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Basketball:

Tasmania in Tight Contests

As basketball started its finals series of games, a number of closely fought results shaped future games and final tournament standings. Both games featured Tasmania, with mixed results.

In the Girls 18 and Under competition, China held on to beat a very determined Tasmanian team by 3. China took a 6 point lead into the quarter time break and Tasmania fought hard to reduce the lead to 3 at the half.

China increased its lead a further 5points on Tasmania during the third quarter, to take an 8 point lead in the last period. The determined Tasmanian side pushed China but fell short by 3 in the end.

For China, Yue Yang (17) and Tingting Zheng(16) led the scorers. Catherine Guest with 18 top scored for the Tasmanians.

In the Boys 12 and Under competition, the team from Singapore had a great second quarter, and took a lead of 8 points into the half time break. Tassie outscored Singapore by 5 points in each of the third and fourth quarters to win a very close contest.

Joseph Chilcott (18)and Tanner Krebs (17) were the go-to scorers for Tasmania, whilst Myron Lim continued his scoring feast for Singapore with a magnificent 28 points.

Both games were played in tremendous spirit, which has been a feature of the tournament.



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Hockey: Crunch Time as Teams Go into Overdrive

The semi finals of the U16 Girls and Boys division will be played this afternoon at 2pm and 3.30pm and tonight at 6.30pm and 8pm respectively. As of yesterday afternoon, there were still two games to be played in each of the boys pools, but set to progress to the semi finals in Pool 1 is Victoria and NSW. They were due to play South Australia (4th) and Singapore (3rd) respectively, both of whom were still a possibility of qualifying only being two points behind second place. In Pool 2 Malaysia is on top, two points ahead of WA and QLD, who were sitting on equal points and due to play one another in their final round game.

In the U16 Girls, Pool 2 had been finalised with WA and VIC cemented as semi final contenders, however their opponents were yet to be determined.

At the time of printing NSW looked an almost certainty to progress, however Japan who were sitting in second needed to win their final round game over NSW to make it through, as sitting within a wins distance from them was QLD who were winning 5-0 over Hong Kong at the time of printing.

Queensland have snatched second place in the U12 Boys competition after they defeated WA 3-0 on Wednesday afternoon. This moved them three points behind NSW and three points in front of closest competitors VIC and WA, in third and fourth. Yesterday afternoon's matches saw the top four teams play four bottom ranked sides. The final game scheduled today between VIC and QLD could make the difference in the final placings.

One point separates the top three teams in the U12 Girls division, with Victoria losing their minor lead in points after suffering their first loss to NSW yesterday morning. WA's win over the ACT bumped them up into fourth, thanks also to QLD beating SA 3 - 1. Today two final round games will be played with the top four places still up for grabs. Be sure to come down to the National Hockey Centre to check out all the action.



Diving: Divers Bask in Glory



Another beautiful day at Civic Pool with the sun out in full force and no wind! How glorious for the divers. The competition was close in most events yesterday.

The girls on the 10 metre platform in the 15-16 years division performed some Olympic standard dives with Annabelle Smith, Olivia Carter and Hannah Thek from Victoria winning gold, silver and bronze. The boys 15-16 years platform medals were shared across 3 teams with Cameron Rees from Victoria taking the gold, Josiah Purss from NSW the silver and Jesse Carver from Queensland the bronze.

The second part of the day saw the youngest divers take to the boards with NSW, Macau, NZ and Victoria collecting the medals. In the 13 years girls 3 metre Beth Alexander from NSW won the gold. In the following event, the 11 years girls 1 metre, Fiona Cameron from NZ picked up the bronze with Tamara Ambrose and Genevieve De la Motte from NSW winning the gold and silver. The NSW girls' team mate Freddie Pryor won the silver medal in the 10 years boys 3metre in a close contest with the young Macau diver Wai Hou Ng. The team from Macau were very excited about the medal won by the young champion.

One of the final events of the day, the 17-19 years girls 3 metre saw the Victorian trio of Bree Mellberg, Kate McIntosh and Lucy Goldby take the trifecta. The 12 years boys 1 metre had NZ, NSW and Victorian boys, Liam Stone, Kyle Lovell and Nathan Veal collecting the medals for their spectacular dives.

Once again thank you to the volunteers who have been working tirelessly with a special mention to the students from Lyneham High School, Telopea High School and St Francis Xavier College who have been doing a fantastic job all week.

Today's events are all on the 1 metre and 3 metre springboards with the last platform event scheduled for 9.30am on Saturday morning. If you haven't had a chance to witness the outstanding talents of the competitors at the pool come down between 9.30am and 2pm today and tomorrow.

Track & Field

Giant Javelin Throw as More Records Tumble at the Track on Day 5



A huge javelin throw by big 16 year old Queenslander Luanga Andria was the standout highlight among many in another day of brilliant athletics at the Pacific Schools Games on Day 5.

In probably the best conditions of the week so far, Andria's 71.84m Javelin Throw not only destroyed the PSG record by a whopping 11.84m but also qualified him for the 2009 World Youth games!

Adding to the growing New Zealand medal tally Leesa Lealisalanoa set a new record by 4.55m when she threw the discus a big 49.23m in the 15 years Girls Discus to continue the good Kiwi showing at these games.

Another enormous improvement on previous PSG performances was the 14 years Boys Pole Vault by Victoria's Brodie Cross who won with 4.41m, breaking the previous best by a massive 1.51m! His coach and followers predict a very bright future for Brodie who hopes to follow in the footsteps of his idol Olympic Gold Medallist Steve Hooker.

New records were also set in the horizontal jumps with New Zealand's Jesse Bryant jumping an excellent 6.20m in the 13 years Boys and Damien Hart of NSW recording a fine 14.64m in the 16 years Boys Triple Jump.

ACT's Vanessa Fielding has held the 13 years Girls 400m record at 57.24 secs since the 1984 Melbourne PSG but it is in grave danger of being broken by West Australian Jade Bogle after she ran 57.88 secs in the heats looking easy as did her team-mate Brooke Pires-Parenzee.

The 17 years Boys 400m is shaping up to be a battle royal between three runners who all recorded very fast heat times, Jake Hammond of NSW (47.96secs), Thailand's Suppachee Chindee (48.05 secs) and the ACT's Brendan Matthews (48.36 secs). The Final will be a cracker!

Swimming

Future stars shine in the Pool

It was another great day in the pool as Day 4 of Swimming Competition commenced with Queensland once again dominating and records continuing to tumble.

Bidja the Bunyip, the official 2008 PSG Mascot made a special appearance at the AIS Swimming Centre at the start of Session 2, delighting both competitors and spectators with his friendly and enduring demeanour depicting the mateship amongst nations.

The final session of Swimming was once again the place to be as team Victoria led the way in cheering and rocked the pool.

As the 2008 PSG draws nearer to a close, Day 5 of competition will sure to see more personal bests established and records broken in a pool where previous Olympic and World Champions such as Petria Thomas and Adam Pine have trained.



DIVING

Boys 10 Years 3m Springboard

1st	Wai Hou Ng (MAC)	133.80
2nd	Freddie Pryor (NSW)	129.95
3rd	Spencer Smagas (VIC)	106.55

Boys 11 Years 1m Springboard

1st	Joshua Kehagias (VIC)	161.05
2nd	Scotia Mullin (VIC)	160.20
3rd	Hamilton Belcher (NZL)	127.55

Girls 11 Years 1m Springboard

1st	Tamara Ambrose (NSW)	147.70
2nd	Genevieve de la Motte (NSW)	143.00
3rd	Fiona Cameron (NZL)	131.70

Boys 12 Years 1m Springboard

1st	Liam Stone (NZL)	178.15
2nd	Kyle Lovell (NSW)	148.30
3rd	Nathan Veal (VIC)	143.90

Girls 13 Years 3m Springboard

1st	Beth Alexander (NSW)	221.00
2nd	Emma Jamieson (VIC)	219.00
3rd	Tayla Tobin (VIC)	201.25

Boys 15-16 Years Platform

1st	Cameron Rees (VIC)	285.70
2nd	Josiah Purss (NSW)	277.65
3rd	Jesse Carver (QLD)	268.15

Girls 15-16 Years Platform

1st	Anabelle Smith (VIC)	337.95
2nd	Olivia Carter (VIC)	283.70
3rd	Hannah Thek (VIC)	281.80

Girls 17 Years 3m Springboard

1st	Kate McIntosh (VIC)	205.15
2nd	Emma Ludowici (NSW)	203.25
3rd	Lucy Goldby (VIC)	164.30

BASKETBALL

18 and Under Boys

- WA (96) def. TAS (71)
- China (96) def. Macau (64)

18 and Under Girls

- NSW 7(0) def. QLD (64)
- ACT (85) def. NT (36)
- China (54) def. TAS (51)
- VIC (64) def. WA (46)
- China (69) def. Singapore (44)
- ACT vs TAS (No Results)

12 and Under Boys

- SA (52) def. ACT (40)
- VIC (63) def. NSW (48)
- QLD (67) def. NT (32)
- WA (51) def. TAS (41)
- QLD (73) def. WA (45)
- TAS (71) def. Singapore (69)

12 and Under Girls

- NT (74) def. Singapore (31)
- TAS (50) def. ACT (48)
- SA (44) def. WA (35)
- VIC (63) def. QLD (42)
- NT (38) def. TAS (35)
- NSW (54) def. ACT (38)

Combined Wheelchair

- NSW B (37) def. Victoria (28)
- NSW B (42) def. NSW A (28)

Disability

- Victoria (72) def. NSW (39)
- Victoria (90) def. ACT (28)

HOCKEY

Under 16 Girls

- Singapore (0) def. by South Australia (11)
- Northern Territory (1) def. by Tasmania (2)
- Western Australia (4) def. Australian Capital Territory (1)

Under 16 Boys

- Northern Territory (2) def. by Australian Capital Territory (4)

Under 12 Boys

- Tasmania (1) def. by Victoria (4)
- Australian Capital Territory (0) def. by New South Wales (8)
- Singapore (0) drew South Australia (0)
- Northern Territory (0) def. by Queensland (1)

Under 12 Girls

- Western Australia (4) def. Singapore (0)
- New South Wales (3) def. by Victoria (1)
- Queensland (3) def. by South Australia (1)
- Australian Capital Territory (1) drew Tasmania (1)

TRACK & FIELD

Girls Discus Throw 14 years

Siositina Hakeai (NZL) 43.12m

Boys Triple Jump 16 years

Damian Hart (NSW) 14.64m

Boys High Jump 14 years

Hoani Walker-Te Pania (NZL) 1.93m

Girls Discus Throw 15 years

Leesa Lealialanoa (NZL) 49.23m%

Boys Triple Jump 17 years

Yujie Matthew Goh (SIN) 14.89m

Girls Shot Put 18/19 years

Lomana Fagatuai (NSW) 13.64m

Boys Discus Throw 18/19 years

Shane Loveridge (NSW) 51.76m

Boys Long Jump 13 years

Jesse Bryant (NZL) 6.20m

Boys Javelin Throw 16 years

Luanga Andria (QLD) 71.84m%

Boys Javelin Throw 17 years

1 Brock Bower (NSW) 64.22m

Boys 110 Metres Hurdles 18/19 years

Jared Bezuidenhout (WA) 14.24

Boys 110 Metres Hurdles 16 years

Mitchell Tysoe (NSW) 13.62

Girls 100 Metres Hurdles 18/19 years

Kimberly Watton (NSW) 14.50

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Girls 100 Metres Hurdles 16 years

Rosie Lawson (QLD) 13.58

Girls 100 Metres Hurdles 17 years

Brianna Beahan (WA) 13.62

Boys 90 Metres Hurdles 13 years

Chamath Herath (NSW) 12.76

Girls 200 Metres Hurdles 14 years

Tatum Shaw (QLD) 28.14

Girls 200 Metres Hurdles 15 years

Brooke Stratton (VIC) 27.73

Boys 200 Metres Hurdles 14 years

Michael Craggs (WA) 25.43

Boys 200 Metres Hurdles 15 years

James Woodgate (QLD) 25.45

Boys 1500 Metres Race Walk 13 years

1 Jesse Osborne (QLD) 7:04.51

Girls 4x100 Metres Relay 16 years

QLD 'A' 46.00
Melissa McKinnon
Lauren O'Sullivan
Rosie Lawson
Caitlin Sargent

Girls Long Jump 17 years

Meggie Ostle (WA) 5.79m

Boys Shot Put 15 years

Damien Birkenhead (VIC) 20.64m

Girls 4x100 Metres Relay 17 years

NSW 'A' 47.16
Caiti Takacs
Jasmine Everett
Larissa Pasternatsky
Emma Marks

3000 Metres 14 years

Tessa Potezny (SA) 10:00.01

Girls 3000 Metres 15 years

Rebekah Greene (NZL) 10:25.69

Boys 3000 Metres 14 years

Jack Curran (QLD) 8:52.89

Boys 3000 Metres 15 years

Mohamed Ali (NZL) 8:56.99

SWIMMING

Girls 200m Freestyle 12 & under Final

VERCHER, Natalie - W12, (VIC) 2:16.11

Boys 200m Freestyle 12 & under Final

SRICHAROENBOON, Kittapat - M12, (THAI) 2:05.56

Girls 200m Butterfly 13 - 14yo Final

ROBERTS, Natalie - W14, (VIC) 2:28.96

Boys 200m Butterfly 13 - 14yo Final

WHENUAROA, Zac - M14, (QLD) 2:10.59

Girls 50m Butterfly MD 10 - 12yo Final

KETKEAW, Anchaya - W10, (THAI) 38.24

Boys 50m Butterfly MD 10 - 12yo Final

KILDUFF, Mitchell - M12, (NSW) 32.33

Girls 200m Individual Medley 10yo Final

CHAN, Fang Yi - W10, (SINGP) 2:40.40

Boys 200m Individual Medley 10yo Final

WALKER, Joel - M10, (NSW) 2:36.59

Girls 200m Individual Medley 14yo Final

TOPRAK, Suay - W14, (NSW) 2:28.91

Boys 200m Individual Medley 14yo Final

COTTAM, Tim - M14, (NSW) 2:17.31

Mixed 200m Freestyle Relay

MD 10 - 12yo Final

GIFFORD, Jodie - W12, (NSW) 2:21.83
KING, Khandisha - W11 (NSW) 2:21.83
FOWLER, Amanda - W12, (NSW) 2:21.83
KILDUFF, Mitchell - M12, (NSW) 2:21.83

Girls 200m Backstroke 13 - 14yo Final

MASELLI-SHERIDAN, Mikikayla - W13,(SA) 2:17.24

Boys 200m Backstroke 13 - 14yo Final

MAILANGI, Taniela - M14, (NSW) 2:17.80

Boys 50m Breaststroke 13yo Final

VERMA, Luke - M13, (VIC) 35.61

Girls 200m Individual Medley 17 - 19yo Final

HANSFORD, Stacey - W18, (QLD) 2:24.62

Boys 200m Individual Medley 17 - 19yo Final

FRASER-HOLMES, Thomas - M17, (NSW) 2:07.39

Girls 200m Butterfly 15 - 16yo Final

DOIG, Katya - W15, (VIC) 2:24.69

Boys 200m Butterfly 15 - 16yo Final

STERRENBURG, Matt -M15, (VIC) 2:07.10

Mens 800m Freestyle Final

KILLEY, Jarrod - M17, (NSW) 8:31.57

Girls 200m Backstroke 15 - 16yo Final

ARMSTRONG, Taylor - W15, (NZL) 2:17.82

Boys 200m Backstroke 15 - 16yo Final

GONZALEZ, Jose Joaquin - M15, (PHIL) 2:14.08

Girls 200m Freestyle 17 - 19yo Final

BARNES, Morgan-Lee - W18, (QLD) 2:06.83

Boys 200m Freestyle 17 - 19yo Final

DURKIN, Zac - M17, (TAS) 2:01.01

Boys 200m Freestyle Relay 15yo Final

FELL, Michael - M15, (NSW) 1:37.67
EGGLETON, Wallace - M15, (NSW) 1:37.67
ROBERTS, Matthew - M15, (NSW) 1:37.67
ROUGHLEY, Nathan - M15, (NSW) 1:37.67

2008 PSG Uniform Sale

What: Volunteer uniform sale. Restricted to PSG Team Officials and PSG Volunteers only.

Where: National Hockey Centre (Lyneham)

When: Friday, 5 December

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm (or until sold out)

N.B. Cash sales only

PLEASE NOTE: 2008 PSG Closing Ceremony.

Any PSG Ticket holder will be allowed to enter the 2008 PSG Closing Ceremony at Thoroughbred Park from 6.30 pm on Sat, Dec 6. Please be aware that the Closing Ceremony will last approximately 1/2 hour and will be followed by a dance party. Entry to the dance party will only be open to 2008 PSG Accreditation pass holders. The dance party will finish at 9.30 pm.