



# CRICKET NSW

• NSW COMMUNITY CUP •



**WILL YOUR CLUB  
BE THE  
2025/26 JUNIOR  
NSW COMMUNITY CUP  
CHAMPIONS?**

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# Overview of the CUP

## Get Ready for the Junlor NSW Community Cup!

Cricket NSW is excited to introduce the Junior NSW Community Cup, a thrilling new T20 competition designed to bring together young cricketers from across the state!

Starting in Week 1, Term 4, 2025, teams will initially compete in a pooled format, showcasing their skills and teamwork in a fun, competitive environment.

The excitement builds towards an action-packed Gala-Style Knockout Tournament in the April School Holidays 2026, where the top ranked teams will battle it out for the ultimate title at venue TBD.

Who will rise to the challenge and be crowned the Junior NSW Community Cup Champions?

Get your team ready and be part of the next big thing in junior cricket!



# Age groups and other relevant information

## NSW Community Cup Structure

The Cup will be contested by the following age groups

- U12 Boys
- U13 Boys
- U13 Girls \*
- U15 Boys
- Pools capped at 6 teams and **guaranteed 4 games**
- Each junior team entered will receive a T20 Junior Community Cup Starter pack, including:
  - Zing Bails x 2
  - BBL Paraphernalia (Wristbands, Zinc sticks)
  - Fielding circle discs x 10



\* More flexibility to be applied to girls competition entry

# Metro Format and Structure

## NSW Community Cup Structure

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These pools will be as balanced as much as possible to ensure that all pools play the same number of rounds before a pool winner emerges.

The top teams from each pool will be guaranteed a position in the knockout stages.

The round of 16 onwards will be a gala style tournament across two days, at a venue TBD

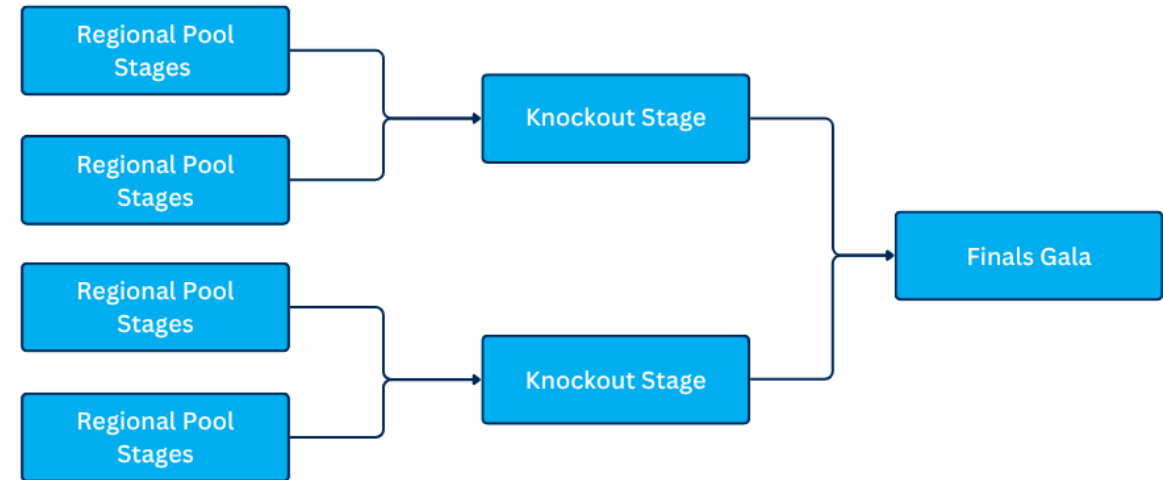
Winning two teams to progress to the grand final, while all other final 16 teams are **guaranteed 4 matches** in the schedule, to compete for other awards.

## Match Days & Pools

Match Days will be mid week and at least TWO weeks apart..

Match Day 1 will be scheduled on early Term 4 2025 with games starting from 5pm.

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# Country Format and Structure

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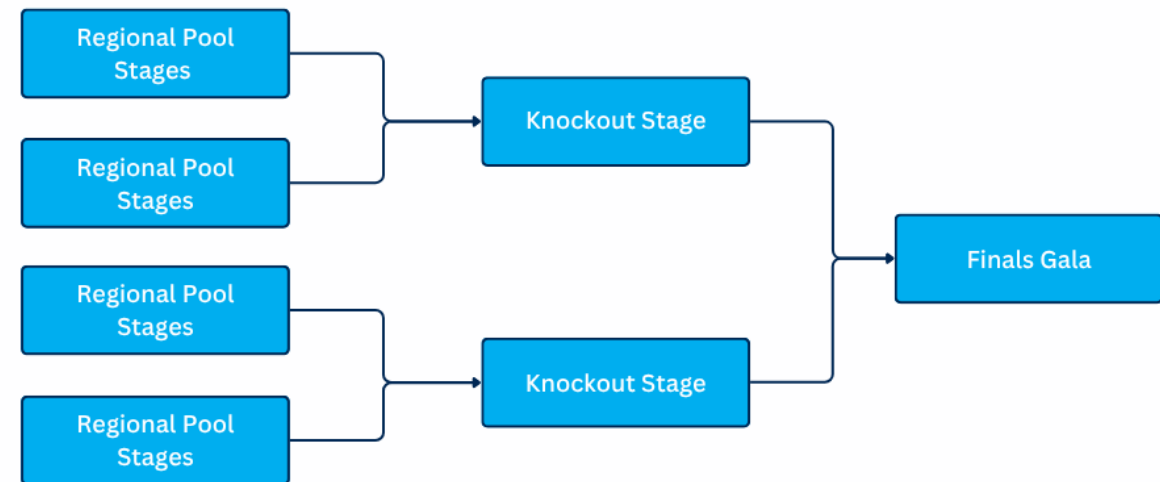
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## Match Days & Pools

Match Days through the pool stage will be held in a gala style event over two Sundays to assist with travel requirements, or during school holidays.

Match Day 1 will be scheduled early in term 4

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# Entry Information

## How to enter?

Fill in the Team Entry Form on the [Competition Website](#)

Once your entry has been received, your club will be invited to the NSW Community Cup Tournament on PlayHQ.

Your club will need to have paid the initial \$220 entry fee (plus gst), for each team they are entering, prior to being added into the Cup Draw to be held during September 2025. Clubs will be invoiced by the CNSW Accounts Team.

## Cost and what is covered?

The initial cost to enter the NSW Community Cup in Season 2025/26 is \$220 plus gst per team.

Knockout rounds to be charged separately throughout the competition at \$55 plus gst per match

The cost of entry is attributed to the following:

- Umpires (finals day)
- Balls (finals day)
- T20 Comm Cup Starter Pack
- Administration

Please note, clubs are responsible for the cost of ground hire, umpires if required, and travel.





# Eligibility

## Clubs and Teams

**Clubs** - In Season 2025/26, eligible cricket clubs must be affiliated to Cricket NSW.

**Teams** – Clubs are encouraged to enter multiple teams into the NSW Community Cup.

**Cup Tied Players** - Once a player represents a particular team in the Cup, they become 'Cup-Tied' to that team. That player is no longer eligible to represent any other team in the same age group including another team from the same club (should a club have entered multiple teams).

## Players

- You must be a current season player for the club you are representing as evidenced by a registration in PlayHQ.
- You must be correct age for your relevant stage, as at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 to represent your club in the NSW Community Cup.
- You must also have participated in at least one club fixture in the current season prior to participating in the NSW Community Cup.



# Playing Conditions

## Replicating BBL Playing Conditions

The NSW Community Cup in Season 2025/26 will replicate the BBL playing conditions including, fielding circles, power plays, free hits and the power surge!  
(Slight amendments to fielding restrictions for stage 2 will apply, due to lower player numbers)

Once the official Playing Conditions document is finalised, it will be uploaded to the [NSW Community Cup website](#).





# Further Information and Contact

[NSW Community Cup Website](#)

Entry information for 2025-26 season can be found on the Cup Website

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