



# 2022 Netball NSW Social Masters Competition Format

This document should be read in conjunction with the Netball NSW Social Masters Competition Rules, the rules are available to view and download from the [Social Masters](#) page of the Netball NSW website.

## Dates

Saturday, 15 October – Sunday 16 October 2022

## Venue

The competition will be hosted by Wagga Wagga Netball Association.  
Corner of Koorinal Road and Copland Street, Wagga Wagga NSW

## Entry fees

The entry fee for the 2022 Netball NSW Social Masters competition is \$95.00 (inc. GST) per player.

\*please note: all participants must be Members of Netball NSW, hence an additional member registration fee may apply. Refer to information on Netball NSW Player Registration within this document.

## Entries close date

**Entries close at 5.00pm AEST, Friday 2 September 2022**

Late entries will be accepted up until, Friday, 9 September 2022, a late entry fee of \$50.00 will apply

## How to enter

To register teams in the 2022 Netball NSW Social Masters, follow the [Social Masters Team Entry Guide here](#). This contains all detailed information, instruction and forms required to enter a team into the 2022 Netball NSW Social Masters. Please see a short summary below:

1. Determine a Team Contact
2. Register your team to the 2022 Netball NSW Social Masters Competition in PlayHQ.
3. Invite your Players and Team Officials to register your teams in PlayHQ.
4. Complete the [Team Entry Form here](#).
5. Once steps 1-4 are complete Netball NSW will send an email to the Team Contact with a copy of the team list report from PlayHQ.
6. Team Contacts should check and ensure that the team list provided is correct.

### Netball NSW Player Registration

- All players, team officials (non-playing coaches and managers) and umpires must be registered members of Netball NSW in 2022.

### Netball NSW Membership fees

- Individuals who are registering to a competition for the first time in PlayHQ in 2022 will view the total Netball NSW membership fee payable, in addition to the Competition entry fee during their registration process.
  - 2 options of Membership will be available:
    - Senior Membership (9 month membership) @\$95.00
    - Senior Summer Membership (6 month membership) @\$68.00
  - If individuals are registering for the Social Masters Competition only, we suggest selecting the Senior Summer Membership option.

#### Note:

- If you have already registered for a competition within PlayHQ, for example a Summer Competition earlier in the year, you may have only paid a 6 month Netball NSW membership. The system will charge you any amounts still payable to take your membership through to the end of the Social Masters competition.
- If you have already registered for a competition within PlayHQ, for example a Winter Competition, you most likely have paid for a 12 month Netball NSW membership, and therefore your membership fees are likely to be showing as \$0.00.

### Player withdrawal

- Entry fees and membership fees paid are non-refundable for teams or players who withdraw after the close of entries.
- Where a player withdraws from a Social Masters team after the close of entries due to extenuating circumstances, entry fees may be refunded upon request to the Competitions Manager [cdale@netballnsw.com](mailto:cdale@netballnsw.com), citing the extenuating circumstance for withdrawal (refer clause 2.1.5 of the competition rules).

Please note: Netball NSW Membership fees paid are NOT refundable

### Team Officials

- It should be noted that it is not a requirement of Social Masters Teams to have an appointed Coach or Team Manager. Where teams wish to appoint and name a Coach and/or Team Manager as a part of their team, these persons will be required to be a member of Netball NSW in 2022.

### Late Registrations

- A link to the Late Registration form will be made available on the Social Masters page of the Netball NSW website following the close of entries. Late registrations can be made up until 8am on the first day of play.
- The Late Registration process will be as follows:
  - Complete the Late Registration form, from the link available on the Social Masters page of the Netball NSW website.

- Netball NSW will email a registration link to the player to be late registered along with the Team Contact who completed the form. The player should then follow the registration process.
- Once the player has registered to the competition, the player should email Netball NSW [competitions@netballnsw.com](mailto:competitions@netballnsw.com) confirming the late registration.
- Once we receive this email, Netball NSW will allocate the player to the correct team and send a confirmation to the player and Team Contact.

### Age Categories and Divisions

- The Competition will be conducted in the following age categories and divisions:
  - Over 35 Female social
  - Over 40 Female social
  - Over 35 Mixed social
- A participant's age is taken at 31 December 2022. The youngest player on the team will determine the team's age category.
- Participants are only permitted to register and compete in one team throughout the Competition.
- The grading of teams within each age category into divisions will be subject to the number of entries received. Netball NSW reserves the right to grade teams at their discretion and to move teams between divisions.
- Mixed Teams are only allowed to have up to three (3) males on court at any one time and can only have one (1) male playing in the following groupings of positions at any one time.
  - GS and GA
  - WA, C and WD
  - GD and GK

### Competition Format

- The competition will be held over two days. Teams will play each other in a round robin format with placings to be determined by final ladder positions at the conclusion of rounds for each age/division category.
- No finals will be played.
- Netball NSW reserves the right to alter the competition format dependent upon the number of entries received for each age category.

### Equipment and uniforms

- Each team is to provide an approved match ball.
- Each team is to have available two sets of positional bibs/patches, in different colours.
- Players in a Team must play in matching playing uniforms. For the avoidance of doubt a matching uniform may be different styles, (dress, shorts and singlet), however the design (colours, patterns) must be matching across all pieces.

### Scorer

- Each team must provide a scorer for each game.
- This person can be a reserve player or team official and may change should a reserve player acting as scorer be required to take the court.

### Umpires

- Each Team entered must provide one (1) non-playing badged umpire per team, per day.
- Umpires must hold a minimum National C badge and be a minimum of 16 years of age, unless prior permission is given.
- Teams must nominate their umpire no later than, Friday, 16 September 2022
- Nominated umpires must be a current registered financial member of Netball NSW prior to the event.
- All umpires must wear white clothing and must report to umpire control one hour prior to the commencement of games on each day of competition.
- Umpires may not coach, manage or play in teams entered into the competition.

### Team Managers Meeting

- A Team Managers meeting will be held on the morning of the first day of competition.

### Medical

- Medics will be available at the Netball NSW Social Masters Event.
- Strapping tape will be available to purchase at the venue.

### Tents

- Teams will need to provide their own tents/shade structure
- A tent area will be allocated where tents can be erected over the weekend.

### Social Function

- A social function will be held on the Saturday evening further details will be provided.

### Further enquiries

Please contact Claire Dale, Competitions Manager Email: [cdale@netballnsw.com](mailto:cdale@netballnsw.com) Phone: 9951 5005