

2016 Netball NSW State Cup



Frequently Asked Questions - 2016 State Cup

What is the State Cup?

The State Cup is a competition with the best of the Metro Associations and Regional Associations competing to crown the State Champion. Teams must qualify for the competition by playing in the 2016 Metro League Competition or the 2016 Regional League Competitions. The 17 highest ranked Metro Associations at the conclusion of the 2016 Metro League competition will qualify to compete against the 7 winners of the Regional League Competitions.

The State Cup will also crown the Interregional Champions with the highest ranked Regional Association at the conclusion of the competition being declared the Interregional winner.

Only one team per Association is eligible to enter the State Cup.

When will the competition held? Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September, 2016

Where will the games be played? Netball Central, 2 Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park

What times will the games commence each day? Games will start at 8:30am on both the Saturday and the Sunday

What will be the structure of the matches?

- Games will consist of 2 x 13 minute halves
- 2 minute half time
- 2 minutes between games

What will the competition format be?

- 2 x Pools (12 teams in each). Association teams will be allocated to a pool. Each team would play everyone in their pool once (11 games).
- At the conclusion of the Pool matches a finals series will be run to determine final placings.
- The teams will be split into 3 Divisions of 8 (Championship, Plate and Bowl Divisions).
- The top 4 teams from each Pool will contest the Championship Division. This will determine placings 1-8.
- Teams placed in positions 5-8 in their Pool will contest the Plate Division. This will determine placings 9-16.
- Team placed in positions 9-12 in their Pool will contest the Bowl Division. This will determine placings 17-24.
- Each team will play a further 3 games in the finals, giving each team a total of 14 games.

How will teams qualify for the State Cup?

- 17 highest ranked Metro Associations (based on results of 2016 Metro League)
- 7 Winners of Regional State League competitions
- If a Regional team plays in Metro League they qualify through Metro League (eg. Illawarra)
- Entry would be for Associations only – ie. no groups of affiliated Associations such as Central Coast

What will the cost be? The cost of the entry will be \$70 +GST per player.

For further details please refer to the State Cup Competition Rules document.

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