

Large Field for 31st FFA Futsal Nationals

A large entry field has been received, for both Male and Female competitions, as Canberra prepares itself for the 31st FFA Futsal National Championships to be held in The Capital in January 2010.

One Hundred and Twenty One squads will take to the courts around the region ranging from under-11's, through to Open Age, as the cream of Australia's indoor talent battles to become the National Champion in their respective age-groups.

Two teams from the Solomon Islands have confirmed their entry in the tournament, taking the court in under-12 boy's and under-15 boy's competitions, whilst Auckland Futsal, from New Zealand, will place two entrants in the under-11's boy's competition.

NSW (Thunder and Lightning) has a large presence, as usual, and will be favourites to take out a number of titles from the thirty-one squads entered. Likewise the home town team, the ACT, who put out twenty-one teams across the spectrum of the age groups.

Each state throughout Australia will field at least one team in the 31st FFA Futsal National Championships with Western Australia and Tasmania represented with four and one squads respectively.

A full breakdown of State participation in the 31st FFA Futsal National Championships follows:

Number of Squads

- 31 – NSW (Thunder & Lightning)
- 21 – ACT
- 18 – Victoria
- 12 – Queensland
- 11 – Northern NSW
- 10 – South Australia
- 9 – Southern NSW
- 4 – Western Australia
- 2 – Auckland Futsal
- 2 – Solomon Islands
- 1 – Tasmania

Action commences in the nation's Capital on 11th January 2010, with finals scheduled for 15th January 2010. For further information on the FFA National Futsal Championships, visit www.futsalnationals.com.au