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To: Softball NSW Affiliates, Officials & Athletes

From: Daniel Rushworth-CEO

Date: Friday, 30 October 2020

Subject: 2020 Open Men's State Championships Washout & Reschedule Advice

As per [advice provided on Thursday 29th October](#), SNSW is now providing an update for the 2020 Open Men's State Championships scheduled for October 31 and November 1 at Blacktown International Sportspark.

SNSW today, conducted a venue inspection with Blacktown International Sportspark Ground Staff and can advise, that after significant rain for the past week, as of 12pm there is still water lying on Diamond 1 and Diamond 3 and with the added complication of forecast rain across the next three days the venue has been deemed not suitable for safe participation.

Forecast Blacktown International Sportspark

Oct 30 70% chance of rain

Oct 31 90% chance of rain (8-15mm)

Nov 1 80% chance of rain (5-10mm)

With the forecast wet weather to an already saturated venue, Softball NSW has made the very difficult decision in deeming the Open Men's Championship a washout for the weekend of October 31 & November 1st.

2020 Open Men's Reschedule Advice

As per the details released on October 29, the Open Men's State Championships is now rescheduled to the weekend of November 20-22 at Blacktown International Sportspark. Games for Friday November 20 will only be scheduled if required. This event will be held in conjunction with the 2020 Open Women's State Championships.

With the reschedule and change of date, SNSW acknowledges that this may change the participation in the event of Affiliates and participants. As such, SNSW request that all Affiliates confirm their participation by no later than 5pm Monday 2nd November. This advice should be directed to SNSW Operations & Events Manager Cathy Kerr via operations@softballnsw.org.au

Further Details

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