



FAQs

WHAT IS NIKE ACADEMY MOST WANTED?

Nike Academy Most Wanted is a global football talent search that gives young unsigned players an opportunity to get noticed and to join the Nike Academy. Trials are held all over the world with selected players being chosen to compete at the Global Showcase at St George's Park, England for the opportunity to be selected for a place at the Nike Academy.

Nike Pacific will be holding trials across Australian and New Zealand where we will select a number of players to compete in the Pacific final trials in Sydney in October. From here we will select players to compete at the Nike Academy Most Wanted Global Showcase on 21st-25th November 2016 at St George's Park, England.

For questions, please email us at nikefootball.au@nike.com and view the Official Rules for the Nike Academy Most Wanted Trials for more information on eligibility requirements

IS NIKE ACADEMY MOST WANTED DIFFERENT FROM THE NIKE ACADEMY? HOW?

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The Nike Academy was established in 2009 and is a full-time pro-level training program run by Nike. It is based in the UK at St. George's Park – England's football center of excellence. Under coaching and supervision of a professional staff, they follow a strict training regimen and play in competitive fixtures against some of the top European clubs.

WHEN CAN I ENTER?

Registration will open **on Tuesday 6th September 2016 and close on Monday 10th October at 14.00 pm DST, subject strictly to position availability.** Entry will be open to all eligible entrants, while positions are available. You must register to attend and participate.

HOW DO I APPLY?

You'll need to download the Nike Football App and have a NIKE+ account. From here you can follow the relevant links to register for a session at one of the cities listed.

WHO CAN APPLY?

You must be sixteen (16) years or older at the time entry to participate in Nike Academy Most Wanted trials. Footballers under the age of eighteen (18) at the time of registration will need their parent or guardian to sign for them to register and participate.

WHAT IS THE FEE TO PARTICIPATE IN NIKE MOST WANTED TRIAL?

It is free of charge to apply, participate and spectate at the event. However, you will need to cover the cost of any travel to and from your trial session.

I'M NOT FROM THE CITIES LISTED. CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Yes, you can participate if you are not from the cities we're visiting. However, you will be responsible for making your own way to and from any of the locations and any other costs associated with your stay.

WHAT OTHER TERMS SHOULD I BE AWARE OF?

Please check out the registration link for competition rules.

CAN I TRANSFER MY SPOT TO ANOTHER FOOTBALLER?

No transfers are available once you register your place. We recommend you get your friend or team mate to register for their own place as they need to fill out all the relevant forms.

WHEN AND WHERE ARE THE TRIALS BEING HELD?

There are 10 trials to be held across Australia and New Zealand:

- Sydney – 2 trials (18th and 19th September)
- Newcastle (20th September)
- Brisbane (22nd September)
- Darwin (24th September)
- Adelaide (2nd October)
- Melbourne – 2 trials (6th and 7th October)
- Auckland (9th October)
- Wellington (10th October)

HOW LONG IS EACH TRIAL AND WHAT WILL OCCUR?

Session times and arrival time will vary depending on location:

CITY	Arrival	Session Times
Sydney – Trial 1 (Hensley Athletic and Football Field)	10am	10.30am / 1pm / 3pm
Sydney – Trial 2 Blacktown Sports Park	4pm	4.30pm / 6.30pm
Newcastle	4pm	4.30pm / 6.30pm
Brisbane	10am	10.30am / 1pm / 3pm
Darwin	10am	10.30am / 1pm / 3pm
Adelaide	10am	10.30am / 1pm / 3pm
Melbourne – Trial 1 (Lakeside Stadium)	4pm	4.30pm / 6.30pm
Melbourne – Trial 2 (Lakeside Stadium)	5pm	5.30pm / 7.30pm
Auckland	10am	10.30am / 1pm / 3pm
Wellington	4pm	4.30pm / 6.30pm

Each session will run for approximately 2 hours and will feature a combination of drill and skills testing followed by game play.

Arrival for all players is at the nominated time to ensure that all players are checked in to secure their place otherwise it may be forfeited.

Places will be limited per session and are available on a first come first served basis within the Nike Football app. Once a player has registered for their place at a specified time slot no changes can be made.

IS THERE A BAG CHECK FOR PARTICIPANTS AT THE EVENT?

No, there will be areas on the side of the pitch where players can leave their belongings but Nike will not be responsible for any items left unattended.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS OR BAD WEATHER?

The event will still take place if it's raining however as weather can be unpredictable make sure you bring gear to protect yourself from any wet conditions. Also in the event that it is hot please ensure you bring sunscreen and something for hydration.

DO I HAVE TO WEAR NIKE FOOTWEAR AND KIT?

There is no limitation to what brand you wear to participate.

WHAT TYPE OF FOOTWEAR SHOULD I WEAR?

The event will be held on an outdoor football pitch so please ensure you wear the appropriate footwear.

WHAT TYPE OF KIT/APPAREL SHOULD I WEAR?

Please come in appropriate playing attire and gear required to play and trial. Nike will not be providing anything for players at the trial sessions.

CAN I COME AND WATCH IF I AM NOT PLAYING?

Yes, you don't have to register to come and watch but there will be a spectator capacity at the venue so first in, best dressed!

I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NIKE MOST WANTED TRIALS, HOW CAN I CONTACT NIKE?

Please email us any questions you have about the event at nikefootball.au@nike.com.

NIKE UNSUBSCRIBE

If at any time you opted-out or unsubscribed from receiving future email messages from Nike, then you will not be sent an email notifying you that registration is open, even if you have participated in past Nike events.

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To ensure our emails do not end up in your Spam folder, please add nikefootball.au@nike.com to your safe sender email list to receive all registration announcements and information about the Nike Academy Most Wanted events.