



## **ANZ IG FAQs**

### **Q1. What is ANZ IG?**

**A:** The ANZ IG is the Australia & New Zealand Ismaili Games (ANZ IG) tournament which will be our National sports tournament for the ANZ council with athletes from across Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea competing against each other at one event.

The ANZ IG also includes the Local Ismaili Games (LIG) tournaments that will be held in each jamatkhana centre city in Australia and New Zealand.

In 2024 the Global Encounters (GE) Festival will include the third iteration of the Jubilee Games (JG) which is a global sports tournament to bring together athletes from around the world to participate in sports competitions and other signature events.

The Local Ismaili Games (LIG) are a pathway to qualify for the ANZ Ismaili Games (ANZIG) and the ANZ Ismaili Games (ANZIG) is a pathway to qualify for the Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival 2024.

### **Q2. When is the ANZ IG and LIG?**

**A:** The ANZ IG will be held in quarter 4 of 2023 (October to December). Exact dates and locations will be provided shortly. The LIG will be held ahead of the ANZ IG in quarter 3 & 4 of 2023 (from June) and will be communicated.

### **Q3. Where is the ANZ IG and LIG?**

**A:** The location of the ANZ IG will be provided shortly and the Local Ismaili Games (LIG) will be held in each jamatkhana centre city with exact location details to be communicated.

### **Q4. Where & when is the Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival taking place?**

**A:** The location and dates of the Global Encounters (GE) Festival will be provided shortly. The Jubilee Games (JG) will be held during this time.

### **Q5. How much will it cost me and my family to attend ANZ IG and LIG?**

**A:** The athlete and spectator costs for the ANZ IG tournament will be provided shortly. The LIG registration fee will be as follows:

- Athletes aged 13+ = \$20 per athlete per local event
- Athletes aged 6 to 12 = \$10 per athlete per local event
- Athletes aged under 6 = Free
- Spectators/Volunteers = \$5 per spectator per local event

**Please note:** If you have not paid the registration fee by the close of registration for your centre's Local Ismaili Games (LIG) your registration will be forfeited and you will not be able to compete.

**Q6. Will food and refreshments be provided at ANZ IG and LIG?**

**A:** Details regarding food and refreshments at LIG and the ANZ IG tournament will be provided shortly.

**Q7. How much will it cost me to represent ANZ at the Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival?**

**A:** The approximate athlete fees for the Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival will be provided shortly. In addition to athlete fees, athletes, coaches, team managers and spectators will need to cover their own travel, accommodation and transfer costs. The location and dates of the Global Encounters (GE) Festival will be provided shortly. The Jubilee Games (JG) will be held during this time.

**Q8. Who can compete in sports at the ANZ IG and LIG?**

**A:** The criteria to compete at the LIG tournament is as follows:

- Shia Imami Ismaili Muslims including partners and children of multi-faith Ismaili Families can participate as Athletes, Volunteers or Spectators.
- An Athlete may represent the (National Council) Jurisdiction in which they reside at the time of the first qualifying round (LIG), or have resided in up to six (6) months prior to the first qualifying round (LIG). Refer to the Location Eligibility details below for further information.
- An Athlete may only represent one (National Council) Jurisdiction.

The age groups (based on the date of birth specified below) for athletes at LIG tournaments will be as follows:

Under 6	Under 8	Under 10	Under 12	Under 14	Under 16	Under 18	18+/Open
<b>Born on or between</b> 1/6/2018 – 31/5/2020	<b>Born on or between</b> 1/6/2016 – 31/5/2018	<b>Born on or between</b> 1/6/2014 – 31/5/2016	<b>Born on or between</b> 1/6/2012 – 31/5/2014	<b>Born on or between</b> 1/6/2010 – 31/5/2012	<b>Born on or between</b> 1/6/2008 – 31/5/2010	<b>Born on or between</b> 1/6/2006 – 31/5/2008	<b>Born on or before</b> 31/5/2006

**Please Note:** The age groups have been aligned to the GE Festival guidelines which are based on age groups as at mid (Q2/Q3) 2024. In all stances athletes date of birth will be used to determine the age group as per the above table.

The age groups for athletes at the ANZ IG tournament and JG at the GE Festival will be as follows:

Under 16	Under 18	18+ / Open
<b>Born on or between</b> 1/6/2008 – 31/5/2010	<b>Born on or between</b> 1/6/2006 – 31/5/2008	<b>Born on or before</b> 31/5/2006

#### Location Eligibility:

Generally, an athlete may register for an LIG that is held in the region within which they reside only. The different regions are:

- New South Wales and ACT (including Newcastle, Canberra and Sydney)
- Victoria and Tasmania
- Queensland & Papua New Guinea
- South Australia and Northern Territory
- Western Australia
- New Zealand

Based on the regions specified, a person residing in New Zealand cannot register for the Sydney Ismaili Games, but a person living in Canberra (being in the same region) could.

Athletes may register to compete in an LIG other than that which is for the region in which they reside if:

- The athlete recently relocated from one region to another region at the time of registration, in which case that person may choose to represent their current state of residence or the state where he/she relocated from. However, after 6 months' of residing in a state, an athlete can only represent their current state of residence; or
- The athlete studies or works outside of their home region temporarily, in which case that athlete may choose to represent their home state or the state where they study or work.

In the event that an athlete represents a region other than the region in which he/she currently resides, as well as being present at the relevant LIG, that athlete must also abide by that region's training schedule and other requirements.

#### **Q9. Will my Age/Date of Birth be verified?**

**A:** This is a requirement to be eligible for the Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival. To ensure athletes are competing in the correct Age group and have the opportunity to qualify for ANZ IG or JG at the GE Festival (where applicable) we will verify your Age/Date of Birth to determine the correct Age group mentioned in Question 8 above.

You may be able to play in a higher Age group, for further details refer to Question 11.

#### **Q10. For Under 16 and Under 18 athletes, can I compete in a higher age group?**

**A:** Yes, you can register to compete in a higher age group at the Local Ismaili Games (LIG) with your parent's consent provided the sport you want to compete in is offered in your age group and the age group you wish to compete in for example an Under 18 athlete can compete in 18+ / Open Basketball as it is offered for both age groups but won't be able to compete in 18+ / Open Cricket as this is not offered for Under 18 athletes.

The minimum age to compete in a higher age group will be from 14 years old (those within the Under 16 age group based on the date of birth range in Question 8). Accordingly the following will be possible to compete in a higher age group:

- Under 16 athletes can play up to U18 or 18+ / Open
- Under 18 athletes can play up to 18+ / Open.

Parental consent will be obtained at the time of LIG registration fee payment. Athletes will need to bring a printed form and parent needs to sign at marketing / registration desk.

**Please note:** For Under 6 to Under 14 athletes it will not be possible to compete in higher age groups

**Q11. What sports can I compete in at the LIG tournaments, at the ANZ IG tournament and at the JG at the GE Festival?**

**A: Under 6:**

Event	Sports Offered
Local Ismaili Games (LIG) – Indoor Sports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Clinic &amp; Skills Coaching (Sports TBC)</li> </ul>
Local Ismaili Games (LIG) – Outdoor Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports Clinic &amp; Skills Coaching (Sports TBC)</li> </ul>
ANZ Ismaili Games (ANZ IG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sports offered – Refer to Q12</li> </ul>
Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sports offered – Refer to Q12</li> </ul>

**Please note:** Sports Clinics & Skills Coaching will be held with coaches coming to train athletes on skills and drills for specific sports that will be confirmed shortly.

**Under 8 to Under 14 (split into the following age groups – Under 8 (6 to 7 yr olds), Under 10 (8 & 9 yr olds), Under 12 (10 & 11 yr olds) & Under 14 (12 & 13 yr olds) refer to Question 8 for age and DOB details):**

Event	Sports Offered
Local Ismaili Games (Indoor Sports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Badminton</li> <li>• Chess</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Table Tennis</li> </ul>
Local Ismaili Games (Outdoor Sports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football (Soccer)</li> <li>• Track &amp; Field</li> </ul>
ANZ Ismaili Games (ANZ IG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sports offered – Refer to Q12</li> </ul>
Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sports offered – Refer to Q12</li> </ul>

**Please note:** Age groups and boys and girls events may be combined depending on registration numbers.

**Under 16:**

Event	Sports Offered
Local Ismaili Games (LIG) – Indoor Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badminton (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Swimming</li><li>• Table Tennis (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• eFifa (combined with Under 18)</li></ul>
Local Ismaili Games (LIG) – Outdoor Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Football (Soccer)</li><li>• Golf (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Tennis (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Track &amp; Field</li></ul>
ANZ Ismaili Games (ANZ IG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badminton (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Swimming (TBC)</li><li>• Football (Soccer)</li><li>• Golf (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Table Tennis (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Tennis (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Track &amp; Field (TBC)</li><li>• eFifa (combined with Under 18)</li></ul>
Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badminton (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess (combined with Under 18 in a Youth Open category of Girls and Boys)</li><li>• Football (Soccer)</li><li>• Golf (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Swimming</li><li>• Table Tennis (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Tennis (combined with Under 18)</li><li>• Track &amp; Field</li><li>• eFifa (combined with U18)</li><li>• eChess (no competition at LIG &amp; ANZ IG. (eChess will be organised by the Jubilee Games (JG) team and included as part of the Global Encounters (GE) Festival. Further details will be provided shortly)</li></ul>

**Please note:** Sports offered at the ANZ IG will be based on athlete participation numbers at the LIG. Athletes will need to qualify from the LIG to compete at the ANZ IG. Refer Question 16 for Qualification details. Age groups and boys and girls events may be combined depending on registration numbers.

**Under 18:**

Event	Sports Offered
Local Ismaili Games (Indoor Sports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badminton (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Swimming</li><li>• Table Tennis (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• eFifa (combined with Under 16)</li></ul>
Local Ismaili Games (Outdoor Sports)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Football (Soccer)</li><li>• Golf (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Tennis (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Track &amp; Field</li></ul>
ANZ Ismaili Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badminton (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Swimming (TBC)</li><li>• Football (Soccer)</li><li>• Golf (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Table Tennis (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Tennis (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Track &amp; Field (TBC)</li><li>• eFifa (combined with Under 16)</li></ul>
Jubilee Games at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badminton (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess (combined with Under 16 in a Youth Open category of Girls and Boys)</li><li>• Football (Soccer)</li><li>• Golf (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Swimming</li><li>• Table Tennis (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Tennis (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• Track &amp; Field</li><li>• eFifa (combined with Under 16)</li><li>• eChess (no competition at LIG &amp; ANZ IG. (eChess will be organised by the Jubilee Games (JG) team and included as part of the Global Encounters (GE) Festival. Further details will be provided shortly)</li></ul>

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**18 + / Open:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Sports Offered</b>
Local Ismaili Games (LIG) – Indoor Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badminton</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess</li><li>• Pickleball</li><li>• Squash</li><li>• Swimming</li><li>• Table Tennis</li><li>• Throwball</li><li>• International Volleyball</li><li>• Traditional Volleyball</li><li>• Wrestling</li><li>• eFifa</li></ul>
Local Ismaili Games (LIG) – Outdoor Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cricket</li><li>• Football (Soccer)</li><li>• Golf</li><li>• Tennis</li><li>• Track &amp; Field</li></ul>
ANZ Ismaili Games (ANZ IG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badminton</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess</li><li>• Cricket</li><li>• Football (Soccer)</li><li>• Golf</li><li>• Pickleball</li><li>• Squash</li><li>• Swimming (TBC)</li><li>• Table Tennis</li><li>• Tennis</li><li>• Track &amp; Field (TBC)</li><li>• Throwball</li><li>• International Volleyball</li><li>• Traditional Volleyball</li><li>• Wrestling</li><li>• eFifa</li></ul>
Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Badminton</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Chess (in a combined Open category of Women’s and Men’s)</li><li>• Cricket</li><li>• Football (Soccer)</li><li>• Golf</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickleball</li> <li>• Squash</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Table Tennis</li> <li>• Tennis</li> <li>• Throwball</li> <li>• Track &amp; Field</li> <li>• International Volleyball</li> <li>• Traditional Volleyball</li> <li>• Wrestling</li> <li>• eFifa</li> <li>• eChess (no competition at LIG &amp; ANZ IG. (eChess will be organised by the Jubilee Games (JG) team and included as part of the Global Encounters (GE) Festival. Further details will be provided shortly)</li> </ul>
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**Q12. Why does the ANZ IG only include sports for Under 16, Under 18 & 18+/Open age groups and why are some of the Under 16 & 18 sports offered as a combined age group sport?**

**A:** As the ANZ IG tournament is a pathway to qualify for the JG at the GE Festival the focus will therefore be on these age categories. Sports at LIG will be for all age groups.

Also as some sports have a combined age group for Under 16 & Under 18 athletes for the JG at the GE Festival the LIG and ANZ IG tournaments will also offer these sports with the combined age groups. This will allow participants to compete locally and at the national level in a combined age group before qualifying and competing at the JG at the GE Festival.

**Q13. How many sports can I select in each of the LIG?**

**A:** The maximum number of sports and sub-categories or events that can be selected are as follows:

LIG event	No of sports and sub-categories or events
LIG event 1: Indoor sports including swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one (1) sport can be selected including the following where applicable to the sport selected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All sub-categories: Singles, Doubles &amp; Mixed Doubles</li> <li>○ Swimming only: all events offered</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
LIG event 2: Outdoor sports including track & field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one (1) sport can be selected including the following where applicable to the sport selected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All sub-categories: Singles, Doubles &amp; Mixed Doubles</li> <li>○ Track &amp; field only: all events offered</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



The reason why you can only select one sport per LIG is to ensure that athletes choose their sports wisely, where you can excel in and give your best shot to qualify for the ANZ IG tournament and beyond. We are trying to ensure athletes focus on one sport in each LIG and play to your strengths and not be distracted by competing in multiple sports. This will maximise participation at the LIG tournaments.

Capacity and resource constraints have also been taken into consideration in each phase to ensure that the tournament can be successful and completed in the scheduled timeframe without impacting quality.

For qualification details to the ANZ IG tournament please refer to Question 17.

**Q14. How do I register for the LIG and ANZ IG?**

**A:** Registration is now open. To register please visit the website here:

<https://games.anzni.org/register-now/>

**Please note:** Registration will close on different dates per centre. Refer to your Local Ismaili Games (LIG) marketing team for details

**Q15. Can I register as a family including spectators?**

**A:** Each family member (athletes and spectators) will need to register individually

**Q16. Can I register to become a head coach, assistant coach or team manager for a sports team or volunteer for the Local Ismaili Games (LIG) and/or ANZ Ismaili Games (ANZ IG)?**

**A:** The registration form includes an option to register your interest in becoming a head coach, assistant coach or team manager.

To register as a volunteer at the Local Ismaili Games (LIG) and/or ANZ Ismaili Games (ANZ IG) please enter these details in the spectator registration form.

**Q17. How do I qualify from the LIG to the ANZ IG?**

**A:** Qualification details will be made available shortly on the ANZ Ismaili Games page found here:

<https://games.anzni.org/>

**Q18. What happens if I qualify for both of the sports I competed in at the LIG?**

**A:** If you have qualified for both sports that you competed in at the 2 LIG tournaments, you will need to choose only one sport to compete in at the ANZ IG tournament.

The following scenarios will be applicable:

Sport 1	Sport 2	Qualification outcome
Qualified for an Individual/Doubles sport	Qualified for an Individual/Doubles sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Individual/Doubles sport can be selected</li> <li>• For the Individual/Doubles sport not selected, the next qualified athlete will progress to the National tournament</li> </ul>

Sport 1	Sport 2	Qualification outcome
Qualified for an Individual/Doubles sport	Qualified for a Team sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the Individual/Doubles sport is selected, your team captain will be informed and they will be able to participate with the rest of the squad that qualified. No additional substitutes will be permitted</li> <li>• If the Team sport is selected, the next qualified athlete will progress to the ANZ IG tournament</li> </ul>
Qualified for a Team sport	Qualified for a Team sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Team sport can be selected</li> <li>• For the Team sport not selected, your team captain will be informed and they will be able to participate with the rest of the squad that qualified. No additional substitutes will be permitted</li> </ul>

For individual/doubles sports with multiple categories (e.g. Singles Table Tennis, Doubles Table Tennis & Mixed Doubles Table Tennis), you will be able to compete in each category that you have qualified for. However the above table is still relevant if you have qualified for 2 different sports.

**Q19. What happens if I have qualified for a doubles event and my partner selects their other sport?**

**A:** Unfortunately you will not be able to compete in a doubles event in this scenario and the next qualified doubles pairing will qualify for the ANZ IG tournament.

**Q20. What happens to my team that qualified if we lose too many team members to their other qualified sport?**

**A:** Unfortunately as there are no additional substitutes permitted, if your team falls below the minimum number of team members required you will not be able to compete at the ANZ IG tournament. The next qualified team will qualify for the ANZ IG tournament (if applicable).

**Q21. What happens if I get injured after I have qualified for the ANZ Ismaili Games (ANZ IG)?**

**A:** At the time of the ANZ IG as there are no substitutes permitted in the event of an injury for an individual sport, you will be unable to compete at the ANZ IG. Similarly, if one or both of your doubles pair becomes injured then neither athlete will be able to compete at the ANZ IG.

For team sports there are no additional substitutes permitted, if your team falls below the minimum number of team members required you will not be able to compete at the ANZ IG tournament.

**Q22. What is the minimum and maximum number of team members for each team sport?**

**A:** The minimum and maximum number of team members per sport are as follows:

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Minimum team members</b>	<b>Maximum team members</b>
Basketball	8	12
Cricket	12	18
Football (Soccer)	12	18
Throwball	7	15
International Volleyball	7	12
Traditional Volleyball	11	15

**Q23. What happens if I register for a team sport at a LIG but I am not part of a team?**

**A:** Local Ismaili Games (LIG) teams will provide assistance to join existing teams once registration commences. In a situation where you are unable to join the team, you will need to either choose an individual/doubles sport or you will forfeit your registration from the team sport if a combined team cannot be formed (refer to question 17 for further details).

**Q24. What if there is low registration in a sport that I have registered for?**

**A:** For sports where there is low registration, there needs to be a minimum of three individuals (for individual sports), three doubles partners (for doubles sports) or three teams (for team sports) across ANZ for inclusion at the National tournament. In the event that there is insufficient registration in a particular sport, the ANZ Ismaili Games team reserve the right to not hold the sport at Local and/or National tournaments.

**Q25. Are Para sports offered at the LIG and/or ANZ IG?**

**A:** To embrace our ethic of inclusivity, we encourage you to register as a para-athlete and provide details of the para sport you would like to compete in.

**Please note:** Para-sports will be offered based on registration numbers at the LIG and/or ANZ IG

**Q26. What happens if I compete professionally in sports at a National or International level?**

**A:** You can register as a World Class Athlete based on the below definition:

“Individuals who have recently competed in National or International competitions that are sanctioned or recognised by an international governing body of their respective sport and are ranked or recognised as World Class Athletes.”

Please provide details of the sport you are a World Class Athlete in and the level at which you currently compete (National or International) when you complete the registration form.

Further information will be communicated to you after you have registered and provided the above details.

**Q27. What is the qualification criteria from the ANZ IG tournament to the JG at the GE Festival?**

**A:** For Individual/Doubles Sports, qualification will be based on a performance based system similar to the qualification details provided in response to Q14 for LIG to ANZ IG qualification.

For Track & Field and Swimming events, qualification will be based on timing and distances (where applicable)

For Team Sports, qualification will identify the best individuals to represent ANZ.

Further details and guidelines from the ANZ IG to the JG at GE Festival will be released shortly.

**Q28. What happens if I entered the Arts event and also competed at a LIG tournament?**

**A:** As you will only be able to compete at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival as an Artist (at Jubilee Arts) or as an Athlete (Jubilee Games) and won't be able to compete in both we want to ensure this approach is consistent at the ANZ IG. If you have entered as both an Artist and Athlete in ANZ a member of the team will contact you to discuss this further.

**Q29. Can I or my team member(s) be disqualified from a sport or the tournament?**

**A:** Yes, you and/or you and your doubles partner and/or you and your team member(s) can be disqualified for example by falsifying registration details, breaking policies regarding substance abuse, lack of sportsmanship, etc. could result in penalties, suspension or disqualification.

Please refer to the ANZ IG General Rules and Regulations 2023 which will be made available shortly on the ANZ Ismaili Games page here: <https://games.anzni.org/>

The ANZ IG's Conflict Resolution Team's decision on any policies is final and effective immediately.

**Please note:** If you have not paid the registration fee by the close of registration for your centre's Local Ismaili Games (LIG) your registration will be forfeited and you will not be able to compete.

**Q30. Where can I get rules and other information about the tournament?**

**A:** The specific rules for each sport will be made available shortly on the ANZ Ismaili Games page here: <https://games.anzni.org/>

There are also general rules and regulations that relate to all sports that will be made available shortly on the ANZ Ismaili Games page here: <https://games.anzni.org/>

**Q31. What if someone drops out of my team for the Local Ismaili Games (LIG)? Can updates be made to the team roster?**

**A:** Please refer to the below:

A team can add team members for the LIG, provided:

- It does not exceed the maximum team size (refer question 23);
- The new team member is eligible to play the sport in that LIG (not participating in another sport at that LIG);
- That person does not already play for another team in that sport (even if that other team is playing at a different time or has been eliminated); and
- The new team member has registered to be an athlete in the LIG and paid their registration fee

A team can add team members for the LIG at:

- Any time prior to the close of registrations for LIG;
- With approval from the relevant LIG sports team, after the close of registrations but before the LIG; or
- On the day of LIG, only if an injury or some other unforeseen circumstance reduces the number of team members below the minimum team size (and also with approval from the relevant LIG sports team).

**Q32. Does my entire team need to be at LIG including substitutes?**

**A:** Yes, the expectation will be that all registered and paid athletes in your team are in attendance during LIG including any team members that are substitutes and might not compete on the day as they are still part of your team. There will be a check in process for all athletes at LIG to record team members in attendance. Team captains must raise any exceptions with local PM's for approval.

**Q33. Do I need to bring my own equipment to compete at LIG or ANZ IG?**

**A:** Yes all athletes are expected to bring their own personal equipment to compete at the LIG and ANZ IG. If you have any issues or aren't able to organise equipment for any reason, please contact your Local Ismaili Games (LIG) team at the earliest opportunity and no later than 2 weeks before the tournament.

**Q34. Are there going to be any activities for spectators and non-athletes at LIG?**

**A:** Please check with your Local Ismaili Games (LIG) team at the marketing and registration desk for further details of activities being organised.

**Q35. What if I have a question not on this document?**

**A:** If you have any questions not included in the FAQ or have a follow up question, please email the LIG team at:

**Sydney:**        games@anzni.org  
**Melbourne:**    projects.mel3@anzni.org  
**Auckland:**     mmkhowaja@yahoo.com  
**Brisbane:**      zohya90@gmail.com  
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