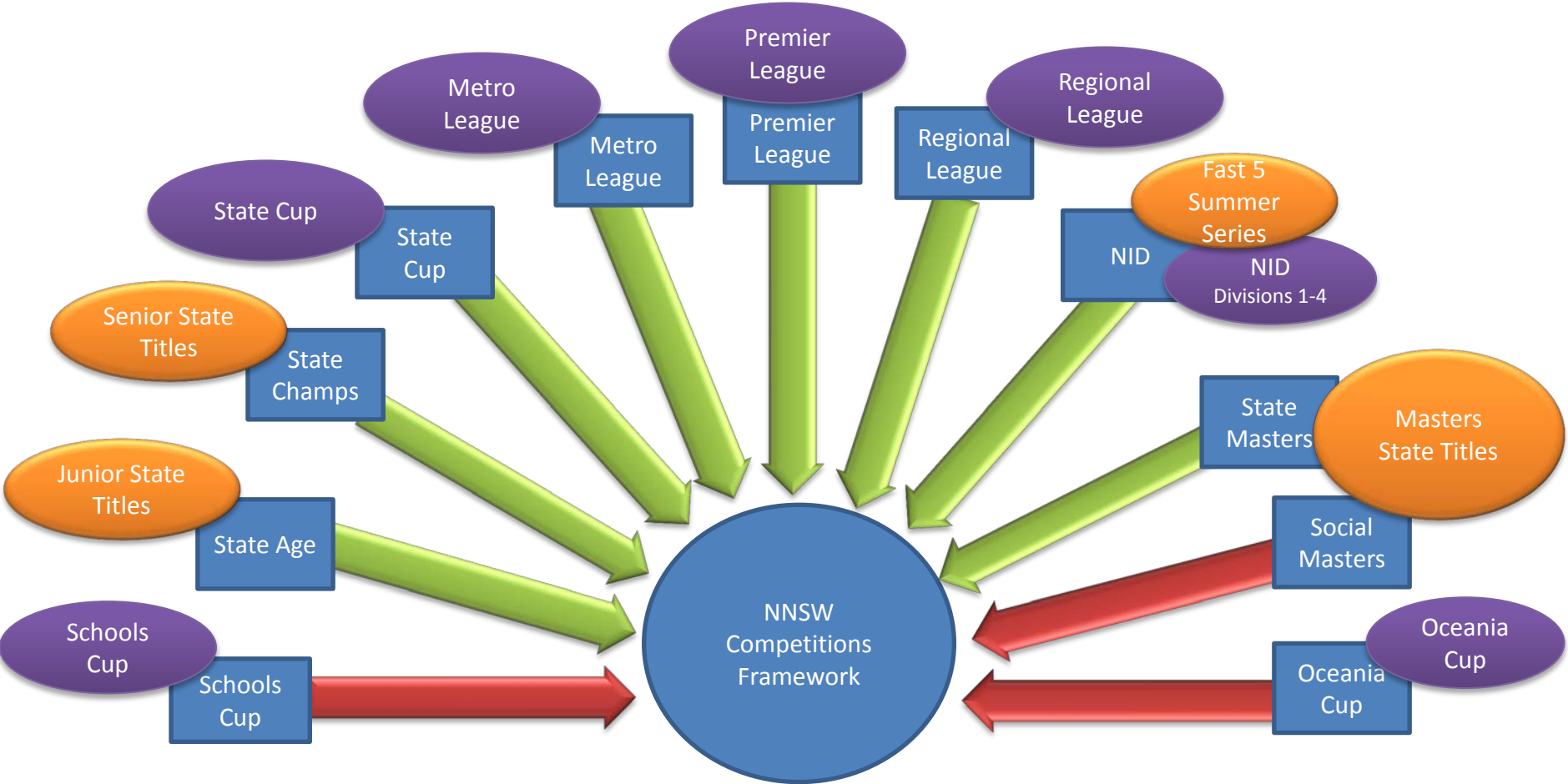


NNSW COMPETITIONS FRAMEWORK



Current Competitions

NNSW Competition - NO change

Proposed NNSW Competition

Participation

Representative

NETBALL NSW COMPETITIONS FRAMEWORK REVIEW

The Netball New South Wales (NNSW) Competitions and Events Framework Review was completed by, McLaughlin Sports Consultancy (MSC). Evidence was collected and analysed relating to the current relevance, effectiveness and sustainability of the NNSW Competitions and Events Framework and its delivery.

Following the recommendations and presentation at the November Council meeting by McLaughlin Sports Consultancy, the Netball NSW Board of Directors reviewed and adopted the Competitions Framework as outlined in this document.

NSW JUNIOR STATE TITLES

New Title: NSW Junior State Titles

Age Groups: 12U, 13U, 14U

Divisions offered: 1, 2, 3, 4

Timing: Competition to be run over 3 days, commencing the first weekend of the July School Holidays

Location:

Venue 1 - Divisions 1 & 2

Venue 2 - Divisions 3 & 4

Competition Format

- Replaces the current State Age Championships
- All teams in a division will play each other once.
- Final placings will be determined based on final point scores and a Winner and Runner-up will be presented.

Qualification and grading

- All affiliated Associations eligible to enter
- Grading will be by promotion and relegation based on the team's previous year results.

Venue Options

- Minimum courts required to host:
 - o Divisions 1 & 2 – 32 courts
 - o Divisions 3 & 4 – 32 courts(based on 20 teams p/division)

NETBALL NSW COMPETITIONS FRAMEWORK REVIEW

NSW SENIOR STATE TITLES

Title: NSW Senior State Titles

Age Groups: 15U, 17U, Opens

Divisions offered: Will be determined based on final entries received, with a maximum of 4 Divisions offered per age category.

Timing: Competition to be run over the 3 days of the June long weekend

Location:

Venue 1 – Opens, Div.1 & Div.2 / 17U, Div.1 & Div.2 / 15U, Div.1 & Div.2

Venue 2 – 17U Div.3 / 15U, Div.3 & Div.4

Competition Format

- Replaces the current State Championships
- All teams in a division will play each other once.
- Final placings will be determined based on final point scores and a Winner and Runner-up will be presented.

Qualification and grading

- All affiliated Associations eligible to enter
- Grading will be by promotion and relegation based on the team's previous year results.

Venue Options

- Minimum courts required to host:
 - o Venue 1 – 32 courts
 - o Venue 2 – 22 courts(based on 20 teams p/division)

NSW MASTERS STATE TITLES

Title: NSW State Masters Title

Age Groups/Divisions:

Competitive Masters (Association representative teams) – O35s and O40s

Social Masters (club/social teams) – O35s, O40s, O45s

Timing: Competition to run over the 2nd last weekend in October (19/20th in 2019)

Location: 1 venue, all divisions

Competition Format

- Replaces the current State Masters Championships and Social Masters and combines them into one event.
- Final Competition format will depend on the total entries received. As a guide the format would be:
 - o Competitive teams will play each other once, within their Division.
 - o Social teams will be split into 2 pools within their age group and will play approx. 5 games on day 1. On day 2 teams will be placed into divisions based on their ladder placing and a further approx. 5 games will be played to determine the winner in each Division.
- Final placings will be determined based on point scores and a Winner and Runner-up from each Division will be presented.

Qualification and grading

- All affiliated Associations eligible to enter Representative teams into the Competitive Division
- The Social Division is open to all teams, including those not affiliated with Associations.
- All players will need to be financial registered members of Netball NSW in the year of play.
- Grading will be by the age of the youngest player.

Venue Options

- Minimum courts required to host: 24 courts
- Venue will preferably be a Regional Association

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NSW STATE CUP

Title: NSW State Cup

Timing: around 2nd weekend of October (dependant on school holidays)

Location: Genea Netball Centre

Competition Format

- Final Competition format will depend on the total entries received.
- All teams will play each other once.
- A Winner and Runner Up will be determined following a Finals Series on Day 2.

Qualification and grading

- The top 7 Metro League teams and the top 7 Regional League teams (winner of each Region) will be eligible to compete.

2018 NIGHT INTERDISTRICT

Title: Night Inter District

Age Groups: Opens

Divisions offered: 4 Divisions

Timing: to be offered 1 night p/week, commencing in October.

Location: Genea Netball Centre

In 2018 NID will be run in Divisions 1-4, 1 night p/week.

Competition Format

- 10 rounds
- 6 teams in each Division.
- All teams to play each other twice
- Final placings will be determined based on final point scores and a Winner and Runner-up will be presented.

Qualification and grading

- All affiliated Associations eligible to enter
- Grading will be by player history, the same grading procedure as the current NID grading procedure.

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NSW FAST5 SUMMER SERIES

Status: New Competition

Title: NSW Fast5 Summer Series

Age Groups: Opens (minimum age 15 years)

Divisions offered: 6 Divisions

Timing: to be offered initially over 3 nights, commencing in October.

Location: Genea Netball Centre

In 2018 NID will be run in Divisions 1-4, 1 night p/week, Fast 5 will be introduced over 3 nights in the divisions outlined below.

Competition Format

- 8 Rounds + Finals series
- 6 teams in each of the following Divisions
 - o 6 x female only Divisions
 - o 1 x Mixed Division
 - o 1 x Men's Division
- All teams to play each other once
- All teams to continue into a final series to determine the final placings 1st – 6th.
- Central timing

Qualification and grading

- All affiliated Associations eligible to enter
- 6 x female only divisions
- 1 x men's only division
- 1 x mixed division
- Grading will be by player history, the same grading procedure as the current NID grading procedure.



NETBALL NSW COMPETITIONS FRAMEWORK REVIEW

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What will the cost of the Competitions be?

In 2019 Competition costs will remain in line with current competition costs. Competition costs for the ensuing year will be announced at the November Council Meeting each year.

2. What are the rules for the proposed competitions?

Final rules are still to be finalised. The rules of each Competition will mostly remain the same as the current competition rules, with some minor revisions to bring them in line with the proposed format.

3. When will the rules be published?

Final rules will be published no later than July 2018.

4. When will the final decision be announced in relation to 2019 Competitions?

An announcement will be made no later than the end of April on the final format for 2019 Competitions.

5. When will Venues for 2019 be known?

We are currently liaising with Associations on hosting in 2019. We endeavour to announce 2019 Venues at the March 2018 Council Meeting.

6. Will the dates of the competition change?

The dates of the Competitions will remain the same, with the exception of State Masters, that will move from its current May date to a weekend in October.

7. Can an Association enter more than one team per Age Category?

All Associations will only be eligible to enter one team per Age Category.

8. State Masters – will Fast5 become an option for social masters division?

Fast5 will be considered as a Division for State Masters.

9. State Masters, Social Division - if a team is not affiliated with an Association, how will they register and be covered by insurance?

Teams wishing to play in the Social Division of State Masters who are not affiliated with an Association are eligible to enter a team. Players will need to ensure they are registered with Netball NSW to play in the Competition. Registrations can be processed by contacting a Club or Association directly.

Should you have any further questions, please direct them to the Competitions Manager, cdale@netballnsw.com.