

Netball WA - State Cup 2021

Purpose

The State Cup is an Association representative Competition, bringing together the best performing Association teams from Origin Energy Metro League and Regional Academy Programs. The Competition is held annually to provide opportunity for talent identified players, coaches and officials to compete with and against one another as part of the Netball WA pathway.

Please note that this is the first year that Netball WA will run the State Cup as it is intended to be run. In 2019, State Cup was run under a modified format and in 2020 State Cup was cancelled due to the impact of COVID-19.

Participating Teams

Association teams qualify to compete in State Cup via their performances in Origin Energy Metro League and the combined Regional teams are selected from the various Regional Academy Programs.

2021 Competition Structure

The 2021 State Cup will be played from Friday 9th to Sunday 11th October at Gold Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association. There will be five qualifying rounds played followed by Grand Finals. The Competition will be played in four age groups; 14U, 16U, 18U and Opens. Each age group will consist of 12 teams, six from metropolitan associations and six from regional associations, Metropolitan – Teams that place in the top five of 2021 Origin Energy Metro League Division One and Division Two Winners in each age group.

Regional – Regional Academy representative teams in each age group.

Note: Mandurah Netball Association will not be permitted to qualify for State Cup via their Origin Energy Metro League performance. Should Mandurah claim a qualifying position, the next best placed team will qualify in their place (i.e. 6th in Division One or 2nd in Division Two).

Coach Accreditations

As of 2021 all coaches must have a minimum current National Intermediate Coaching Accreditation.

Umpires

Each association/region must nominate at least one (1) qualified umpire per team that they enter. For the 18U and Open Divisions, associations/regions must register umpires for allocation. Netball WA will be responsible for allocating these umpires and providing payment directly to them.

Open and 18U Divisions umpires must hold a minimum National B Badge.

For the 14U and 16U Divisions, associations/regions must register umpires. However, these umpires will be required to umpire their own association/region games. It is the responsibility of each association/region to ensure this umpire is provided and for providing payment to them, following NWA's umpire payment scheme.

14U and 16U umpires must hold a minimum National C Badge and working towards a National B.