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TO: NNSWF NPLW Clubs & Eligible NNSWF Community Women's Clubs
FROM: Competitions Administrator
SUBJECT: Women's State Cup

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Dear All,

Northern NSW Football is pleased to announce 2026 Women's State Cup Team Registrations are now open.

2026 DATES

The tournament will be conducted over Friday 10th July, Saturday 11th July and Sunday 12th July.

CLUB ELIGIBILITY

- a) In order to participate in the Women's State Cup, a Club must:
 - i) Be a registered with either NNSWF Premier or NNSWF Member Zone Competitions as a Club.
 - ii) Have only the component of the Club participate as a senior women's team.
 - iii) Clubs are strictly permitted to enter 1 Team per Club.
 - iv) Complete and submit the prescribed entry form within the timelines as determined by NNSWF.
 - v) Make payment of the Women's State Cup entry fee within the timelines determined by NNSWF.
- b) Regionally or metropolitan based representative Teams are ineligible to participate in the Women's State Cup inclusive of NNSWF Member Zone Teams.
 - i) For the avoidance of doubt this includes 2 or more clubs seeking to field a combined Team.



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- c) Notwithstanding clause 4 a and b NNSWF will permit the entry of an Indigenous Representative Team.
- d) NNSWF may, in its sole and discretion, reject the application of any Club to participate in the Women's State Cup.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Total: \$360 per Club inclusive of GST. Fee covers Players Registration, Insurance and Match Official fees for the tournament. NNSWF will invoice participating clubs following registration.

STRUCTURE

Northern NSW Football reserves the right to adjust or alter the tournament format as required subject to participating team numbers.

Similar to previous seasons the tournament will be completed over a round robin group phase followed by a Knock-out Finals Series and a Play-off phase including a Community Women's plate.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- a) To be eligible to participate in the Women's State Cup, Players must be currently registered to their Club in accordance with the [National Registration, Status and Transfer Regulations](#) (including, without limitation, compliance with International Transfer Certificates and transfer requirements) as an amateur.
- b) Eligible Players must be registered with the Club they are listed within the Player Roster as per [section 8](#).
- c) Eligible Players must turn 15 years of age by 31st December 2026.
- d) Eligible Players must be selected on the Team Sheet for each Match they participate in.
- e) A Player is only eligible to participate for 1 Club during the Tournament.

TEAM REGISTRATION

To register follow the prompt on the below link. Registration close Monday 8th June 2026 → [REGISTER HERE!](#)

INFORMATION HUB

All key information will be available via the [Women's State Cup](#) website including regulations and tournament fixtures once finalised.

Kind regards,

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