



# Fremantle 2024 National Carnival



South Australia  
Player Information

## **Welcome**

It is with great pleasure that we confirm Fremantle, Western Australia is the host of the 2024 AFL Masters National Carnival.

The AFL Masters Carnivals are a fantastic opportunity for Masters players to represent their State and play competitive football for Championship honors alongside their teammates. Best and fairest and All Australian awards in each age group will also be selected on the final Gala Presentation Night at Optus Stadium. This night is not to be missed as it brings together all participants in one room to celebrate the conclusion of the biggest annual AFL Masters event in Australia.

The Carnival brings together family and friends and are a great way to form lifelong friendships with new people, whether they live in SA or reside interstate.

As a committee it is our goal to ensure the Carnival is as enjoyable as possible, and we encourage new players and past carnival players to get involved.

All the information you need is contained in this handbook. Keep in contact with your club delegate, the AFL Masters SA Facebook page, the AFL Masters National Carnival Facebook page and emails for updates on the 2024 Fremantle National Carnival.

**Tim Heath**

**President - AFL Masters SA**

## Introduction

This information pack has been prepared to inform you of important dates, registration information and commitments regarding the 2024 National Carnival to be held in Fremantle.

The Fremantle Carnival will be held from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of September to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

There are important dates and information in this pack that you need to be aware of. Worklocker is our official supplier for all apparel required to participate in the National Carnival. Some items are compulsory and other items are optional.

The compulsory players kit will consist of the State jumper, playing shorts, red socks, State red polo top (new design) and state navy casual shorts. (the previous black state casual shorts can be used).

Optional merchandise will be the training/warm up top, navy hoodie, navy full length zip hoodie, navy state cap (new design) and navy soft shell jacket.



## Carnival Registration and Timetable

As per previous carnivals, priority registration will be given to the players who attended last year's National Carnival in Maroochydore, but registration and payment of the deposit on PlayHQ are required to confirm your place in the relevant team.

It is AFL Masters SA goal to enter as many teams as possible in the below age groups,

### Men's age groups:

35
40
45
50
55
60
Over 65

### Women's age groups:

35
Over 40

Selection process for teams:

- There will be 24 players maximum per team.
- Preference for Women's players will be given to those that have played a minimum of 2 Women's Masters games during the current season.
- Players will be placed in the appropriate team based on their age. However, coaches may negotiate with other coaches to have a player change teams but players are only allowed to play down in age groups.
- Players are considered registered for a team once the player has registered on PlayHQ and full payment has been received (not one or the other)
- Regarding age groups, a player who turns the required age by the end of December in the year of the Carnival, may be eligible to play in that age group.
- No dispensations will be given for players to play up in older age groups.

The Football Operation Manager will confirm your inclusion in a team and allocation of your guernsey number.

### Players must:

- Complete the player registration and pay the \$100 deposit on PlayHQ using the link below. <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/fbbd0a>
- Ensure you have the latest compulsory South Australian AFL Masters apparel.
- All apparel is purchased through our state uniform supplier Worklocker via the link below, payment is required at time of ordering. <https://worklockeradelaidacity.com.au/collections/sa-afl-masters/AFL-MASTERS>
- Ensure you order the correct size. Samples will be available at state training sessions and at the city store to try on for sizing.
- Participants are to arrange their own transport to and from ovals during the carnival. (free shuttle busses will be available)
- Have fun and enjoy the spirit of the AFL Masters Carnival.

## Important Dates

Date	Event	Comments
By 10 April 2024	Registration period opens for all players <a href="https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/fbbd0a">https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/fbbd0a</a>	24 players in each age group
24th May 2024	Applications for coaching positions close – Coaching appointments will be announced in June	Depending on number of teams will determine the number of coaches, after a selection process the successful candidates will be notified.
5 May 2024	State training sessions will commence	Location: Adelaide University – Park #12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5, 26 May</li> <li>• 23 June</li> <li>• 18 August</li> <li>• 1, 15 Sept</li> </ul>
25 June	Merchandise orders open <a href="https://worklockeradelaidecity.com.au/collections/sa-afl-masters/AFL-MASTERS">https://worklockeradelaidecity.com.au/collections/sa-afl-masters/AFL-MASTERS</a>	All merchandise orders need to be placed. <b>CUT OFF DATE – MIDNIGHT SUNDAY AUGUST 11</b>
21 July	Mini Carnival – age groups will be 35 - 49 50 - 59 60 +	Adelaide University Park #12 All carnival players will be expected to participate. \$10 / game.
1 September	<b>CUT OFF DATE FOR CARNIVAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	All players must be registered and paid in full by <b>Sunday 1 September 2024</b> . Be reminded state merchandise orders close on 12 August.
Sunday 29 September to 5th October	National Carnival	Fremantle, Western Australia

### Saturday 28th September AFL Grand Final & SA Meet n Greet Function

- South Fremantle FC – Parry St, Fremantle, from 11.30am – 6.30pm

### Friday 4th October SA Psycho Night Function

- TBA

### Saturday 5 October Gala Presentation Night

- Optus Stadium, Perth, from 6.30pm

## **Your Guernsey and Number**

If you played in the previous year's national carnival, you may be able to use your existing number except if you are changing grades (divisions) or age groups and the number is already allocated in the grade/age group you are moving to. In this instance it is your responsibility to agree to a new number with the Football Operations Manager.

The women's representatives will provide guernsey numbers to the women players.

If a previous carnival player already has been allocated a guernsey number in the same age group, the player who was assigned the number at previous carnivals will have priority to use that number if in the same age group.

e.g If a player attended a National Carnival 3 years ago in the 35's but did not attend the previous carnival, this player has the first option to their guernsey number if in the same age group.

## **How to make payment for registration only**

Your \$100 deposit must be paid via Playhq at the time of registering. (transaction fees apply)

The remaining balance of \$360 must be paid to AFL Masters SA no later than September 1 using the following account details:

**Account name: AFL Masters Australian Football – SA Division Inc.**

**BSB: 085-210**

**Account number: 167751340**

Make sure you use your name (first & surname) in the reference when making payment as this will avoid any delays.

## Carnival costs:

The Carnival is run at break-even cost to the AFL Masters SA Association, all players are required to pay in full no later than 1 September.

What is included in your fees	Do I need it?	Cost
<b>Final Gala Night Event per person</b> (this fee is set by the National Board) The final night presentation event is open to all players, trainers, umpires etc. from all states and over 1200 people attend. All Australian Teams and Best & Fairest winners for each age group are announced. It will be a semi-formal sit-down meal held in the main function rooms at Optus Stadium.	Included	\$160.00
Team photos, registration, insurance, and umpires	Included	
SA Trainers & equipment, taping, bandages etc	Included	
<b>Total cost for registration</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>\$460</b>
<b>Extra tickets – contact carnival coordinator</b> Extra adult Meet N Greet ticket Children (0 to 12 years) Meet N Greet ticket Children (13 to 17 years) Meet N Greet ticket Extra adult Psycho Night ticket Children (0 to 12 years) Psycho Night ticket Children (13 to 17 years) Psycho Night ticket Extra adult Gala Night ticket Children (0 to 12 years) Gala night ticket Children (13 to 17 years) Gala night ticket		\$45 \$10 \$20 \$45 \$10 \$20 \$160 \$20 \$50
<b>AFL Masters SA player kit</b> State Guernsey (short sleeve) State Guernsey (long sleeve) State playing shorts State red polo shirt (new design) State red socks (short crew socks) Navy state casual short  <b>Optional extras</b> Navy/red State sports bag Navy/red State Backpack Navy State soft shell jacket Navy State hoodie Navy State zip hoodie Navy State cap State warm-up/training top	Compulsory   Optional	\$45 \$55 \$31 \$45 \$12 \$28.50  \$50 \$45 \$75 \$45 \$50 \$35 \$40

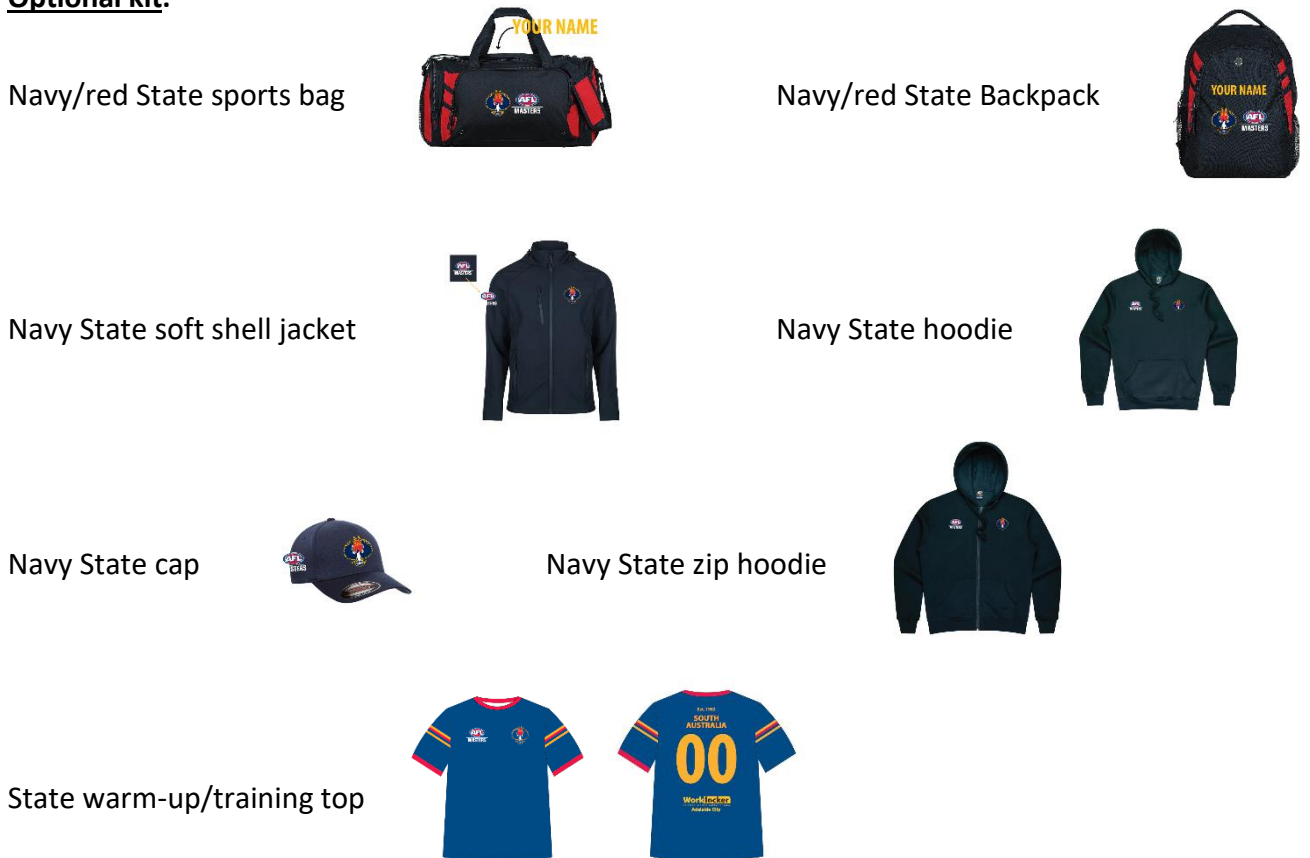
## How to order merchandise

All merchandise orders are placed directly through the Worklocker website via this link  
<https://worklockeradelaidecity.com.au/collections/sa-afl-masters/AFL-MASTERS>

**Compulsory kit:**



**Optional kit:**



These items can be viewed on the WORKLOCKER Carnival Merchandise website. Please ensure you check the sizing charts before placing your order. Sizing samples will be available in store and at some training sessions.

<https://worklockeradelaidecity.com.au/collections/sa-afl-masters/AFL-MASTERS>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Cutoff date for purchasing all apparel is **midnight Sunday 11 August**. All orders will be picked up by AFLMSA and handed out at the last state training day.



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