



CRICKET NSW

• NSW COMMUNITY CUP •



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

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Overview of the CUP

In 2025-26, Cricket NSW is once again coordinating the NSW Community Cup, an open age, T20 knockout competition for senior cricket clubs in NSW. The matches are played every other Sunday during the cricket season.

The purpose is to unite the senior cricket playing community and offer an opportunity for the Cup finalists to play at Cricket NSW's iconic, state-of-the-art, Cricket Central Oval, and be crowned the NSW Community Cup Champions. Who will be crowned the best T20 club team in NSW this season?

The NSW Community Cup will have several round matches based on the number of teams that join the competition. The Finals Day will have the four remaining teams battle it out in the semi-finals and the Grand Final on Sunday 18th January 2026 at Cricket Central.

Round 1 of the NSW Community Cup is scheduled for November 2025



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Format and Structure

NSW Community Cup Structure

Teams that enter the NSW Community Cup will be split into Four (4) geographical Pools – NSW Regional North, NSW Regional South, NSW Metro East, NSW Metro West.

These pools will be as balanced as much as possible to ensure travel is minimized for the early knockout rounds.

The final four teams will qualify for Finals Day to be held at Cricket Central on Sunday 18th January 2026

Finals Day **Proposed** Schedule (TBC):

- 8.30am – Semi Finals #1
- 12.00pm - Semi Final #2
- 3.30pm - Grand Final

Match Days & Pools

Match Days will be at least TWO weeks apart. All Match Days will occur on a Sunday.

Match Day 1 is scheduled for November 2025.

In regional areas, a club may be asked to host two matches on a GameDay. Below is an example.

- Team A hosts Round 1 matches for Teams A, B, C and D at Ground X.
- Team C vs Team D at 10.00am at Ground X.
- Team A vs Team B at 2.00pm at Ground X.



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 entry fee for each team they are entering, prior to being added into the Cup Draw, scheduled for October 2025. Clubs will be invoiced upon entry submission.

Cost and what is covered?

The initial cost to enter the NSW Community Cup in Season 2025-26 per team is \$220 + GST.

Ongoing knockout rounds will be charged at \$110 + GST per round

The cost of entry is attributed to the following:

- Match Balls
- Umpires
- Administration
- Prize Money. A total prize pool and awards will be announced after entries have closed and final team numbers can be confirmed.

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



Eligibility

Clubs and Teams

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

Teams – A club may enter multiple teams into the NSW Community Cup. Clubs with multiple teams will have their player's 'Cup-Tied'

Cup Tied - Once a player represents a team in the Cup, they become 'Cup-Tied' to that team. That player is no longer eligible to represent any other team in the Cup 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 16 years or older to represent your club in the NSW Community Cup. You must also have participated in at least one fixture in the current season prior to participating in the NSW Community Cup.

Players - Any player who has played in an NSW Premier Cricket Competition in the current season (Grades 1-5) are not permitted to play for a community club 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 and the power surge!

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

Code of Conduct

Please note that all players, club officials, umpires, parents and guardians will be bound by the CNSW Code of Conduct throughout the carnival.

The Code of Conduct can be found [HERE](#).



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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