



2018 SMARTER THAN SMOKING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competition Registration and Rules
April 2018

SMARTER THAN SMOKING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2 - 4 JUNE 2018

COMPETITION INFORMATION

1. BACKGROUND

The Smarter than Smoking Association Championships (STSAC) were first held in the early 1950s and known as “Country Week”, with only country teams participating. Over the years the competition has evolved, including several name changes, and since 2009 has been referred to as the STSAC. Three Association venues have been used in recent years; Fremantle, Perth and Wanneroo Districts. With the current size of the competition only Wanneroo Districts and Perth Netball Associations have the required number of hard courts.

2. PURPOSE

The STSAC form part of the Netball WA (NWA) Competition Framework and Pathway and are held annually to provide representative participation for Associations’ players, coaches, officials, managers and administrators. The STSAC provide the opportunity for player, coach and umpire talent identification, coach mentoring, umpire coaching and testing, and an opportunity for Associations to measure their pathway progressions against other Associations. The STSAC also offer a wonderful opportunity for players and officials from across the State to come together and enjoy the experience and interaction with like-minded people.

3. VENUE

This year the Wembley Sports Park, inclusive of the Perth Netball Association and the State Netball Centre, will again host the STSAC. The street address is 200 Selby Street, Jolimont, Western Australia.

4. INSURANCE

This is included in each player’s NWA affiliation fee. For further information about the Insurance Program, please visit the Willis Insurance website www.willis.com.au/netballaustralia or phone 1300WILLIS (1300 945 547). Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also contact Willis via the email address netball.au@willis.com International teams are required to have their own Travel Insurance cover and ensure this includes coverage for the participation in sport.

5. AGE ELIGIBILITY

AGE GROUPS	AGE (as at 31 December in year of competition)	BIRTH YEAR
Open – Women	18 & Over	2000 and before
17 & Under - Girls	17, 16	2001 – 2002
15 & Under - Girls	15	2003
14 & Under - Girls	14	2004
13 & Under - Girls	13	2005
12 & Under - Girls/Boys	12	2006, (2007 by request only)
#Masters – Women	35 & Over	1983 and before
No Limits - Mixed	Open	2006 and before (2007 by request only)
# Open – Men	18 & Over	2000 and before
# 18 & Under - Boys	18, 17, 16, 15	2000 - 2003
# 14 & Under - Boys	14, 13, 12	2004 - 2006

Subject to number of teams entered

- a) Proof of age will be requested if deemed necessary;
- b) Any team playing an ineligible aged player will be penalised two (2) point and the ineligible player will not be permitted to participate in the remainder of the STSAC;
- c) Associations may grade a player in a team up to 2 age groups higher than their current age group with exception of 11-year olds.
- d) **Girls and Boys turning 11 years of age (in year of competition) are not permitted to play in the 12U age group unless prior approval has been sought from NWA;**
- e) Requests for Girls and Boys turning 11 years of age (in year of competition) to play in the 12U Girls/Boys age group or the No Limits age group must be submitted to NWA on the online request form by COB **Friday 20 April 2018**. ***“Association Champs Age Exemption Request Form” link in table on page 20.***
- f) Boys turning 12 as at 31 December (in year of competition) are eligible to compete in

- the 12U Girls/Boys age group or in the 14U Boys age group;
- g) If required, an Association player from a younger age group may play up in a higher age group during the STSAC.
Players are only permitted to play in:
- a higher division of the same age group, or
 - a team up to two age groups higher, with the exception of boys/girls turning 11 in the year of competition who may not play higher as per point 4. e)
- h) Players are permitted to play up into an older age group or division three times. On the fourth occasion they are deemed a member of the highest team they played up for and can no longer play in the team they were initially nominated to;
- i) Associations are not permitted to play a player down during the STSAC;
- j) The No Limits division is open to mixed teams. At all times a minimum of two females must be on the court. Please note, this is an open age division, catering for players 12 years and over (as at 31 December in the year of competition). Refer to point 4. e) for information;
- k) Associations that have extenuating circumstances in relation to any of the age eligibility rules must submit exemption requests by completing the ***“Association Champs Age Exemption Request Form”*** link in table on page 20. Closing date for requests is **Friday 20 April 2018**. All submissions will be considered, with a decision confirmed by NWA by COB **Friday 27 April 2018**. NWA’s decision will be final.

6. PROPOSED SCHEDULE (Please note this is subject to change)

SATURDAY 2 JUNE

- 8:20am Matches commence Round 1
4:20pm Last matches finish
6:30pm Opening Ceremony (held at Perth Arena prior to the West Coast Fever vs Giants Netball Suncorp Super Netball match)

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

- 9:00am Matches commence
No Limits Round 1 Commences
5:00pm Last matches finish

MONDAY 4 JUNE

- 8:40am Matches commence
2:10pm Closing Ceremony
3:00pm Conclusion of the STSAC

7. OPENING CEREMONY

- a) The Opening Ceremony will be held on **Saturday 2 June 2018** at Perth Arena prior to the commencement of the SSN Game (approximately 6:30pm);
- b) Associations will be required to provide one representative dressed in their Association uniform to represent them courtside at the opening ceremony. Further details will be supplied closer to the date.

8. CLOSING CEREMONY

- a) Presentations will take place in the State Netball Centre on **Monday 4 June 2018** immediately following the conclusion of all finals (approximately 2.30pm);
- b) Winning teams are asked to assemble on court 3 ready to be directed onto court 1, with other teams and spectators positioned in the grandstands;
- c) Only the winning team of each final will receive awards at the closing ceremony. However, should an International team win a Final (please refer to 10b), the runner up Western Australian team will also be recognised and a presentation will be made to the team as part of the presentations at the conclusion of the STSAC.

9. ASSOCIATION TEAM ENTRY

- a) Associations may enter teams in one or all age groups of the STSAC. Teams are entered via the Association with all players and officials affiliated with NWA and meeting the Association's selection criteria.
- b) Associations may nominate more than one team into the same age group.

10. INTERNATIONAL TEAM ENTRY

- a) International teams are welcome to participate in the STSAC however they are subject to all requirements of this document, payment of a fee as outlined below, and the competition rules.
- b) International teams will be eligible to compete in finals (please refer to Competition Rules – **10. Finals** on page **18**)
- c) All team nominations, umpire payments, travel (including travel insurance), accommodation and meals are at the expense of the visiting team. NWA may assist in providing contacts for accommodation and assistance with sourcing umpires on request.

11. NO LIMITS TEAM ENTRY

- a) The No Limits Division at the STSAC will be held on **Sunday 3 June 2018**. This division is for male and female participants 12 years and older with an intellectual disability.
- b) Entry is open to both teams and individuals (NWA will endeavour to place individuals in a team) and are subject to all requirements of this document, payment of a fee as outlined below, and the competition rules. Please note that the No Limits Team Fee **does not** include West Coast Fever Ticket offer due to the No Limits competition being held on Sunday. Tickets may be purchased at the discount STSAC price of \$15.50 GST incl. by clicking on the ***“Additional West Coast Fever Ticket” link in the table on page***

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- c) Information regarding any available subsidies for travel, accommodation and meals will be conveyed directly to the No Limits Teams.
- d) For further information on the No Limits please contact Liz Chetkovich, NWA Community Manager on 9380 3743 or liz.chetkovich@netballwa.com.au

12. BOYS - SCHOOL TEAM ENTRY

- a) Boy's teams are encouraged to participate in the STSAC however they are subject to all requirements of this document, payment of a fee as outlined below, and the competition rules.
- b) Boys competition rounds and finals will be played on **Saturday 2 June 2018**.
- c) Boys School Teams, team entry fee includes NWA one day carnival membership and West Coast Fever Ticket offer.

13. ENTRY PROCESS STEPS

STEP 1: (Only NWA Associations to complete)

Nominate teams on MyNetball by **Friday 27 April 2018**. When nominating teams, coaches and managers **must** be included with the nomination. Player nominations to be completed by **Friday 4 May 2018**.

Team Nomination

1. Log on to MyNetball using your Association Admin Logins.
2. Menu Mode: Competition Participation> Teams> Team Nomination/Lodge Team.
3. Select the nomination form – Smarter than Smoking Association Championships.
4. Select Team Entry.
5. Click Add New Team Entry.
6. Select the Event Category (Age Group) you intend to nominate in.
7. Edit your team name to include your team number (e.g. Perth 1, Perth 2 etc.).
8. Select Team Coach (must be submitted at time of team entry)
9. Select Team Manager (must be submitted at time of team entry).
10. Enter any grading comments that you feel will assist with accurately grading each team.
11. Mark it Confirmed – click update.
12. Repeat this process for **ALL** teams your Association is nominating.
13. Add players to the nominated teams by selecting the Enter Players Tab. Up to 12 players may be nominated for EACH team and these players should remain in this team and not be moved after grading.

14. Grading will be completed by Friday 12 May 2018.

Please note: Your players, coaches and managers will only appear in the drop-down list if they sit directly under your Association and have the relevant role. If they do not appear on this list, you will need to add them to your Association.

How to add a Player/Coach/Manager to your Association

1. Menu Mode: Competition Participation > People > Add a New Person
2. Search by name:
3. If person is not displayed – proceed to CREATE A NEW PERSON
4. If a person is displayed – click Add to your Association
5. Takes you to another screen
6. Transfer this person to: Child Organisation
7. Select relevant role: Team Official - Coach, Team Official – Manager, Player – Junior, Player – Senior
8. Select Transfer

STEP 2: (Visiting teams - Boys School Teams and International teams)

Complete the STSAC – Visitors form for all team registrations by **Friday 27 April 2018**. Players names are to be entered on a spreadsheet and uploaded on the form via the link. To complete the online form, click on this link [Visiting Team Registration Form](#)

STEP 3: (NWA Associations and Visiting/International teams to complete)

Photographs of the front and back of the Association’s playing uniform are to be emailed to Heath Bailey, NWA Sport Development Coordinator – Competitions at heath.bailey@netballwa.com.au by **Friday 27 April 2018**.

STEP 4: (Only NWA Associations to complete)

Ensure all player registrations are complete on My Netball by **Friday 4 May 2018**, under the following categories:

All fees GST inclusive	Players	Non-playing Coaches, Umpires, Managers, Committee Members	Volunteers
Senior	\$69.00	\$0	\$0
Junior	\$64.00	\$0	\$0
Small Country - Senior	\$51.00	\$0	\$0
Small Country - Junior	\$49.00	\$0	\$0

STEP 5: (Only NWA Associations to complete)

Complete the STSAC Online Umpire Nomination form by **Monday 7 May 2018**. Click on this link to complete the form [STSAC Umpires](#) .

There are two options to complete the form:

- **Option 1:** Upload information via excel spreadsheet, in columns the information to be entered is Umpires First Name, Surname, MyNetball number, Division to umpire, T-shirt size and Badge
- **Option 2:** Enter the information directly on the form, there is space for 10 umpires. If you require to nominate more umpires, please submit another form

All entries **must** be submitted online.

Should you have any queries with the above process, please do not hesitate to contact Heath Bailey, Sport Development Coordinator – Competitions at heath.bailey@netballwa.com.au

14. FEES

The STSAC Team Registration Fees are as follows:

All fees GST inclusive	12U to Open	Masters	No Limits (No West Coast Fever Tickets Included)
Metro	\$490.00 GST incl. per team	\$470.00 GST incl. per team	\$80.00 GST incl. per team
Small Country	\$490.00 GST incl. per team	\$470.00 GST incl. per team	\$80.00 GST incl. per team
Country	\$465.00 GST incl. per team	\$445.00 GST incl. per team	\$80.00 GST incl. per team
International	\$995.00 GST incl. per team	N/A	N/A
Boys (1 day comp only)	\$355 GST incl. per team	N/A	N/A

- a) Please note that all team fees, (with the exception of **No Limits** team fees) include the ticket offer for the Suncorp Super Netball - West Coast Fever vs Giants Netball match to be held at Perth Arena on **Saturday 2 June 2018**;
- b) Additional tickets to the match can be purchased for \$15.50 per ticket. The link to order additional tickets can be found in the table on **page 21**;
- c) West Coast Fever Game tickets are to be collected at the NWA marquee when collecting team packs;

- d) On receipt of the Entry Forms, NWA will invoice each Association and Visiting/International Teams. Invoices must be paid promptly and by the due date;
- e) Single game vouchers (valid for one playing date) are not permitted, unless advised otherwise;
- f) Team registrations will not be accepted until the Association is financial with NWA and has completed and signed its Annual Affiliation Renewal Agreement. This includes payment of the Association Affiliation Fee, \$165 (GST incl.) which was **due 15 March 2018** and payment of the 50% Affiliation Fee deposit which was **due 1 April 2018**.

15. FIXTURES

- a) Entry Forms must be received by the due date to allow for grading and fixture preparation;
- b) Fixtures will be distributed to the nominated contact at least one week prior to the STSAC;
- c) Where changes in fixtures occur teams shall be notified in writing as soon as possible, however due to unforeseen circumstances this may not occur until the morning of the STSAC.

16. CHECK IN ON ARRIVAL

- a) One official from each Association must check in at the Community Netball Marquee upon arrival to collect fixture books, score cards, West Coast Fever Tickets and other relevant information and distribute to all of their participating teams;
- b) A Smarter than Smoking branded match ball will be provided to each team and **MUST** be used during each game at the STSAC.

17. MARQUEES

- a) Associations and Visiting/International Teams will be able to pre-order a marquee for their teams to call home over the STSAC weekend. Open space is restricted at the Matthews' Netball Centre and as a result all marquees are placed on the grass playing court surfaces. In order to maintain the integrity of the grass surface a plan for a 'Tent City' will be developed which will provide a carnival experience whilst protecting the courts;
- b) Associations can book trestle tables and chairs which have been chosen to reduce the risk of court damage. NWA requests that only these tables and chairs are used in the marquees. Marquees on the grass area will have shade cloth flooring avoiding the need for tarps;
- c) For details on costs please refer to the Marquee Order information located on **page 22**. Orders must be placed via the online order form on **page 21**;
- d) On receipt of order a confirmation email will be sent to you. If you do not receive this email after placing your order, please contact Caitlin Speirs, NWA Membership and Events Coordinator at caitlin.speirs@netballwa.com.au or on +61 8 9380 3708. All orders for marquees, tables and chairs are to be submitted by **Wednesday 9 May 2018**.

18. AMENITIES

- a) Change room facilities (toilets and showers) will be available on the Perth Netball Association site and within the State Netball Centre.

19. UNIFORM SPONSOR LOGOS

- a) Team sponsor's name and/or logo (up to two different sponsors permitted) may only appear once on any playing article of clothing (i.e. playing uniform, skirt, shirt, socks and booty shorts/briefs) and may not exceed 64 square centimetres. Tracksuit, warm up shirts/short, sweatshirts and hair ribbons have no restrictions;
- b) Team uniform sponsors must not conflict with the STSAC Naming Rights Partner – Healthway. This includes sponsors in the categories of fast/junk food, alcohol, confectionary and beverages. Associations should seek clarity on any possible conflicts through Daniel Barker, NWA General Manager – Shared Services at daniel.barker@netballwa.com.au or on +61 8 9380 3721.

20. UMPIRE CRITERIA

Please note that National B & C Badges must have been achieved in either 2017 or years prior to 2017.

- a) All teams must supply a competent umpire who will umpire their own team's games throughout the STSAC;
- b) Umpire criteria and competencies as outlined below:
 - Open 1 and 2 umpires must hold a minimum National B Badge
 - All other divisions Open 3 to 12/U must hold a minimum National C Badge
 - All umpires participating **MUST** be a NWA registered affiliated member prior to the commencement of the STSAC.
- c) NWA will allocate umpires for the finals from those umpires registered by each Association. All umpires participating **MUST** be available to umpire finals if allocated, this includes all country umpires. NWA Sport Development Umpiring personnel will confirm and contact all umpires required for finals matches. **Associations are required to make all umpires aware of this point as last year there were a number of umpires who indicated that they were not available to umpire finals;**
- d) Umpires may be reallocated to other games to assist with the assessment of candidates being tested for badges. The NWA Sport Development Umpire personnel will control this process and we thank you for your cooperation in advance;
- e) Association Umpire Development Officers (AUDO's) are required to nominate their umpires in MyNetball via the online form: Umpires for Association Champs and submit this by the required date. If Associations need an umpire, in the first instance please contact your Regional Umpire Development Officer (RUDO), and then another Association/Region. **Netball WA will not assist in finding umpires for your teams.** The exception is International teams who have advised NWA of their umpire requirements on this form: STSAC Visitor Registration Form – link is in table on **page 20**.

- f) There will be an umpires briefing with all AUDOs held in the lead up to the STSAC. A teleconference will be scheduled for the week beginning 21 May.

21. UMPIRE TESTING AND COACHING (REGIONAL ONLY)

- a) Opportunity is available for coaching, mentoring and testing during the STSAC for regionally based Associations. Each request will be assessed on a case by case basis and is not guaranteed. Association Umpiring Development Officers (AUDO's) must complete this online form: [Umpire Test/ Coach Request](#);
- b) Applicants requesting testing must already have been screened locally and have had reasonable coaching in the past. Umpires tested at this event **cannot** umpire in this STSAC as they have not held a badge from the previous year. Umpire testing requests are due by **5pm Monday 7 May 2018**.
- c) Umpire coaching is only available on Saturday and Sunday. Once fixtures have been distributed the AUDOs needs to supply the day, time, court and team via the online form link on **page 21**. Umpire Coaching requests are due by **9am Wednesday 23 May 2018** (note this could change depending on fixture distribution).

22. UMPIRE ATTIRE & STSAC UMPIRE SHIRTS

- a) Umpires must be dressed appropriately in white sports gear and sports shoes and must wear the umpire shirt provided by NWA. Please do not wear Association colours when umpiring your own team;
- b) Should an umpire not be suitably dressed the team will be required to find a suitable replacement (or forfeit the game);
- c) NWA provide umpires participating in the STSAC with a sponsor branded shirt. Umpires are required to wear this shirt when umpiring. Collection of these shirts is to be made on Saturday morning from the NWA Community marquee. There will be a range of sizes available for distribution based on the Umpire nomination form. If an umpire is only umpiring for one (1) day we ask the Umpire/AUDO to pass on the shirt to another umpire, as there is a limited amount.

23. COACH CRITERIA AND MENTORING

- a) All coaches **must** have a **minimum current National Development Coaching Accreditation**;
- b) In 2018 for Boys division teams, all coaches **must** have a **minimum current National Foundation Coaching Accreditation**. In 2019 this minimum coaching qualification will revert to a current National Development Coaching Accreditation;
- c) For information on coaching courses being held prior to STSAC please go to the NWA website <http://wa.netball.com.au/coach/coach-accreditation/development/>. In the event that you require further information contact Mhairi Stroud, NWA Sport Development Coordinator – Coach on +61 8 9380 3796;
- d) Coach mentoring is available for regionally based Association coaches on Saturday and Sunday. Please note that availability for coach mentoring is limited and not all requests for coach mentoring may be met depending on demand. Once fixtures have

been distributed the ADO's need to supply the day, time, court and team by completing the online "**Coach Mentoring request form**" in the table on **page 20**. Coach mentoring requests are due by **9am Wednesday 23 May 2018** (note this could change depending on when fixtures are distributed).

- e) All participating coaches and managers must be a NWA registered and affiliated member prior to the commencement of the STSAC.

24. LUNCH ORDERS

- a) NWA will be providing a lunch order service during the STSAC;
- b) Lunch orders are to be submitted and paid for by dates outlined in the Key Dates and Online Forms Table on page 24;
- c) Further information regarding lunch orders will be circulated to Associations prior to the event.

25. CAR PARKING & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- a) NWA and Perth Netball Association work with the Town of Cambridge to develop a comprehensive Traffic Management Plan to ensure the safe and effective movement of all participants and spectators from cars and buses to and from the venue;
- b) Limited number of parking spaces are available on site and large buses and coaches **WILL NOT** be permitted to park in this area;
- c) An overflow car parking area for these larger and other vehicles is available at Perry Lakes/Garden Week site (opposite Rugby WA, Basketball WA). All metropolitan teams are encouraged to use alternative transport or car pool to assist with car parking demand;
- d) Additional information regarding how the parking and traffic management arrangements will operate will be provided in the coming weeks.

26. SMOKE FREE EVENT

- a) Please note the STSAC is a Smoke Free Event, therefore no smoking is permitted on the grounds, in tents or in buildings.

27. OFFICIAL STSAC MERCHANDISE

- a) NWA, in association with our Apparel Partner ISC, will be providing a full range of official STSAC merchandise;
- b) The merchandise range will be available for online pre-purchase from www.netballwa.com.au/shop prior to the event as well as during the event from the official merchandise stand;
- c) Information on the full range will be provided to you in the lead up to the event.

28. OFFICIAL STSAC MATCH BALL

- a) Gilbert is the official supplier of the match balls for the STSAC;
- b) Each team will be provided with a Smarter than Smoking branded Gilbert match ball that **MUST** be used as the match ball during the STSAC.

29. STSAC PARTNERS

This event is proudly sponsored by Healthway promoting the Smarter than Smoking message.

NWA would also like to acknowledge our other partners and key suppliers including;

- Department of Local Government, Sport & Cultural Industries and Lotterywest
- Channel 9
- Kleenheat
- Insurance Commission of WA promoting the Belt Up message
- Community TAB
- Nissan
- Sunday Times & Perth Now
- Woolworths
- All Flags & Banners
- Aura Flooring
- Discus on Demand
- Elastoplast
- Gilbert
- ISC
- Locale Travel
- Marketforce
- Mt Franklin

30. COMMUNITY NETBALL

- a) Over the STSAC please visit the NWA Community Netball Marquee for more details on talent identification, coaching and umpiring information including accreditation courses, coach and umpire education workshops and community engagement programs.

31. SCORING AND TIMING PROCEDURES

- a) Please ensure that personnel allocated to these duties are competent in the procedures;
- b) Each Team will be required to supply a Scorer/Timer for their games;
- c) For further details please refer to the SCORE CARD section under “Competition Rules”.

32. FIRST AID & STRAPPING STATION

- a) First Aid services and a strapping station will be available on the grounds at the State Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association.

- b) Information on the strapping station will be forwarded closer to the date.

33. SUN PROTECTION

- a) A supply of sunscreen will be available from the Match Office at Perth Netball Association and the NWA Community Netball Marquee.
- b) Teams and Associations are also encouraged to bring their own supply of sunscreen.

34. QUERIES

- a) For all enquiries regarding 2018 STSAC please contact Heath Bailey, NWA Sport Development Coordinator - Competitions on +618 9380 3747 (m) +61409178308 or heath.bailey@netballwa.com.au

35. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO COME

Additional information to be forwarded will include:

- Parking and Traffic Management arrangements
- Lunch order information
- Confirmed Grading and Fixtures
- Opening Ceremony at Perth Arena
- Closing Ceremony at the Wembley Sports Park
- NWA Merchandise & Gilbert Netballs Order Form
- Strapping Station costs

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COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. STSAC RULES

- a) Rules for the STSAC shall be as dictated by the Official Rule Book of 2018, unless otherwise stated.

2. PLAYER & OFFICIALS ELIGIBILITY

- a) All players must be registered affiliated members of the Association they represent and must wear a uniform approved by the Association, including positional bibs – front and back (no logos);
- b) Association (Committee Members) and Association Team officials (coaches, managers and umpires) must also be registered as \$0 Non-playing member (regardless of whether they are also registered as a player) to participate in these STSAC. A player may be a member of more than one Association however they can only play for one Association during the STSAC.

3. PLAYERS PER TEAM

- a) A **maximum of 12 players** may be registered per team by the required date – on MyNetball (check with Association Administrator for login details);
- b) If 12 players are registered in a team no player may come up from lower age group/division;
- c) If less than 12 players are registered, players may come up from lower age group/division providing the number does not exceed 12 players;
- d) To qualify for Finals a player must have played in three games for the Association;
- e) A player may play in more than one Final providing they are going up into a higher age group/division.

4. PLAYERS PLAYING UP

- a) Associations may grade a player in a team up to 2 age groups higher than their current age group, **except** for Girls/Boys who are turning 11-year of age in the year of competition who are **not permitted** to play in the 12U age group unless prior approval has been sought from NWA;
- b) If required, Associations may play a player up over the STSAC;
- c) Players are only eligible to play up for a team in a higher division of the same age group, or for a team in up to two age groups higher;
- d) Players are permitted to play up three times, on the fourth occasion they are deemed a member of the highest team they played up for and can no longer play in the team they were initially nominated in;
- e) Associations are not permitted to play a player down during the STSAC.

5. DURATION OF GAMES

- a) All games shall consist of two 15-minute halves, with a three-minute interval between the two halves.

6. INJURY TIME

- a) Injury time applies as per Official Rule Book **page 46**:
 - The player concerned must leave the court within 30 seconds and receive any treatment off the court
- b) The timer will not hold time during this time due to games requiring to start and finish on time;
- c) In the event of a serious injury where an athlete cannot be moved (i.e. unconscious, suspected spinal etc) then the match office is to be notified immediately (Perth Netball Association match office for outdoor courts and SNC match office for indoor courts). Where possible the game will be moved. Please refer to point 8 on page 21 in the event the game cannot be moved/rescheduled.

7. SCORE CARDS

- a) For records, talent identification and insurance purposes, the names of participating players must be recorded on each scorecard prior to the commencement of the corresponding game;
- b) Penalty for adding a name after the commencement of the game shall be forfeiture of the game;
- c) The first mentioned team shall provide the score card (supplied in team packs) and a scorer for the game;
- d) The second mentioned team shall provide the timekeeper and timer (suitable timers must be used - not watches or phones);
- e) **The scorer and timer must stand together** (opposite the centre circle on the side line) throughout the match and compare scores and time to avoid any discrepancies;
- f) Second mentioned team is required to provide a backup when the timekeeper follows the umpire to avoid any discrepancies during this time frame;
- g) Umpires are to check scores at half time and at full time to ensure there are no discrepancies;
- h) **Both umpires and both team captains are to sign the scorecard**;
- i) Scores on the signed scorecards will stand, no further discussion will be entered into;
- j) The winning team is to return the scorecard to the score box near the Match Office immediately after each game – outside courts (Perth Netball Association match office) and SNC indoor courts (SNC Match Office);
- k) Please collect official score card from the relevant Match Offices for FINALS.

8. GAMES

- a) Should a match be unable to commence due to the unavailability of the court for reasons beyond the control of competing teams, NWA where possible will reschedule the match;
- b) In the event of unforeseen and exceptional circumstances a match cannot be rescheduled, or completed the following shall apply:

- a **drawn** result will be declared if the game was stopped **prior** to, or **during** half time and each team awarded one match point, with scores at that time recorded;
 - if the game has **entered** the second half, a **win** will be awarded to the team with the highest score at the time in which the match was stopped, the winning team awarded 2 points, with scores at that time recorded;
 - in the event the match has **entered** the second half and score is tied at the time of the match being stopped a **drawn** result will be declared and each team awarded one match point, with scores at that time recorded;
- c) If the game has not commenced and cannot be rescheduled, a drawn result will apply, and each team will be awarded one point.

9. POINTS

- a) Two points shall be recorded for a win and one point for a draw;
- b) Should one or more teams finish the qualifying rounds of the STSAC with equal points, each team's goals scored will be divided by the goals scored against that team to determine final positions;
- c) Should an ineligible player be played, a loss of two points will occur against the team and that player can no longer participate in the competition.

10. FINALS

- a) To qualify to play in finals, players must have participated in a minimum of three games for their Association during the Championship (it is not necessary that the three games be played in a single age division);
- b) The first mentioned team shall collect official score card from the Match Office for finals and shall provide the scorer. The second-mentioned team shall provide the timekeeper, back up timekeeper and timer;
- c) In the event of a draw in a finals game, there shall be a one-minute break, during which time the umpires shall confirm with the scorer and timekeeper that the game is a draw;
- d) Teams shall remain in their positions while the scorecard is checked;
- e) Positional changes may **not** be made at this time;
- f) The game shall recommence with the centre pass being taken by the team due to take the centre pass and the game shall proceed until one team has scored a two-goal advantage;
- g) The scorer shall alert the umpires when this has occurred;
- h) International teams will be eligible to compete in the finals.

11. PHOTOGRAPHY

- a) Associations **must ensure** parents of the underage players in open teams are aware that NWA will be taking photos and potentially filming during the course of the competition as stated on the Team Registration form. Please utilise the below waiver in your registration/selection process of your teams.

“I/we provide consent for Netball WA to record all registered participants image (photograph or video footage) for promotional purposes. I understand these images may be used in mediums including publications and promotional material, broadcast, print and electronic media. I/we acknowledge that these images will be used without any personal compensation or remuneration. I/we agree to forgo any rights to the images including moral rights and copyright.”

If you do not agree to the above image consent or have a player/players/team that cannot have their image taken you are required to opt out in writing. Please complete the “Photography Opt-out Form” by Monday 28 May 2018 link to form located in the table on page 21.

12. UMPIRES

- a) Teams in all divisions are required to provide a qualified umpire for their own games as per the criteria in point 20 of Information page 10;
- b) NWA will allocate umpires for the finals from those umpires registered by each Association;
- c) If there are any queries regarding umpiring matters during a game, please go to the Match Office at Perth Netball Association where staff will call for a supervisor before the game ends.

13. APPEALS COMMITTEE

- a) Appeals against game results shall be heard by the Appeals Committee, which shall consist of the NWA General Manager – Community Netball, NWA Community Netball Manager and NWA Sport Development Coordinator - Competitions. If any of these representatives is unavailable, another NWA representative will be appointed.

KEY DATES AND LINKS TO FORMS

FORMS	DUE
Age Eligibility Exemption Request <i>Online form to be completed</i> Association Champs Age Exemption request	FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018
Age Eligibility Exemption Requests finalised by NWA	FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018
Uniform Photographs	FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018
Association Entry Form <i>MyNetball Team Nomination (including Coaches & Managers)</i>	FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018
Visiting Team Entry Form <i>Online form link Visiting Team Registration Form</i>	FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018
Associations Individual Team Nomination, including players list to be completed on MyNetball	FRIDAY 4 MAY 2018
Umpire Nomination form <i>Online form link STSAC Umpires</i>	MONDAY 7 MAY 2018
Umpire Testing Requests <i>Online form link Umpire Test/ Coach Request</i>	MONDAY 7 MAY 2018
Coach Mentoring Requests <i>Online form to be completed</i> Association Champs Coach Mentor	MONDAY 7 MAY 2018
Marquees, Tables & Chairs Order to NWA <i>Online form Link Marquee Request Form</i>	WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018

FORMS	DUE
Additional West Coast Fever ticket order <i>Online form to be completed</i> Association Champs WCF Ticket Offer	WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018
Grading Completed	FRIDAY 12 MAY 2018
Payment of Team Registration Fees	AS PER INVOICE AND PAYMENT PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE STSAC
Withdrawal of a Team <i>Associations withdrawing teams after 4.00pm AWST on this date will forfeit the full team registration fee</i>	FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018
Umpire Coaching Requests <i>Online form Link Umpire Test/ Coach Request</i>	9:00am WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018
Team Player Updates Any player changes must be entered on MyNetball and email notification to heath.bailey@netballwa.com.au - no additions permitted after this date.	12.00pm MONDAY 21 MAY 2018
Lunch Orders Due No orders will be accepted after this date.	MONDAY 21 MAY 2018
Lunch Order Payments Due to NWA	THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018
Photography Opt-Out Form <i>Online form Link 2018 STS Assoc Champs Photography Opt-Out</i>	MONDAY 28 MAY 2018

Marquee Prices

Size (Meters)	Price (GST inclusive)
3x3	\$177.00
3x6	\$285.00
6x6	\$475.00
6x9	\$625.00
6x12	\$870.00
Other sizes available on request	
Chairs	\$2.20
1.8m Trestle	\$12.00
2.4m Trestle	\$13.00



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