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Asia Pacific Mining Games Prospectus

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CAPTAIN

To our loyal and potential sponsors,

My name is Matt, and I have the privilege of coordinating Mining Games for the AusIMM UWA Student Chapter in 2025. We are excited to build on the momentum of 2024 and are pursuing your company's support to help us achieve even more success in the coming year.

Mining Games is an integral part of the AusIMM UWA Student Chapter, offering students hands-on team experience that develop essential skills. Like our club, the teams are student-led, thriving on diversity, a commitment to safety and mutual support. Watching students grow from curious newcomers to confident leaders is what the Mining Games is all about—helping them belong and build a strong community.

In 2024, our Chapter had an incredible season, winning the co-ed division of the National Mining Games and second place in the Men's Division. We ended the year competing against the WA School of Mines in Kalgoorlie - an excellent opportunity to compete with the best and explore the town's immense mining history. Next, we have our sights set on the UK for the 47th International Mining Games open training and skill preparation in full swing.

I'm especially excited for Perth to host the 2025 Asia Pacific Mining Games. My goal is to send as many teams as possible, fostering connections between students across Australia and beyond. The chapter plans to continue with fully open training sessions to encourage more people to participate actively in the Mining Games and continue building successful teams that can compete at the highest level.

On behalf of the whole club, we are grateful for your support.

Kind Regards,

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MINING GAMES HISTORY

The Mining Games is an international sport where **traditional mining methods are celebrated** such as hand steeling, mucking, and track standing. The Mining Games exist to **commemorate those who lost their lives** in the 1972 Sunshine Mine Disaster in Idaho USA, and to keep traditional mining techniques alive.

In 1972, a fire broke out at the Sunshine Mine in Kellogg, Idaho. A total of 91 miners died due to carbon monoxide exposure, with only 80 escaping. This was the largest safety accident in the history of mining. **The Sunshine Mine disaster** exposed weaknesses in the administrative setup of the safety and health program for all miners, and as a result, **served as a catalyst for the Mine Safety and Health Act** of 1977.

The Mining Games started in 1978 to promote team collaboration and high safety standards. Annually, the UWA Wedgetails compete against the WASM Wallabies and Wombats in the State Swanny D Cup held in Perth, and the State Export cup held in Kalgoorlie.

The competitions are held in order to encourage further involvement in mining games and to provide the opportunity to **connect with like-minded students** from other Student Chapters.

The National Mining Games has grown significantly over the years. In 2025, **the UWA Student Chapter will host the Australian Pacific (APAC) Mining Games in Perth**. The Chapter looks forward to garnering support to make this a memorable event for all Student Chapters across the APAC region.



*UWA co-eds team
on the track stand
at the State
Export Cup 2024*

ASIA PACIFIC MINING GAMES 2024

5 - 6 September, Perth 2025

As the national Mining Games continues to grow, the competition has been expanded and renamed the Asia Pacific Mining Games (APAC) competition to include the Indonesian and New Zealand Chapters in 2025.

With a packed schedule, including the initial **APAC welcoming night**, many events held throughout, and the concluding **Gala Night Dinner**, there are many opportunities for your company to get involved with this significant event and help us make it an even bigger success.

With excitement brewing, we are looking for financial support from companies in order to provide the best event possible to our attendees, and to provide the most value and exposure as possible to our sponsors.

All sponsorship packages are detailed on the following pages and are exclusive of GST.



The UWA Wedgetails at the 2024 Brisbane Nationals Mining Games Competition, finishing up on the mucking event

LOCATION OF THE GAMES

The Mining Games was first held in Perth in 2014 and now returns to Western Australia in 2025.

The APAC Mining Games is set to be **the biggest mining games event to date**, and as such, will take place at **one of Perth's biggest open spaces** - Langley Park.

Located along Riverside Drive, the Park commonly hosts festivals, shows, and, most notably, the annual Mining Emergency Response Competition (MERC), proving itself as **an amazing location for the hundreds of competitors due to arrive from across the globe.**

The Park is also **conveniently situated for sponsors located within or near the CBD.** Company representatives are invited to come down and be a part of the sizable event - whether that's supporting our competitors or getting involved with the competition.

The Games will **celebrate WA's rich mining heritage** and enormous contribution to the State's economy, while also **highlighting growing industry standards for safety** on and off site. The competition will ensure that emerging mining professionals understand the importance of safety in all working environments.

The venue also aligns with one of our major goals: To market the Games as an event that the whole **Perth community can spectate.** This will provide the community with a better insight as to the future of the mining industry and a taste of how dedicated these young professionals are, especially in a state with such a rich history in mining.



*Langley Park,
along the Swan River*

APAC Principal Games Sponsor

\$25,000

1 package available

The APAC Mining Games in Perth are anticipated to be the biggest mining games to date. This premium package will provide one Sponsor with the highest level of visibility and acknowledgement.

The sponsor of the APAC Principal Games package will receive the following benefits:

- Acknowledgement of support as the Principal Games Sponsor on the Welcoming Night, on each day of the event, and at the Gala Awards Dinner.
- 5 tickets to the Gala Awards Dinner.
- 5 minute presentation at the Gala Awards Dinner.
- 5 minute presentation at the Welcoming Night.
- 5 tickets to the Welcoming Night.
- Complimentary Event Sponsorship of your choice (detailed on following pages).
- Printing of company logo and name on all competition merchandise, game banners, competition shirts, and official publications relating to the event.
- Primary banner placement at entrance of games site.
- Primary stall positioning at games site.
- Opportunity to provide company merchandise to winning teams.
- Opportunity to provide PPE to competitors.
- Company logo on all promotional material associated with the competition.
- Company logo on all slides of Welcoming Night and Gala Awards Dinner presentations



APAC Welcoming Night Package

\$10,000

1 package available



The Welcoming Night is the commencement of the Mining Games, occurring on the evening after the New Leaders Summit concludes.

The Welcoming Night sees all competitors, our sponsorship partners, and the organising Student Chapters coming together to welcome and network with each other over drinks and canapes on a relaxed night of networking.

On this night, the organising committee will provide a presentation, thanking our sponsors, introducing the games and detailing what the next couple of days will look like, outlining expectations and specifying what events teams will participate in.

The sponsor of the APAC Mining Games Welcoming Night will receive the following benefits:

- Welcoming Night will be named after company i.e. [Company name] APAC Welcoming Night.
- Opportunity for a 5-minute presentation about your company.
- Company logo on all slides of event presentations.
- Opportunity to provide company branded merchandise/banners during the event.
- Company logo on all slides of the event.
- Invitation to provide a team of company representatives to participate in the games - up to 6 participants.
- 6 tickets for company representative to attend the Welcoming Night.
- 3 tickets for company representatives to attend the Gala Awards Dinner.
- Primary company logo placing on the back of competition shirts.
- Company logo placing on the APAC banner.
- Social media announcement and acknowledgement of support.

APAC General Sponsor Package

\$1,500

Multiple available

The General Sponsor Package is a great way to align your company with emerging leaders upholding traditional mining techniques. This package will provide your company with the following benefits:

- Logo placing on all competition shirts
- Logo placing on competition banners
- Recognition of support on all relevant Chapter social medias
- Invitation to attend the APAC Mining Games competition days and support competing teams
- Opportunity to provide company merchandise for our competitors



Safety Sponsorship Package

\$2,500 OR Provide PPE

*Subject to availability**

In the industry, on site, off site, and especially in mining games, safety is the top priority, and is always to be kept at the highest standard possible.

Some events can pose a hazardous risk to competitors. Accordingly, the Games hold strict safety rules with competitors required to wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, and steel-capped boots, as well as a helmet, safety glasses, and gloves.

In all events, where appropriate PPE is required, if any competitor is not wearing, or drops their PPE during the event, the team must stop before all competitors are appropriately equipped with the necessary PPE for the event.

The Safety Sponsorship Package provides two options for companies interested. The company can provide financial support (\$2,500), or can provide PPE, such as steel caps, helmets, gloves, and much more for our competing teams (amount required can be discussed).

The company interested in sponsoring the Safety Package will receive the following benefits:

- Company logo and name on all competition shirts.
- Company logo and name on competition banners.
- Recognition as a company that provides safety to students and young emerging mining professionals - stylish photo shoots with provided PPE!
- Opportunity to provide company branded merchandise for competition use.
- Company recognition at start of each day.
- Invitation to watch the APAC Mining Games Competition.



APAC Gala Awards Dinner

\$10,000

1 package available



The APAC Mining Games Gala Awards Dinner will be held on the final night.

The dinner will see all competitors and company sponsors celebrate the conclusion of the Mining Games and the awarding of the winning teams with their well-deserved medals. The evening will involve drinks, canapes, and networking, followed by a sit-down formal dinner for our sponsor presentation and awards presentations.

The sponsor of the APAC Mining Games Welcoming Night will receive the following benefits:

- Gala Awards Dinner will be named after company i.e. [Company name] APAC Gala Awards Dinner.
- Opportunity for a 5-minute presentation about your company.
- Company logo on all slides of event presentations.
- Opportunity to provide company branded merchandise/banners during the event.
- Company logo on all slides of the event.
- Invitation to provide a team of company representatives to participate in the games - up to 6 participants.
- 6 tickets for company representative to attend the Gala Awards Dinner.
- 3 tickets for company representatives to attend the Welcoming Night.
- Primary company logo placing on the back of competition shirts.
- Company logo placing on the APAC banner.
- Social media announcement and acknowledgement of support.



*UWA Wedgetails at
the 2024 NMG
Awards Ceremony*

Principal Food and Drink Sponsor

UWA WEDGETAILS

\$7,500

1 package available

During both days of competition, competitors, judges, and industry guests will be served a cooked breakfast and lunch, along with soft drinks, juices, and plenty of water to stay fueled. Alongside providing competitors with a chance to catch their breath, the breaks also give attendees time to mingle with emerging mining professionals from across the nation.

The sponsor of this package will be responsible for fueling our competitors and guests.

The Principal Food and Drink Sponsor will receive the following benefits:

- Recognition of support and thanks on both days.
- A post of acknowledgement on social media.
- Banner placement at cooking venue.
- 2 tickets to the Welcoming Night.
- 2 tickets to the Gala Awards Dinner.
- Company logo on competition banner.
- Company logo on competition shirts.
- Invitation to attend the APAC Mining Games Competition to support our competitors.



Event Sponsorship Packages

\$8,500

9 packages available

The Perth APAC Mining Games will be hosting 9 events: Airleg, Blast Face Tie-In, Gold Panning, Hand Steel, Mucking, Rock Identification, Survey, Swede Saw, and Track Stand.

Teams are made up of five competitors, which can be varied. There can be a full men's team, a full women's team, or a mixed team with three men and two women.

Only one sponsorship is available per event, making 9 in total. Please enquire about which event you would like to sponsor.

By sponsoring an APAC Mining Games Event, your company will be provided with the following benefits:

- Company name and logo on event signage.
- Company banners present at event location.
- Invitation for company to assist in judging the event.
- Invitation to provide a team of company representatives to participate in the games - up to 6 participants.
- 2 tickets to the Welcoming Night.
- 2 tickets to the Gala Awards dinner.
- Company logo and name placed on banners.
- Company logo and named placed on shirts.
- Acknowledgement of support on all social media



THE EVENTS



AIRLEG

The airleg event involves two members of a team guiding an airleg drill to drill 0.7m holes in a concrete wall. One team member coordinates the drill, attempting to drill the deepest hole in approximately a minute. The other member guides the drill, making sure the hole is drilled straight and accurate. The two switch and attempt to drill deepest again. The pair are judged based on safety and combined depth of holes.



BLAST FACE TIE-IN

The blast face tie-in event involves a team collaborating to design an effective blast face detonation sequence within a headings' predrilled holes, starting from a burncut and moving outward. Teams first design the blasts on paper, then proceed to safely deliver the detonators into the holes. Teams are judged on safety, teamwork, design, and execution.



GOLD PANNING

The gold panning event will have the competitor fill a gold pan with a measured amount of dirt, and have five gold painted squashed down BBs that will be hidden in the dirt. On 'gold pan!' the competitor will begin panning out the dirt in search for the five hidden BBs. Once all five are collected the competitor will yell 'time!' indicating they are finished with their attempt, with any missing BBs adding 5 minutes to their total time. This is repeated for every team member and all times added together will go toward the team's final score.

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HAND STEEL

The hand steel event involves competitors working as a team to hammer the deepest hole in a concrete block. Each competitor will have two minutes to hammer a chisel to the deepest depth, then rotating until all five competitors have finished their attempts. The score is the total depth of all attempts of the team. Team coordination and safety is essential in this event.



MUCKING

The mucking event begins with a team of five pushing an empty cart up and down the track, then the team will go into their positions with three shovelers, two active, and one on rotation, with the other two members of the team screeding, making sure the dirt is kept in the cart. The competitors will keep shoveling until the cart is filled all the way, then the competitors will push the full cart up and down the track again and once the final bumper at the end is touched the time will stop.



ROCK IDENTIFICATION

The rock identification event has competitors collaborating within their teams to identify 10 unknown rock samples. Different testing methods are provided to identify the samples such as: scribes for hardness testing, acid to test carbonaceous material, a magnet for magnetic testing. Teams are judged based on team work and how many samples are correctly identified

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SURVEY

The survey event sees a pair of a team work collaboratively to determine the coordinates of a specified point, given a reference point and a survey total station. A pen and notepad is also provided to take down notes and make calculations. Once confident, the team submits their answers and they are judged based on time taken and accuracy of the coordinates.



SWEDE SAW

The swede saw event involves competitors sawing through a wooden horse as fast as possible, rotating through everyone within the team. The log is pre-marked to define how accurate the competitor has to cut. WD40 is also provided to provide competitors with a faster cut. Once all competitors have finally rotated time is called and the total time goes towards the team's score.



TRACK STAND

The track stand event sees competitors constructing a rail and deconstructing it in the fastest time. Teams are provided with dog spikes, railway sleepers, fish plates, rails, and construction tools. Team members are split into spike setters, nut and bolt setters, and a foreman to coordinate the team effectively. The team is judged based on how fast they can construct and deconstruct the rail, as well as teamwork and safety.

CONTACT US

The AusIMM UWA Student Chapter would like to thank you for taking the time to consider supporting our Chapter in 2025. If you have any further questions, please get in contact with us at uwasc@ausimm.com.au or contact the committee members below:



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UWA King of The Pit, Geologists vs Engineers 2024