

2023 Netball NSW All Abilities Challenge

Taking place on the weekend of the HART Senior State Titles

Venue and Dates

- Sunday, 11 June 2023
- Newcastle Netball Association - Union St, Newcastle NSW, 2300

Entry

- Team entry fee: \$150.00 (inc.GST)
- Closing date: Friday, 12 May 2023, **extension provided to Friday, 19 May 2023**

Team Registration

- An All Abilities Challenge Division has been created in the Senior State Titles Competition within PlayHQ.
- Teams should enter the competition through PlayHQ. Steps, 2, 3 & 4 of the Senior State Titles, PlayHQ instructions should be followed.
 - Click [HERE](#) to access the PlayHQ instructions
- Teams should complete the Team Registration form at this link
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Eligibility

- Entry is open to all Netball NSW Affiliated Associations and Associations affiliated to other Member Organisations
- All Players, Umpires and Team Officials participating in the competition must be a registered financial member of Netball NSW or any other Member Organisation prior to the commencement of that competition.
- The minimum age to participate in the All Abilities Challenge is turning 16 in 2023.
- The competition is open to female and male participants.
- Associations may enter more than one team into the competition.

Competition Structure

- Minimum 6 teams required for the competition to take place.
- Where 4-6 entries are received, teams will play on the one division, and all teams will play each other once.
- Where more than 6 entries are received teams may be split into Divisions and play each other either once or two times.
- Where grading of teams to divisions needs to happen, this will be done in consultation with participating teams.
- Final competition structure to be determined upon close of entries.

Marie Little Shield players

- Teams are restricted to no more than 2 players who were a part of the Marie Little Shield team in 2022.

Male players

- Association teams that have male players participating are only permitted to have up to three (3) male players on court at any one time during a match, 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; and
 - GD and GK.
- It should be noted that there is no mixed division, all female teams will play against teams with male participants

Fixtures and results

- Fixtures will be uploaded to the PlayHQ platform
- Results and ladders will be available to view on the PlayHQ website and/or app throughout the competition.

Scoring

- All matches will be centrally timed.
- One scorer p/team to be provided.

Umpires

- Where Possible teams should provide their own umpire, who has experience officiating All Abilities competition
- Where an experienced umpire has already being nominated by an Association to officiate at Senior State Titles, Netball NSW will work with Umpire Allocators to allocate those experienced umpires to the All Abilities Challenge.

Welcome Ceremony

- A welcome ceremony will take place prior to the start of matches. Final details are to be determined and will be circulated to participating teams once finalized.

Awards and Presentation

- A presentation to teams will take place following the completion of all matches and once final results have been tallied and ladder positions determined.
- A trophy will be presented to the winning and runners up team in each Division.
- Embroidered patches shall be awarded to the Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach and Primary Carer and Players of the winning and runner up Teams in each division.

All Abilities – Athlete zone

- Refer to the map below which outlines an All Abilities zone, where teams can erect shade structures for the duration of the competition (subject to change)

Transport

- Transport to and from the venue to be determined
- An Athlete drop off zone will be allocated within proximity to the All Abilities zone.

Timings

- Outlined below are proposed timings of the All Abilities Challenge (subject to change)
- Matches: 2 x 12 minute halves + 2 min half time + 4 minutes between rounds = 30 minutes
- Where there is only one division (up to 6 teams), matches will take place every 2nd round.
- Where 2 divisions are determined, divisions will play in alternating rounds.

Timing	Event
9:30am	Teams arrive
10:05am	All Abilities welcome
10:30am	Challenge commences – round 1
11:00am	Round 2
11:30am	Round 3
12:00pm	Round 4
12:30pm	Round 5
1:00pm	Round 6
1:30pm	Round 7
2:00pm	Round 8
2:30pm	Round 9
3:00pm	Round 10
3:26pm	Matches conclude
3:45pm	All Abilities Challenge presentation

