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# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY VAWDON CUP

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
NSWTA GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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## SECTION 1: IMPORTANT DATES

### Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

- Teams, Referee and Team Management Nominations open.

### Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- Teams, Referee and Team Management Nominations are to be completed and submitted
- Individual player pool draft registration & Affiliate player pool draft request opens

### Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- Affiliate Nominations Status presented in writing to Affiliate Coordinator
- Referees, Players, and Team Management online registration opens.
- Divisional Appeal Process opened.

### Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- Uniform Designs due
- New-Imported Players Roster Form due
- Player Roster due
- List of Un-financial/Suspended Players due
- Statutory Declaration due
- Working with Children Check Protection Form and Verification Receipts due

### Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- Individual player pool draft registration & Affiliate player pool draft request closed, and player draft allocations completed.
- Divisional Appeal Process closed

### Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

- Referees, Players & Team Management online registration closes
- Vawdon Cup Draft Draw released
- Divisions finalised

### Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023

- Vawdon Cup Final Draw released.

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023

- Round One of the Vawdon Cup Competition

### Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023

- Second window for Player Registrations open

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- Finals Week 1

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

- Finals Week 2

(Back updates Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov)

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

- Grand Final Day

## SECTION 2: VAWDON CUP ENTRY INFORMATION

2.1	Nomination Closing Date
	<p>Affiliate Team, Referee and Team Management Nominations will be available via the <a href="#">2023 NSW Touch Vawdon Cup Website</a> and are due by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July. Late nominations will only be accepted at the convenience of the competition.</p> <p>All successfully nominated Affiliates will be required to provide their Team Rosters, Statutory Declaration, List of Un-financial/Suspended Players and Working with Children Protection Forms by Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July. Please send by email via: <a href="mailto:Nathan.Loveday@nswtouch.com.au">Nathan.Loveday@nswtouch.com.au</a>.</p> <p>All Team Management and Affiliate Coordinators will need to complete the online registration via the 2023 Vawdon Cup MySideline Link, for closure dates please refer to the Important Date Section</p> <p>Incomplete Team, Coach and Referee Nominations will be advised to Affiliates and only accepted when completed in full and deemed compliant by NSWTA.</p>
2.2	Nominations and Entry Fees
	<p>There are a number of important details that are necessary for this process to be completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Teams the Affiliate are entering into the competition</li><li>● Coaches, Assistant Coach &amp; Managers details (Name, Mobile &amp; Email).</li><li>● Qualified Referees for each team and details (Name, Mobile &amp; Email), plus an additional one from your Affiliate (For Example: 2 teams = 3 Referees).</li></ul> <p><b>N.B Referee compliance must be met before teams are accepted into the competition.</b></p> <p>The individual player registration process will be via <b>MySideline</b> once the nominations have been confirmed by the NSWTA Events Coordinator.</p> <p>The fees for the 2023 Vawdon Cup are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Individual Players Registration: <b>\$85 per person</b></li><li>● Secondary Individual Player Registrations: \$60 per person and can only be completed between Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. This is between the completion of round 4 and prior to the commencement of round 7/8 of the competition. Players must be registered by 5pm the <b>Wednesday prior</b> to the round they wish to begin participating in.</li></ul> <p><b>NB. As TFA have moved to an individual fee model from July 1, 2023, all participants will have to pay their national membership when they register into their first competition for the coming financial year. If that competition were Vawdon Cup, the national online registration system, My Sideline, would require payment before allowing the registration into our competition to proceed. However, once paid, the participant would not have to pay this fee again, regardless of how many competitions or divisions they participated in during the next financial year.</b></p>
2.3	Dates of Competition
	<p><b>Currently, while field bookings have been lodged, we are still awaiting confirmation.</b> There as a guide, please see the following schedule. Once all bookings are locked in the final schedule will be provided. We will however start the event on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Round 1: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August</li><li>● Round 2: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August</li><li>● Round 3: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August</li><li>● Round 4: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August</li><li>● Round 5: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September</li><li>● Round 6: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Round 7/8: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September (Double Header)</li> <li>● Round 9: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</li> <li>● Planned NYC Break Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>● Round 10: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>● Break: Country Championships Sat 14<sup>th</sup>/Sun 15<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>● Finals Week 1: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>● Finals Week 2: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>● Grand Final: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</li> </ul>
2.4	<b>Divisional Categories</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Men's Open (Born 2007 or before) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Premier League, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Women's Open (Born 2007 or before) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Premier League, Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Mixed Open (Born 2007 or before) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Division 1 and Division 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Boy's Youth League (Born between 2006 and 2010) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Division 1 and Division 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Girl's Youth League (Born between 2006 and 2010) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Division 1 and Division 2</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>All Abilities</b></li> </ul> <p><b>There MUST be at least Five (5) Teams to make a category.</b>  All Open category players MUST be born in 2007 or earlier to be participating (minimum age 16).  Youth players MUST be born between 2006 and 2010 to be participating (minimum age 13).</p> <p>In recent years, NSWTA have been unable to run Mixed Divisions at Vawdon Cup. To combat this, NSWTA has altered the eligibility criteria for the <b>Mixed Division only</b>, whereby players are permitted to play Mixed, as well as another division in the same round. In order to guarantee the viability of the Mixed Division/s for the 2023 Vawdon Cup, a maximum of 3 players per gender are eligible to play across the two Divisions in any given Round.</p> <p>Further to the above, Affiliates participating in the Mixed Division will need to place in writing to the Events Coordinator any players who are participating in both the Mixed Division and another Division by 5:00 pm the day prior to the respective Round commencing.</p> <p><b>As per 2022 advice - there will be no special considerations requests accepted for players under the minimum age required for the division(s) they wish to participate in.</b></p>
2.5	<b>Venues</b>
	<p>The Venues for the 2023 Vawdon Cup will be confirmed after final team nominations. <b>Possible</b> locations include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tempe – Canterbury Velodrome &amp; Waterworth Park, Bayview Avenue, Earlwood</li> <li>● Bankstown – Vale of Ah Reserve, Auld Ave, Milperra</li> <li>● Penrith – The Kingsway Playing Fields, The Kingsway, St Mary's</li> <li>● Westmead – Jones Park</li> <li>● Wollongong – Thomas Dalton Park</li> <li>● Parramatta- Doyle Ground</li> </ul> <p>The NSWTA reserves the right to alter and or add venues should circumstance dictate a required change.</p>

2.6	Eligibility Requirements
	<p>Players and Team Management Officials must be national members, registered and played the required number of games within the NSWTA Affiliate they represent in the current (S1 2023) or previous competition (S2 2022).</p> <p>Minimum accreditation required for the Vawdon Cup Team Management is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Premier League Head Coaches – TFA Elite and or Talent (Level 2) Accreditation and Play by the Rules.</li> <li>● Head Coaches – TFA Talent (Level 2) Accreditation and Play by the Rules.</li> <li>● Assistant Coach – TFA Foundation (Level 1) Accreditation and Play by the Rules.</li> <li>● Manager – Play by the Rules - <a href="http://www.playbytherules.net.au/">http://www.playbytherules.net.au/</a> (Child Protection and Harassment and Discrimination)</li> <li>● <b>Must have an ETRAINU Profile via the NEST and show accredited certificate and send this to Affiliate Coordinator prior to nominations closing.</b></li> </ul> <p>It is a requirement that each Affiliate to keep adequate records of Team Management Accreditations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Coaching Accreditation</li> <li>● Play by the Rules Certification</li> <li>● Working with Children Check Status</li> </ul> <p>Affiliate Personnel are required to complete the following components off the learning portal at: <a href="http://www.playbytherules.net.au">http://www.playbytherules.net.au</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Child Protection: All Team’s Management &amp; Affiliate Coordinator</li> <li>● Harassment and Discrimination: All Team’s Management &amp; Affiliate Coordinator</li> <li>● Complaint’s handling: Affiliate Coordinator</li> </ul> <p>If your Affiliate has unqualified Coaches, please do not hesitate to contact:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NSWTA Technical Administrator: <a href="mailto:technical@nswtouch.com.au">technical@nswtouch.com.au</a></li> </ol> <p>Affiliate Coordinators are reminded to advise all Team Management/Players/Officials that all NSWTA tournaments are governed by the Unaffiliated Rule below:</p> <p>"IF A PLAYER, REFEREE, OFFICIAL ETC. PARTICIPATES IN AN UNAFFILIATED COMPETITION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ALSO PLAY IN AN AFFILIATE COMPETITION, THEY MAY BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A NSWTA OR TFA TOURNAMENT FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS".</p>
2.7	Referee Nomination
	<p>The referee nomination must be completed as part of the team nomination</p> <p>Affiliate Responsibilities of Referees Nomination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Affiliates are required to nominate as a minimum of one (1) referee per team nominated PLUS one (1) Extra Referee (i.e. 3 teams = 4 Referees)</li> <li>● Nominated referees must be registered online and officiating at the Affiliate they wish to represent in the current or previous season. N.B. Please refer to clause 3.6.4 of the General Conditions of Entry</li> <li>● Nominated referees must be of the standard of the Vawdon Cup competition</li> <li>● Nominated referees must have at least 12 months of practical refereeing experience before attending the 2023 Vawdon Cup</li> <li>● Nominated referees <b>must be linked to a team</b>. Should the referee <b>not attend their appointed game, have not been replaced by the affiliate</b> and without an acceptable cause, that team will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>On the first occasion be deducted 2 points.</b></li> <li>○ <b>On the second occasion be deducted 4 points and the Affiliate fined \$500*</b></li> <li>○ <b>On the third occasion the team will be removed from the competition and the Affiliate fined \$1000.*</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Provide 24 hours notice of any referee to be replaced.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ensure nominated referees are available to meet the minimum requirement below.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NB. Fines must be paid prior to any team from that affiliate participating in the next round/competition.</b></p> <p>Referee Responsibilities of Nomination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must be 16 years or older</li> <li>● Must have a minimum of <u>Level 2</u> Referees accreditation</li> <li>● In the rounds of the competition, officiate a minimum of 5 Friday evenings of the competition plus one Sunday double header</li> <li>● Must be available for the entire final series if selected by the NSWTA Referees Panel</li> <li>● Complete the individual referee’s registration by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July.</li> </ul> <p>If the referee’s nomination is not fully completed, team nominations <b>will be not be accepted</b>. During the verification process, if a <b>referee is unaware that they have been nominated by the Affiliate, the Affiliate’s team nominations will not be accepted</b>.</p> <p>NSWTA will also be continuing the strike system that commenced at the 2023 JSC. The information regarding this can be found under <b>section 2.4.12</b> in the General Conditions of Entry.</p> <p>NSWTA are enforcing referee qualification and that referees must be participating in the competition/Affiliate they wish to represent.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) All Referees will need to identify which is the main/home Affiliate when they register online via My Sideline and officiate regularly in-line with the seasonal eligibility requirements of the NSWTA Events Conditions of Entry. Validation of this information will be made by the individual Referee themselves via registration, the Affiliate Coordinator and Referees Director, the NSW State Referees Panel and the NSWTA.</li> <li>2) Once identified and confirmed by all, this will be the only Affiliate that the individual referee will be nominated by to participate in any NSWTA managed or endorsed event. Should a Referee wish to change their main/home Affiliate this will need to be validated by all parties listed as per Point 1.</li> <li>3) If an Interstate/International referee wishes to participate, firstly they need endorsement from their relevant National or State Referees Panel/Director. They would also be loaned as per the advice in Point 3A. Any Interstate Referee request <b>must be approved</b> by the General Manager.</li> </ol>
2.8	<p><b>Team Numbers</b></p>
	<p>Teams may register an unlimited number of players but only use a maximum of fourteen (14) players in a game. Any team found guilty of either using more than fourteen (14) players or using an unregistered player may be liable to be disqualified.</p> <p>N.B A player may only register in one (1) team. Also, a player may only participate in one (1) team per competition round – with the exception of the Mixed Division/s as outlined in Clause 2.4.</p> <p>All teams and Affiliates that do not register the minimum required 14 players for each team will be invoiced for the financial shortfall of players at \$85 per player to compensate for the 14 players required. This will be invoiced to the Affiliate following the closing of all registration periods.</p>
2.9	<p><b>Refunds</b></p>
	<p>Any team that registers more than 14 players and has players that have not participated in a single match, will be in consideration for a full refund of registration. This must be via the refund request form to the Events Team by Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November. No applications will be accepted after Monday, 13th November.</p> <p><b>NB. Such refund does not include the National Membership Fee.</b></p>

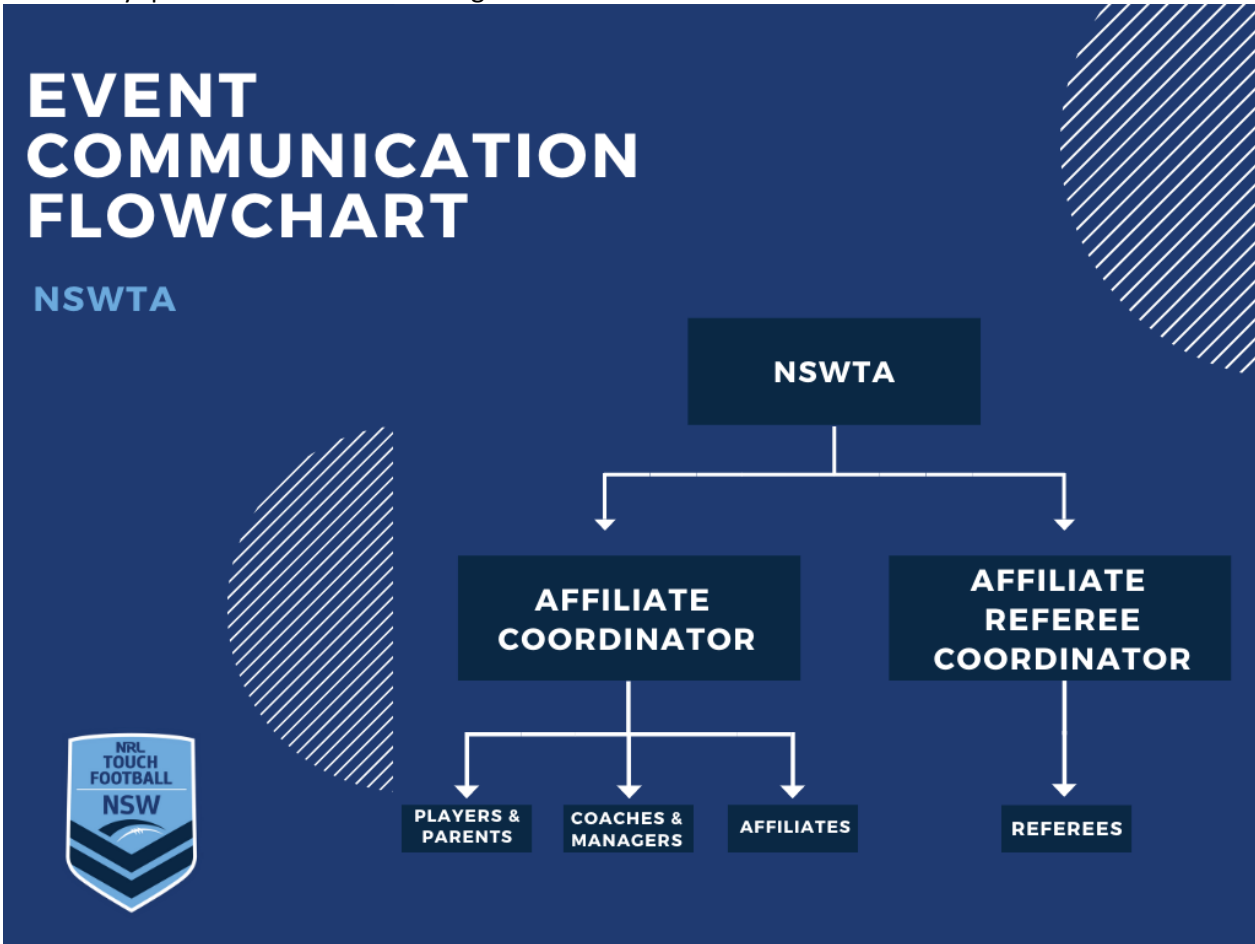
2.10	Communication
	<p>Each Affiliate must nominate an Affiliate Coordinator responsible for all correspondence and dealings with the NSWTA Events Team. All communication with Affiliates and Teams will be made through the correct email address and mobile number provided.</p> <p>To further enhance the communication links, it is recommended that all Affiliate Coordinators, Team Management, Players and Referees utilise the NSW Touch smart phone free app. This is available via the Google Play Store &amp; Apple App Store.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Affiliate Coordinator to ensure Coaches, Managers and Referees are informed of any changes when notified by NSWTA and that they are conversant with these Conditions of Entry and the General Conditions of Entry for all NSWTA Events.</p>

2.11	Affiliate Coordinators and Team Management Briefing
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NSWTA will be holding an online briefing on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June** which will include the updated changes to the General Conditions of Entry as well as going through the Vawdon Cup Conditions.

Enquiries for all teams must be made by the Affiliate Coordinator to NSWTA. All correspondence from NSWTA will be sent to the Affiliate Coordinator and Team Management contacts via emails supplied by the Affiliate Coordinator.

No responsibility will be taken for any actions undertaken by Team Management who do not view the video. Any questions out of this briefing should be directed to the Events Coordinator.





2.13	Technical Assistance
	<p>Any Affiliate that wishes to obtain information about referee courses, please contact your Regional Referee Director or NSWTA Community Referee Education and Development Coordinator.</p> <p><b>NSWTA Community Referee Education and Development Coordinator</b>          Josh Davies          Email- <a href="mailto:josh.davies@nswtouch.com.au">josh.davies@nswtouch.com.au</a>          Mobile- 0492150525</p>

## SECTION 3: EVENT OPERATIONS

3.1	Control of the Event																				
	<p>The Event Coordinator in conjunction with the Business Operations Manager and Competition Coordinator will oversee all matters relating to the Tournament. Any matters not covered in the General Conditions or Tournament Conditions will be determined by the above Officials and their decision will be final.</p> <p>The General Manager will have final oversight on all matters.</p>																				
3.2	Wet Weather																				
	<p>On inclement weather days, field inspections will be conducted at 3.00pm for Fridays and at 6:30am for Sundays. All participants will be emailed and will receive a notification via the NSW Touch Smartphone App. Information will also be placed on the NSWTA Website as well as NSW Touch Football Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.</p>																				
3.3	Match Results																				
	<p>Match results will be updated on the NSW Touch Football Website at the completion of each competition round via the <a href="#">NSW Touch Website</a>. Results can also be viewed from the "NSW Touch" FREE smart phone application.</p>																				
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	<p>For all divisions the following applies:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">WIN</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DRAW</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LOSS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FORFEIT</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-2 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BYE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0 points</td> </tr> </table> <p>Forfeited games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4 Points for the win (5-0 score)</li> <li>● -2 Points for the team forfeiting (0-5 score)</li> </ul>	WIN	4 points	DRAW	2 points	LOSS	0 points	FORFEIT	-2 points	BYE	0 points										
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	<p>All other Division Winners 15 points</p> <p>All other Division Runners Up 10 points</p> <p>All other Division Semi Finalists 7 points</p> <p>All other Division Quarter Finalists 5 points</p> <p><b>Club Championship</b> Only one (1) team per Affiliate per division will be eligible to earn points in the Affiliate Championship. The highest placed team will be eligible for Club Championship Points.</p> <p><b>Gary Croft Cup</b> The Gary Croft Cup is awarded to the Affiliate with the highest tally based on ladder points from all teams. Only one (1) team per Affiliate per division will be eligible for Gary Croft Cup points.</p>
3.6	<b>Game Duration</b>
	<p>Round and Final Series matches will be 40 minutes in length (20 minute halves) with a 5-minute half time break.</p> <p>In the event of a draw in matches within the Final Series the drop off procedure will be used to decide the winner.</p>
3.7	<b>Trophies</b>
	<p>Awards will be presented to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Medallions for the winners and runners up.</li> <li>● Affiliate Championship</li> <li>● Gary Croft Cup – Affiliate Point Score</li> <li>● Lane Shields - for Minor Premiers in Men’s Premier League.</li> <li>● Neal Shields – for Minor Premiers in Women’s Premier League.</li> <li>● Russell / Gregory Shields - Minor Premiers in Mixed Division 1.</li> <li>● Finals Referees (Medallions only)</li> <li>● Player of the Final</li> <li>● Boland and Smith Medals for the Men’s and Women’s Premier League Divisions.</li> </ul> <p>N.B. Any Affiliate who does not supply the correct referee quota of referees will be ineligible for the Affiliate Championship.</p>
3.8	<b>Presentations</b>
	All Presentations including the Boland and Smith medals will be held on Grand Final Day
3.9	<b>Draw Format</b>
	The final format will not be decided until all team nominations are confirmed.
3.10	<b>Medical</b>
	<p>The Medical Team will comprise of 1 Sports Trainer at each venue.</p> <p>The NSWTA Sports Trainer is able to provide preventive strapping at the cost to the individual. They will also provide treatment of in game injuries.</p> <p>For insurance requirements, please report all injuries to the NSWTA Medical team and takeaway a copy of the incident report.</p>

3.11	<p><b>Movement of Players between Divisions</b></p>
	<p>Incumbent State (State of Origin 2020/21) or National (World Cup 2019) Open players may only participate in their Affiliate’s highest nominated division. They will not be eligible to move to lower divisions even in the case of a competition bye.</p> <p>N.B. In extenuating circumstances Affiliates may be given leniency on this requirement once written correspondence is received by the Events Coordinator.</p> <p>Premier League Teams will nominate ten (10) players that will not be eligible to move to lower divisions even in the case of a competition bye. N.B In extenuating circumstances Affiliates may be given leniency on this requirement once written correspondence is received by the Events Manager</p> <p>A player cannot move down by more than two divisions from the previous year division.</p> <p><b>I.e.,</b> Player A who was registered and played Div. 1 in 2022, cannot be registered or participate in Div. 4 in 2023.</p> <p>The only exception to this is where an Affiliate has only one team or a legitimate claim to their highest division being outside the regulation. An application for an exemption must be made in writing to NSWTA 5pm Thursday of that week’s game.</p> <p>Upon a protest or report, an Affiliate found to be using a player that breaches this condition, is liable to have the team and/or the player disqualified from the tournament.</p> <p>Should the NSWTA believe a player has been registered in a division well below their ability, we reserve the right to regrade that player into the appropriate division.</p> <p><b>N.B. Participants may only compete in <u>one (1) division</u> per competition round.</b></p>
3.12	<p><b>Finals Eligibility</b></p>
	<p>A player must have played a minimum of four (4) rounds to be eligible for the Finals Series. Any players not fulfilling the criteria due to extenuating circumstances must make written application to the Events Coordinator for consideration.</p> <p><b>Finals Qualification Criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must have participated in a minimum of four (4) games within the 2023 Vawdon Cup;</li> <li>2. Players must have played 50% or greater of their games in that division. For example, if a player has played 4 games in division 2 and 5 games in division 1 the player is only eligible for Division 1;</li> <li>3. If a player has played 4 games or more, but equally 50% in two categories they are eligible for both final series;</li> <li>4. If a player has qualified in a division, they are able to participate in higher divisions and still return to their original divisions without penalty.</li> </ol>
3.13	<p><b>Weekly Sign on Sheets</b></p>
	<p>The official NSWTA team sheet must be filled in at the Tournament Control area.</p> <p>The official NSWTA team sheet is to be completed 15 minutes prior to the commencement of each game, indicating the registered players (maximum of 14) participating that night.</p> <p>Any player moving between divisions must be noted in the “player movement section” of the official NSWTA team sheet. If a team sheet(s) is not submitted, requests will be made over the P.A system.</p>

	<p>The team sheets are to be signed by the coach or manager in front of the tournament co-ordinator prior to the commencement of the game. The team sheet is NOT to be taken away from the tournament control.</p> <p>If a team is running late for some reason, they must contact Tournament Control at the relevant venue.</p> <p>Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a consequent points penalty.</p>
<b>3.14</b>	<b>Rules, Variations &amp; Adjustments</b>
	<p>The NSWTA conduct events under the auspices of the Touch Football Australia 8<sup>th</sup> Edition rule book.</p> <p>Mutual Respect Policy – All participating members of the 2023 Vawdon Cup (including Players, Coaches, Referees, Selectors, Officials and spectators), have an obligation to be conversant with this protocol and both the NSWTA and TFA Member Protection Policy. This is explained in full detail under clause 12.4 in the <a href="#">General Conditions of Entry</a>.</p> <p>N.B. These can also be found under Section 12: Rules within the <a href="#">General Conditions of Entry</a>.</p>
<b>3.15</b>	<b>Send Offs and Sin Bin</b>
	<p>Any player sent from the field for the remainder of the game will receive an automatic two (2) match suspension unless the Disciplinary Committee considers further action.</p> <p>Due to the length and style of the Vawdon Cup competition a five (5) match window will be in operation for repeat Period of Times. Should a player receive a Period of Time and not re-offend for the next five (5) matches he/she plays in, the first Period of Time given will lapse. However, an automatic one (1) match suspension will occur if a player is given two Periods of Time occur within the five (5) match window.</p> <p>For a player who receives a second period of time within the five (5) match window is to serve a one (1) match suspension, this will be served in the division from which they received the second period of time.</p> <p>These rules are explained in full detail under clauses 12.5 and 12.6 in the <a href="#">General Conditions of Entry</a>.</p>

## SUMMARY NOTE

This is only a summary of the 2023 Vawdon Cup tournament conditions.

All Affiliate members including Affiliate Coordinators, Referee Coordinators, Coaches and Managers should be fully conversant with the [2023-24 General Conditions of Entry](#) for all NSWTA Events.

Please inform your representatives of their requirements for the 2023 Vawdon Cup.

Both the 2023 Vawdon Cup Conditions of Entry and 2023-24 General Conditions of Entry can be downloaded from:

<https://www.nswtouch.com.au/representative/vawdon-cup/>