

FAST5

NETBALL WORLD SERIES 

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FAN PACKAGE GUIDE



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WELCOME FROM THE CEO

2018 marks the third and final year in which the Fast5 Netball World Series will be held at Melbourne's Hisense Arena and I can guarantee, it will be the biggest and most spectacular event fans have ever seen!

Over 20,000 passionate fans have enjoyed the action and embraced the fun of Fast5 Netball over the last two years.

It's hard to beat watching the top six netballing nations in the world compete for the Series, with world class entertainment on and off the court, over an action packed two days in arguably the sporting capital of the world.

Whether travelling from interstate, overseas or if you're local - get a group together and make a weekend of it! The Fan Package Guide provides an overview of the Official Travel Agents (OTAs) and what you can expect from the number of packages available.

With three Official Travel Agents (OTAs) operating worldwide, with offerings including VIP experiences, special event tickets and a variety of travel and accommodation options, you can make the Fast5 Netball World Series a weekend to remember.

Fan Packages are now available so get your fun, loud and dancing friends together for the Fast5 Netball World Series! And don't forget to pack your costumes.



Marne Fechner

Chief Executive Officer
Netball Australia



FAST FACTS

Fast5 is a **fast, exciting** and **innovative** form of netball.

18 official Fast5 Netball World Series matches will be played across two days.

In-stadium entertainment on each day will provide a unique netball experience.

All teams play **six 24 minute games** across the two-day series. Each team will feature on both days of competition, with finals held on Sunday.

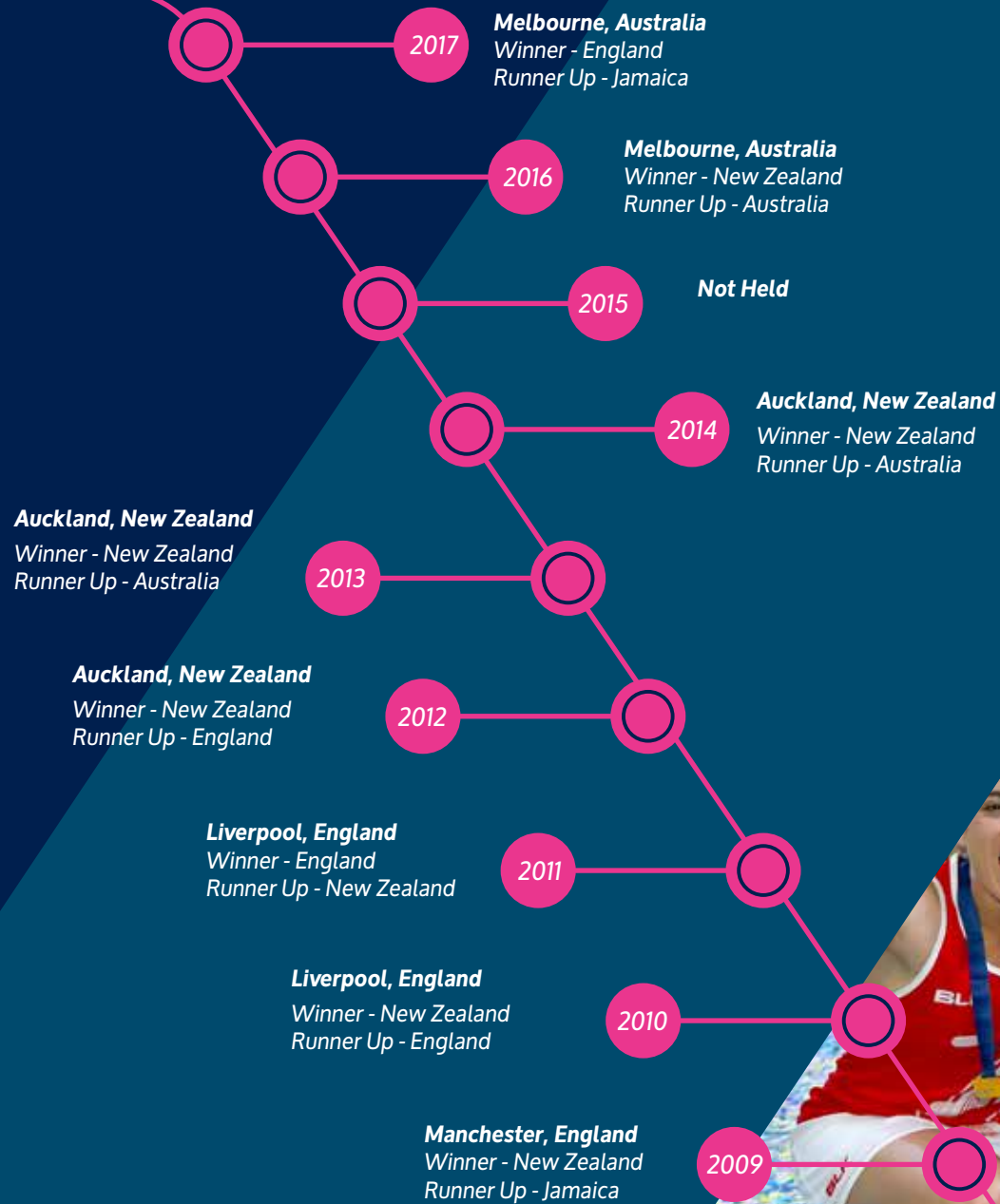
An estimated **1000 goals** to be scored across two days of dynamic netball.

The **top-six ranked netball nations** will vie for the series title – Australia, New Zealand, England, Jamaica, Malawi & South Africa.

One world class venue, **Hisense Arena**, will host all matches.



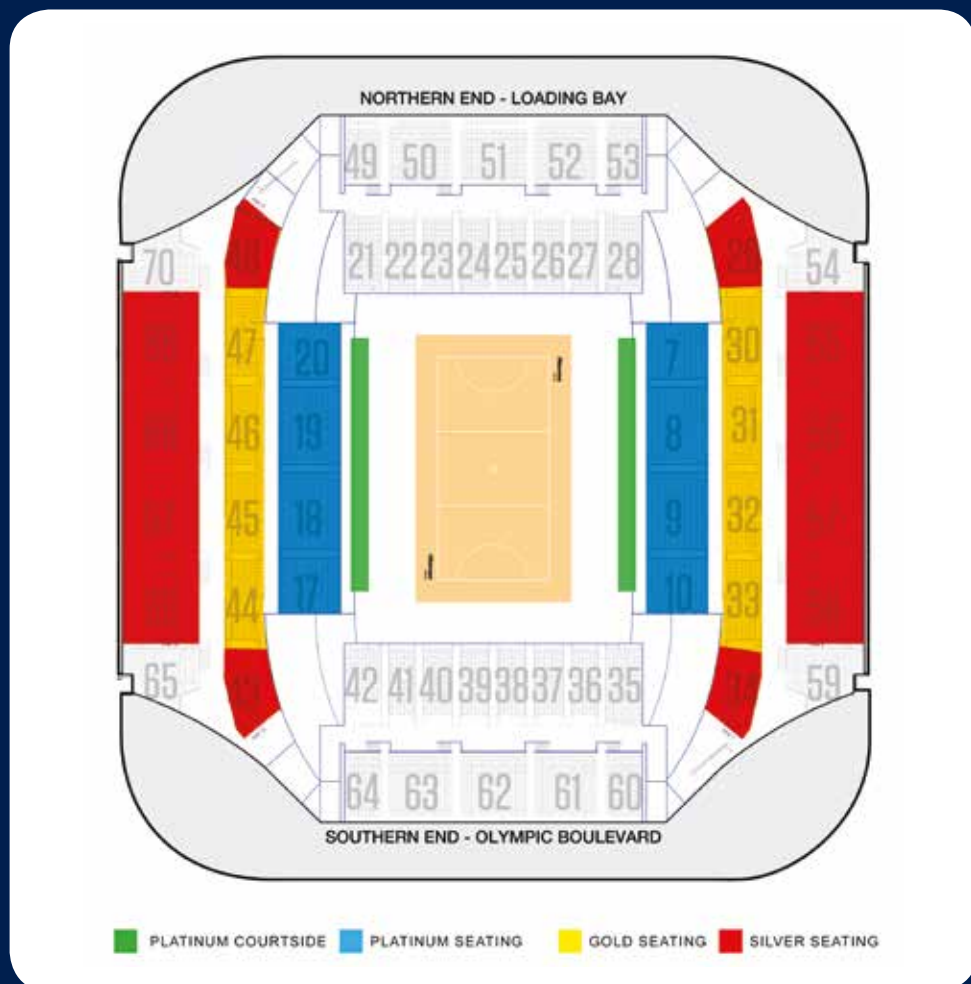
NETBALL WORLD SERIES



SEATING PLANS

Hisense Arena provides the Fast5 Netball World Series with a wide variety of seating choices for our fans.

The Hisense Arena map (pictured below) depicts our three seating categories - platinum, gold and silver – which in the first instance are available via fan packages. All seats at Hisense Arena provide wonderful comfort and viewing ease for the court action and the in-venue big screens.



Fast5 Netball World Series reserves the right to adjust the seating bowl configurations based on event considerations and functionality. Fast5 Netball World Series reserves the right in its absolute discretion to change or amend the venue configuration at any time, without notice.

SECURE YOUR SEAT

There are two key purchasing periods for fans wishing to attend the Fast5 Netball World Series. To get the best seats in the house, get in early!

Do you have a question regarding fan packages and individual session ticketing? Email traveloffice@fast5worldseries.com.au or phone +61 3 9020 8630.

STAGE 1 FAN PACKAGES

Available Now

Sold exclusively through three appointed Official Travel Agents.
Visit www.fast5worldseries.com.au to secure the best seats in the house.



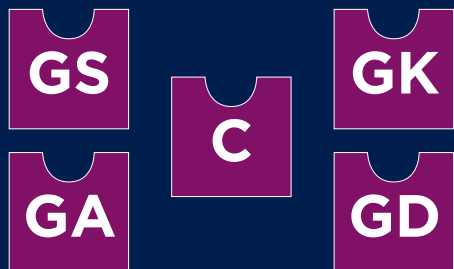
STAGE 2 INDIVIDUAL SESSION TICKETS

Available in July.

RULES OF THE GAME

PLAYING RULES

The Fast5 Netball World Series features modified rules. Outside of these, the standard rules of netball apply.

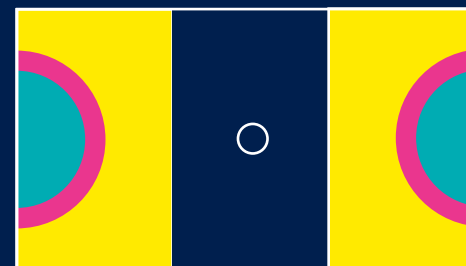


THE TEAM

Think you know netball, think again! In Fast5 there are only **five playing positions**, with two shooters (GS and GA), two defenders (GK and GD) and one midcourter (C).

GOAL SCORING

There are three different scoring zones in Fast5.



- Goal third
- Outer circle (3.5–4.9m)
- Inner circle (3.5m)

TIMING

All Fast5 Netball World Series games will be short and sharp, with **four six-minute quarters**.



3 points

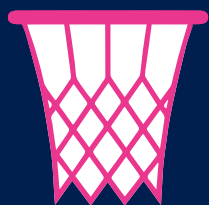
The Super Shot made outside the goal circle, for the long-bomb specialists.

2 points

A shot made in the outer circle, for those who want to be a little more daring.

1 point

A goal scored in the inner circle, the safer option.



POWER PLAY

During a team's Power Play quarter all goal points scored are **doubled**. The team that wins the toss will have the first choice of a Power Play quarter.

CENTRE PASSES

All centre passes shall be taken by the team that **did not score the last goal**.

The coin toss at the start of the game will determine who takes the first centre pass in each quarter.

The winner will take the initial centre pass in the first and third quarters, and the loser the second and fourth quarters.



SUBSTITUTIONS

Fast5 includes **rolling substitutions**, which means a change can be made at any stage of the game, during breaks or during play.

There will be a designated area where subs must be made.





FAN PACKAGES

WHAT IS A FAN PACKAGE?

Fan Packages are designed to give you the ultimate Fast5 Netball World Series experience and have been created with a variety of bundle options.

Whether you live in Melbourne, Sydney or New Zealand, you can choose a fan package that's right for you.

Fast5 Netball World Series has appointed three Official Travel Agents (OTAs) to sell Fan Packages exclusively. These OTAs have created a range of fan packages to meet different supporters' needs and maximise your experience around this action-packed weekend.

Some of the things you can expect to be included are two day tickets (same seat), VIP experiences, tickets to official events, behind the scenes tours, exclusive Fast5 Netball World Series merchandise, accommodation and travel options.

Fan Packages have been created to provide fans with:

- Memorable experiences away from the court
- Flexibility and choice
- The best seats in the house to witness the dynamic on-court action

Fan Packages are available to everyone. So whether you are travelling from interstate, overseas or you live locally in Melbourne, there will be a package to suit you!

Fan Packages can be viewed via our official Fast5 Netball World Series website www.fast5worldseries.com.au

FAN PACKAGES ARE ON SALE NOW

OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENTS

EVENTS WORLDWIDE

Australia

Events Worldwide Travel (since 1993) are a market leader offering a range of travel packages to major sporting events. Having worked in netball for over 15 years, Events Worldwide are as excited as all netball fans about the much anticipated Fast5 Netball World Series in Melbourne.

events.com.au/fast5-netball-world-series/

HOUSE OF TRAVEL

New Zealand

Netball NZ's Official Travel Partner, House of Travel Christchurch City Ltd has a strong background in creating and marketing sporting travel packages, and delivering first class operations during the largest international sporting tournaments.

Our team is comprised of the top travel agents in New Zealand. The combined skills and depth of experience in the Silver Ferns Travel team will ensure our packages for the Fast5 Netball World Series result in an unforgettable experience for all guests, and a strong partnership with the Fast5 Netball World Series organisers.

www.silverfernstravel.co.nz/fast-5-2017



THE ULTIMATE FAN EXPERIENCE

WEEKEND PASS = 2 DAYS OF AWESOME!

Take up this great opportunity to get an action packed weekend enjoying every aspect of the Fast5 Netball World Series with a worry free, pre-booked itinerary.

With this pass you will have access to all 18 competition games – that's over 800 minutes of netball across the two days of competition!

This package will include access to view the medal presentations and all in-venue entertainment, including the Final.

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FAN PACKAGES ON SALE NOW



SPECIAL FUNCTIONS, HOSPITALITY

Make the 2018 Fast5 Netball World Series more than a sporting event for you and your friends by including an official function or event in your fan package.

Your OTA will offer a variety of options so discuss the events which are of the most interest to you. Would you like to attend an official Fast5 Netball World Series function or have an interest in seeing the sights of Melbourne?

FINALS DAY PRE GAME FUNCTION

After the success of the last 2 years of the pre game function, the event is stepping up a notch! Arrive before the main event and join Netball fans alike in what promises to be a highly entertaining morning before the final day of competition. This exclusive event will leave you refreshed and energised to take in the final day of competition. Enjoy a plated brunch and 2 hour beverage package including sparkling wine and soft drinks whilst mingling with Netball stars and like minded fans. Tickets to this exclusive event are exclusively available through the Fan Packages.

Exclusive merchandise pack inclusions are yet to be confirmed.

The Fan Bag will be filled with all the essentials a Fast5 Netball World Series supporter needs for a fun and exciting weekend at the netball.



SPECIAL EVENT EXPERIENCE

FAST5 BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS

Behind the scenes is where you get to see how athletes really operate, how on-court performance is the result of physical, mental and emotional preparation.

A limited number of fans will have the chance to tour 'backstage'.

See the exclusive warm up area, understand how the process for team preparation works and if you are lucky, you may even run into some legends of the sport behind the scenes as they make their way into competition areas of the arena.

Your knowledgeable guide will provide guests with insights, the team statistics, and may even share some secrets from 'behind the scenes' along the way!

IMPORTANT: The Behind the Scenes Tours will be in limited supply

Speak with your OTA of choice regarding this once in a lifetime opportunity, age restrictions apply.

EXCLUSIVE TEAM TRAINING DAY EXPERIENCE

Get the ultimate behind the scenes experience and meet the Australian or New Zealand Fast5 team at their pre-tournament training session. This exclusive opportunity allows you to meet the team to get autographs and photos. You'll even get afternoon tea to top it all off. This experience is strictly limited. **Please note, customers will need to be in Melbourne by Friday morning to attend this experience

WANT MORE?

Do you want to learn more about our event experiences?

Speak with your selected OTA regarding the event experiences and opportunities that they can provide to you and your friends or contact the Fast5 Travel Office on traveloffice@fast5worldseries.com.au or phone +61 3 9020 8630.



PLAY MORE OF MELBOURNE

Melbourne is a vibrant city that pulses year-round. A thriving arts and cultural scene is coupled with cutting edge restaurants, hip bars, trendy cafés and vibrant inner-city neighborhoods, making Melbourne not only the ultimate playground for adults, but a city jam-packed with activities for the whole family.

Coffee

Words simply can't espresso how much Melburnians love their coffee. From city laneways, to neighbourhood favourites, there's barely a hole in the wall that's not filled with a talented barista waiting to make their brew, your new favourite. Here's five you need to try while you're in town:

- Pellegrini's Espresso Bar, 66 Bourke Street
- Brother Bab Budan, 359 Little Bourke Street
- Axil Coffee Roasters CBD Espresso Bar, 76 Flinders Lane—fast-paced, standing-room only espresso bar
- No Vacancy Gallery and Café, 34-40 Jane Bell Lane – truly unique multi-use space
- LB2 Specialty Coffee, 2 Gallagher Place – friendly service laneway café that takes their coffee seriously

Restaurants

Whether you're after modern, traditional, exotic or homespun flavors – Melbourne's eclectic dining scene offers a dizzying range of the world's great cuisines. With so much to choose from, here's a list of places worth trying while you're here:

- Chin Chin, 125 Flinders Lanea
- Osteria Ilaria, 367 Little Bourke Street—modern authentic Italian food coupled with an epic wine list
- San Telmo, 14 Meyers Place24-hour
- Fancy Hanks, 1/79 Bourke Street – American style BBQ at its fanciest
- Tonka, 20 Duckboard Place – laneway location, celebrity chefs and affordable pricing

Shopping

You're spoiled for choice in Melbourne's shopping precincts with plenty to discover for lovers of music, fashion, literature, art and design. A colorful and diverse range of traders dot inner-city neighbourhoods, with the city's labyrinth of laneways and arcades a literal treasure trove for hunters of rare book and records. Need help getting started, we're here to help:

- Bourke Street Mall, Melbourne
- Emporium, Melbourne
- Chapel Street, Richmond
- Collins Street, Melbourne
- Brunswick and Smith Street, Fitzroy

Bars

From laneways to rooftops, basements to train platforms, there's no doubting Melbourne's flare for turning unique spaces into the funkiest venues, perfectly equipped for late-night hangs. Here's five that the locals love:

- Section 8, 27-29 Tattersalls Lane
- Naked for Satan, 285 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy
- Stomping Ground, 100 Gipps Street, Collingwood



- Welcome to Thornbury, 520 High Street, Thornbury
- Arbory, 1 Flinders Walk

Explore

Just a quick trip from the CBD and accessible by tram, the eclectic inner-city neighbourhoods on Melbourne's fringe offer endless possibilities for adventure. Each boasting their own unique personality, this list of trendy suburbs are some of the local favourites:

- Fitzroyopen-air
- Richmondchilled-out
- St Kilda
- Carlton
- South Melbourne

Explore the Regions

Few cities are as perfectly positioned for day tripping as Melbourne. Just a short drive from the city and you could find yourself visiting seaside towns along one of the most scenic stretches of road in the world or watching wild penguins and koalas. Throw in a 100-year-old steam train and a world class wine region and you have plenty of reasons to jump in a car and get out of town for the day.

- Great Ocean Road
- Yarra Valley
- Phillip Island
- Daylesford
- The Dandenongs

GETTING TO MELBOURNE

BY PLANE

Melbourne International Airport, also known as Tullamarine Airport, is the second busiest airport in Australia. There is a SkyBus shuttle service which is the main public transport link between the city and the airport. The shuttle operates every 10 minutes 24/7 will take approximately 20 minutes to reach Southern Cross Station.

BY TRAIN

Southern Cross Station is well connected to all regional, interstate rail services and most suburban train lines, tram routes, and bus services. V/Line, NSW TrainLink and Great Southern Railway can all be caught from Southern Cross Station.

BY CAR

If travelling from Sydney, the quickest route by car to Melbourne is via the Hume Highway, this can take 10 – 11 hours. From Adelaide to Melbourne (a slightly shorter distance) can be done in 9 hours. Brisbane direct to Melbourne is twice as long, a 21-hour drive.

BY SHIP

If travelling from Tasmania why not take the Spirit of Tasmania. This trip can take 10 hours and runs every night. Taking the Spirit can also allow you to bring your own car to make getting around Melbourne even easier.



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HISENSE ARENA

Hisense Arena will host all Fast5 Netball World Series matches. Hisense Arena is the Melbourne Vixens and Magpies Netball Club's home arena. Australia's fabulous Diamonds have regularly featured at Hisense Arena, usually in a showdown against arch rivals New Zealand Silver Ferns.

Melbourne Olympic Park is accessible via most modes on transport, including:

- Trams
- Bus
- Train
- Taxi
- Water Taxi
- Car

Visit www.mopt.com.au



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Fast5 Netball World Series has created an extensive and always growing set of Frequently Asked Questions, which should assist with most enquiries.

As the event draws nearer the FAQ section of the Fast5 Netball World Series website will expand to cater for the fans' questions.

View them all at www.fast5worldseries.com.au

Here are some of the FAQs already created for the fans...

Q. When can I buy my fan package or tickets to the Fast5 Netball World Series?

Fan packages and tickets are on sale now. We encourage fans to visit the official website www.fast5worldseries.com.au or discuss fan packages directly with selected Official Travel Agents. Individual session tickets are available now via Ticketek.

Q. What is a Fan Package?

Official Fan Packages offer the best possible way to experience the Fast5 Netball World Series. Combining official match tickets with other exciting event elements such as VIP experiences, official merchandise, functions and hospitality, Fan Packages come in a variety of offerings - there really is an option to suit every netball fan! Be sure to explore the full range of packages being offered by our three Official Travel Agents so you can make the best decision for you.

Q. Who can buy a Fan Package?

Fan Packages are available to everyone. Whether you are travelling from interstate, overseas or you live locally in Melbourne – there will be a package to suit you and your friends' netball experience.

Q. What will be included in the Fan Package?

Each of the Official Travel Agents has created their own unique set of Fan Packages. Some of the things you can expect to be included are: match tickets, VIP access, tickets to special events, behind the scenes tours and souvenir merchandise.

It is important to note that not all packages will include travel and accommodation – so you don't have to be an international or interstate visitor to benefit from Fan Packages.

Q. If I buy a package, can I sit with my friends who have bought the same package?

We suggest that friends should arrange to purchase Fan Packages together, but each OTA will have great processes for ensuring that friends groups and families can be seated together.

Q. What if I only want tickets rather than a Fan Package?

Tickets are available via Ticketek now.

Q. Who are the Official Travel Agents for the Fast5 Netball World Series?

There are three Official Travel Agents (OTA's) for Fast5 Netball World Series, including companies based in Australia and New Zealand. OTAs have been appointed for 2017 and 2018.

You can view them here:

www.fast5worldseries.com.au

Only authorised agents may sell official Fan Packages. We encourage fans to contact the Fast5 Netball World Series Travel Office (traveloffice@Fast5worldseries.com.au) should they receive approaches from non-authorised agents as these will not include official event tickets.

Q. When will I know when my favourite team is playing?

Each of the six teams will play six games across the two-day series and each team will feature on both days of competition, with finals held on Sunday.

The full Fast5 Netball World Series competition schedule will be published once finalised.

Fast5 Netball World Series encourages fans to support their favourite teams, but also invite fans to pick a 'second team' to support. An international event such as Fast5 Netball World Series presents a wonderful opportunity to support other nations' efforts and follow some of the characters and athletes from across the globe.

Q. Where will the matches be played?

All matches will be played in Melbourne Olympic Park, at Hisense Arena, Melbourne, Victoria.

Q. What are the categories for seating?

There are four categories for seating at the Fast5 Netball World Series - Silver, Gold, Platinum and Platinum Courtside. All of these categories are available via OTA's when purchasing a Fan Packages. Please access the official seating chart for further details on the location of each seating category.

Q. Where is Melbourne Olympic Park?

Melbourne Olympic Park is located within walking distance from the Melbourne CBD and less than 30km from Melbourne's International Airport. The Park is accessible by car, bus, train and tram.

Some Official Travel Agents will include parking or transfer options within their fan packages. For the most up to date information on public transport, visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au

For further information, visit Melbourne Olympic Park's website which provides a

complete overview of the precinct: www.mopt.com.au

Q. Where is the best place to stay to experience the Fast5 Netball World Series?

All matches will be held within Melbourne Olympic Park (at Hisense Arena). The Official Travel Agents will be offering a range of accommodation to suit all budgets and tastes, in the surrounding vicinity and the Melbourne CBD.

Q. Will the Fan Packages include accommodation?

Some of the Fan Packages will include accommodation, but not all – this ensures a great level of flexibility and choice for fans.

Q. What else can I do in Melbourne?

October is a great time to visit Melbourne with the Melbourne Cup Carnival helping to create a vibrant atmosphere. You may choose to immerse yourself in Melbourne's other great offerings. For more information visit: www.visitvictoria.com.au

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