>In accordance with the FIT & EFT Constitutions, please be advised of the 2016 Annual General Meetings on 06 July 2016</p>	<p>Meeting Details Notice of Meeting forwarded to all NTA's on 06.March 2016 – *** <i>this email included 2015 FIT AGM Minutes.</i> Venue :Les Quennevais Sports Clinic, La Route de Quennevais, St Brelade, JE38LZ ***<i>Please note that the venue is subject to change.</i></p> <p>FIT Meeting: Non- election Meeting. EFT Meeting: Election of Executive Committee Members, Enquiries & Nomination Forms must be submitted to EFT General Secretary: secretary@toucheurope.org</p> <p>FIT & EFT Agenda Items Dates 06.April:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Request for NTA Reports Request for Discussion Items& Supporting Papers has been sent to all NTA's / these must be lodged with FIT or EFT FIT & EFT's Agenda (Draft) will be circulated. <p>06.May</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> NTA reports to be lodged electronically with FIT FIT Discussion Items & support papers to be lodged electronically with FIT. EFT Discussion Items & support papers to be lodged with EFT secretary@toucheurope.org <p>06.June AGM Agendas, including Directors Reports & Discussion Items will be distributed one month prior to Meeting.)</p>	<p>Contact details FIT Secretary-general@internationaltouch.org</p> <p>or</p> <p>EFT secretary@toucheurope.org</p>
INCOME STREAM REVIEW COMMITTEE	Currently the ISRC Review has been completed with outcomes distributed after FIT Board approval. ISRC Members FIT President Erick, S-G Bill & NTA representatives Colm, Gregg & Rory, will all be in attendance at the 2016 Euros should any NTA's wish to discuss the 2017 FIT Affiliation fee increase.	
NTA TOURNAMENTS ADVICE & INFORMATION	<p>International Calendar of Events For NTA's who either host yearly Touch Tournaments or are considering hosting an international event, FIT can add your Event to our website. Please contact FIT Events Chair: Gary Reynolds with details of your Tournament including, Title, Date, Divisions & Event Organiser Contact Details. gary.reynolds@internationaltouch.org</p>	<p>Contact FIT Event Chair Gary Reynolds</p>
NTA NEWS & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS	<p>News & Events in your Country FIT website is an international forum for NTA's news and we encourage NTA's to forward National Championships results including divisions contested and photos. These can then be posted on the FIT website for all interested NTAs, players, coaches and referees – currently the FIT website is featuring the results of the South African Touch (SATA) Championships held recently. Contact: alex.tsang@internationaltouch.org</p>	<p>Contact FIT Promotions & Marketing Direct Alex Tsang</p>



<p>2016 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS</p>	<p>2016 TRANS-TASMAN OPEN SERIES, 29 April -01 May Host Nation : TNZ Venue: Auckland, New Zealand. Teams: Australia v New Zealand in Men’s, Women’s & Mixed Open Divisions. Japan Touch has been invited to attend Trans-Tasman and will play both Nations in Test Matches on 27th & 28th April and TNZ Invitational Teams on 29th & 30th as Trans-Tasman curtain raisers.</p> <p>2016 EUROPEAN TOUCH CHAMPIONSHIPS July 07-10 Host Nation: Jersey Is Touch Association. Venue: Les Quennevais Sports Centre, St Bridades, Jersey is.</p>	<p>Details TNZ website www.touchnz.co.nz</p> <p>Details EFT & FIT Website</p>
<p>2018 FIT JUNIOR TOUCH WORLD CUP</p>	<p><i>New Tournament Advice</i> The FIT Board was unanimous in their decision to host the 2018 Junior Touch World Cup owing to a recognized demand for this Tournament. This will be a trial event for the 2019 TWC to be held under exactly the same tournament rules. Host Nation: Touch Malaysia Venue: Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Date :July/August (proposed) To be confirmed</p> <p>Six Team Divisions are being considered Expressions of Interest (EOI) are now being called for in the following divisions 1) Men’s U20s Division 2) Women’s U20s Division 3) Mixed U20s Division 4) Men’s U18s Division 5) Women’s U18s Division 6) Mixed U18s Division.</p> <p>Expression of Interest (EOI) Form can be opened & completed by using the following hyperlink. . http://bit.ly/ytwc2018eoi These forms are to be returned by 20th June 2016 to enable details of the 2018 Junior TWC to be confirmed at the FIT AGM <i>Please note that NTA’s EOI’s are not a binding document; FIT just requires an indication regarding team divisions as according to our policy there must be a minimum of four (4) teams to enable any division to be contested.</i></p>	<p>Expressions of Interest (EOI) On-line form hyperlink Advised below</p>
<p>2017 YOUTH TRANS TASMAN SERIES</p> <p>NEW ZEALAND</p>	<p>2017 Youth Trans-Tasman Series Venue: Auckland, New Zealand. Date : 18 – 22nd January 2017 Touch NZ and Touch Football Australia would like to engage in discussion with member countries the opportunity to participate for Youth teams in the upcoming January 2017 18’s and 20’s series being held in Auckland.</p> <p>Please read attached TNZ Letter for information. Closing date for Expressions (EOI) Lodgement: 29 April 2016</p>	<p>Contact details Pam Hyde Tournament & Events Manager Touch NZ pam@touchnz.co.nz</p>



<p>2019 TWC DATE & VENUE</p> 	<p>FIT TOUCH WORLD CUP Date: 28 April 2019 Host Nation: Touch Malaysia Venue: Putrajaya Equestrian Park Kuala Lumpur; Malaysia</p> <p>SITE VISITS & ACCOMMODATION ENQUIRIES For any assistance, please contact Touch Malaysian Bryan O'Connor : bryan@touchmalaysia.org</p>	<p>Proposed Dates 28 April 2019 Opening Ceremony & First day of Competition</p>
	<p>Kind regards</p>  <p>William (Bill) Ker Secretary General Secretary-general@internationaltouch.org</p>	

