

— NSW COMMUNITY CUP • SEASON 2026-27

WILL YOUR CLUB BE THE
2026-27
NSW COMMUNITY CUP
CHAMPIONS?

An open-age T20 knockout — final held at Cricket Central.

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OVERVIEW OF THE CUP

The best T20 club in NSW

In 2026-27, Cricket NSW again coordinates the NSW Community Cup — an **open-age T20 knockout** for senior clubs, with matches played every other Sunday through the season.

It unites the senior playing community and gives finalists the chance to play at Cricket NSW's iconic **Cricket Central Oval** and be crowned NSW Community Cup Champions. Round 1 is scheduled for October 2026.

OPEN AGE

T20 KNOCKOUT

FINALS AT CRICKET CENTRAL



— FORMAT & STRUCTURE

Structure & match days

CUP STRUCTURE

- Teams split into **geographical regions** wherever possible, balanced to minimise travel in the early knockout rounds.
- The **final four** teams qualify for Finals Day at Cricket Central.

FINALS DAY · PROPOSED (TBC)	
Semi Final #1	8.30am
Semi Final #2	12.00pm
Grand Final	3.30pm

MATCH DAYS & POOLS

- Match days are **two weeks apart** and, on a Sunday, where possible.
- Match Day 1 is scheduled for **October 2026**.
- Clubs are encouraged to host **two matches** on a gameday, specifically in country areas.

EXAMPLE – REGIONAL HOSTING

Team A hosts Round 1 for Teams A–C at Ground X

- Team A v Team B, 10.00am
- Team C v Winner A v B, 2.00pm

ENTRY INFORMATION

How to enter & what it costs

HOW TO ENTER

- 1 Fill in the **Team Entry Form** on the competition website.
- 2 Your club is invited to the Community Cup tournament on **PlayHQ**.
- 3 Pay the initial fee before the Cup Draw (scheduled **Oct 2026**). Clubs are invoiced on entry submission.

ENTRY PER TEAM

\$220_{+GST}

PER KNOCKOUT ROUND

\$110_{+GST}

ENTRY COVERS

- Match balls
- Administration
- Umpires
- Prize money

Clubs are responsible for ground hire and travel.

— ELIGIBILITY

Who can take part

CLUBS & TEAMS

- Eligible clubs must be **affiliated to Cricket NSW**.
- A club may enter **multiple teams**.

CUP-TIED PLAYERS

Once a player represents a team in the Cup they become **Cup-Tied** — no longer eligible for any other team in the Cup, including another team from the same club.

PLAYERS MUST

- 01** Be a **current-season player** for the club, evidenced by a PlayHQ registration.
- 02** Be **16 years or older**.
- 03** Have played at least **one regular club fixture** this season before taking part.

Not permitted: any player who has played NSW Premier Cricket (Grades 1–5) this season cannot play for a community club in the Cup.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

Replicating the BBL

Fielding circles**Power plays****Power surge**

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

CODE OF CONDUCT

All players, club officials, umpires, parents and guardians are bound by the **CNSW Code of Conduct** throughout the carnival.

CONTACT US**communitycup@cricketnsw.com.au**

FURTHER INFORMATION

Get in touch

NSW COMMUNITY CUP WEBSITE

Entry information for the **2026-27** season can be found on the [Cup website](#).

COMPETITION COORDINATOR

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THANK YOU

Enter your club and compete for the chance to be crowned the best T20 club team in NSW — at Cricket Central.

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