



MEMO 70-2025

DATE: Tuesday 2nd December
TO: NL1 Clubs
FROM: Chief Executive Officer
SUBJECT: 2026 NL1 Player Registration Fees & Competitions Fees

For Information or Action	Action required	When	NNSWF Contact	Total Pages
Information	N/A	N/A	Liam Bentley	3

Dear All,

The following memo outlines the relevant competition fees and player registration levies for Season 2026, which were approved by the NNSWF Board of Directors on Thursday 27th November. The continued strong financial management of Northern NSW Football has enabled the Board Directors to maintain the vast majority of fees at their current levels for the 2026 Season. There has been a modest increase in the Football Australia Levy.

All payments relating to player registrations will again be made through the online Play Football system. Whilst we will still outline the player registration costs in this memo, in the interest of transparency, they will not form a part of the total fee invoices in 2026.

<u>2026 NL1 NNSWF Player Registration Fees & Competitions Fees</u>			
<u>PLAYER FEES</u>			
<u>NL1 Junior Players playing in Senior Comp (aged 18 years and under)</u>			
Registration Fees (Inc GST)	2025	2026	\$ increase
FA Levy	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$3.00
NNSWF Fee	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$0.00
NNSWF Facilities Fund Contribution Levy	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$0.00
NNSWF Competition Levy	\$32.65	\$32.65	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE	\$97.15	\$100.15	\$3.00



NL1 Senior Players (aged 19 years and above)			
Registration Fees (Inc GST)	2025	2026	\$ increase
FA Levy	\$35.00	\$42.00	\$7.00
NNSWF Fee	\$125.29	\$125.29	\$0.00
NNSWF Facilities Fund Contribution Levy	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$0.00
NNSWF Competition Levy	\$32.65	\$32.65	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE	\$200.64	\$207.64	\$7.00

In line with Season 2025, NL1 players for Season 2026 will only need to have paid the FA Levy in order to be registered and approved in Play Football to be eligible to play. Clubs will be invoiced for the remaining balance of the NNSWF components in July 2026 after the 30th June registration cut-off date.

Please see below the competition fees for Northern League One:

COMPETITION FEES (Inc GST)	2026	Notes
Competition Fee	\$5,558.44	No Change from 2025
Contribution to Match Official appointments	\$275.00	No Change from 2025
Australia Cup Entry (not inclusive of FA Rd 32 fee)	\$363.00	No Change from 2025
Disciplinary Levy	\$770.00	No Change from 2025
Match Official Fees	\$5,068.80	No Change from 2025
2026 Van Egmond Jennings Awards Table	\$500.00	New
TOTAL 2026 NL1 MEN'S CLUB FEE BASED ON ABOVE PLAYER NUMBERS*	\$12,535.24	

* The match officials' amount will be issued as the fourth instalment and will be determined by the actual match coverage allocated throughout the season.

The new fee for the Van Egmond Jennings Awards night table has been included in order to increase club representation at the event and simplify the ticketing process to achieve this. This includes 6 paid tickets at a discounted rate plus 4 complimentary tickets to make a full table of 10 people.



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As per previous years, to reduce the number of invoices, these payments have been combined and will be split over four instalments as follows:

Fees (Inc GST)	TOTAL INVOICE	Invoice date
Instalment 1	\$ 2488.81	31/03/2026
Instalment 2	\$ 2488.81	30/04/2026
Instalment 3	\$ 2488.82	30/05/2026
Instalment 4 *	\$ 5068.80	31/08/2026

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance, for your ongoing commitment as we head towards the 2026 season.

Regards,

Liam Bentley
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