



2023 State Cup Draw Structure & Seedings

2023 State Cup Men's Open A Competition Structure

Starting Structure			
Pool A Pool B			
Parramatta Eels	Doyalson Dragons		
Newcastle City	Penrith Panthers		
Bankstown Jets	Central Coast		
Hornsby Lions	Wests Magpies		
Canterbury Bulldogs	Manly Sea Eagles		
England	Northern Beaches		
	Singapore		

Sunday Final Series

Championship Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1 1st Pool A v 4th in Pool B QF2 2nd Pool B v 3rd in Pool A

QF3 2nd Pool A v 3rd in Pool B QF4 1st Pool B v 4th in Pool A

SF1: Winner QF1 v Winner QF2: SF2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4

GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: Men's Open A Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in two pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of State rankings, 2023 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. The final series will be an 8 team format with the top four teams from each pool progressing. England and Singapore can not progress to the final series but will play an international game Sunday.

Rankings For this Event			
1	Parramatta Eels		
2	Doyalson Dragons		
3	Penrith Panthers		
4	Newcastle City		
5	Bankstown Jets		
6	Central Coast		
7	Wests Magpies		
8	Hornsby Lions		
9	Canterbury Bulldogs		
10	Manly Sea Eagles		
11	Northern Beaches		
12	England		
13	Singapore		

2023 State Cup Women's Open A Competition Structure

Pool A	Pool B	
Manly Sea Eagles	Wests Magpies	
Newcastle City	Canterbury Bulldogs	
Northern Beaches	Hills Hornets	
Easts Roosters	Central Coast	
Singapore	Wallsend Wolves	
	England	

Sunday Final Series

Championship Final Series: 6 Team Final Series.

1st in Each Pool receive a Bye in QF

QF1: Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd: QF2 Pool B 2nd Vs Pool A 3rd

SF1: Winner QF1 v 1st Pool B SF2: Winner QF2 Vs 1st Pool A

GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The Women's Open A Division will be split between two pools. Pool B will have 5 rounds. Round 6 of Pool A will be manipulated as per ladder positions at the completion of Rd 5. Singapore will not feature in Rd 6 but will play England Women's Seniors. The NSWTA teams in Pool A for Round 5 the highest placed team play the lowest placed team and the second and third placed teams will face off against each other. The top three teams from each pool will progress to the final series. England and Singapore can not progress to the Finals Series but will play an international game on Sunday.

Rankings for this event			
1	Manly Sea Eagles		
2	Wests Magpies		
3	Canterbury Bulldogs		
4	Newcastle City		
5	Northern Beaches		
6	Hills Hornets		
7	Easts Roosters		
8	Central Coast		
9	Wallsend Wolves		
10	Singapore		
11	England		

2023 State Cup Mixed Open A Competition Structure

Starting Structure

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Pool A	Pool B		
Wollongong Devils	Port Makos		
Newcastle City	Wallsend Wolves		
Easts Roosters	Hills Hornets		
Macksville Falcons	Penrith Panthers		
Manly Sea Eagles	Beresfield Bandits		
Japan	Peninsula Piranhas		
	Phillipines		

Sunday Final Series

Championship Final Series: 6 Team Final Series.

1st in Each Pool receive a Bye in QF

QF1: Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd: QF2 Pool B 2nd Vs Pool A 3rd

SF1: Winner QF1 v 1st Pool B SF2: Winner QF2 Vs 1st Pool A

GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: Mixed Open A Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in two pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of State rankings, 2023 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. The top three teams from each pool will progress to the final series. Japan and Phillipines can not progress to the Finals Series but will play an international game on Sunday.

Rankings for this Event			
1	Wollongong Devils		
2	Port Makos		
3	Newcastle City		
4	Wallsend Wolves		
5	Easts Roosters		
6	Hills Hornets		
7	Penrith Panthers		
8	Macksville Falcons		
9	Manly Sea Eagles		
10	Beresfield Bandits		
11	Peninsula Piranhas		
12	Philippines		
13	Japan		

2023 State Cup Men's Open B Competition Structure Starting Structure Pool A Pool D **Pool C Sharks Touch** Ryde Eastwood (1) Wollongong Parramatta (1) Bankstown (1) **Dubbo Devils** Norths Bears (1) Orange Thunder **Easts Roosters Central Coast** Manly Warringah ADF Wests Magpies (1) Parramatta (2) Canterbury Bulldogs **Balmain Tigers** Wallsend Wolves **Hornsby Lions Doyalson Dragons** St George Dragons UNSW Ballina Bankstown (2) Wagga Wagga Wests Magpies (2) Norths Bears (2) Ryde Eastwood (2)

Progression from Pools 1st and 2nd in each Pool advance through to the Championship Series

Sunday Final Series Championship Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1: 1st Pool A V 2nd Pool D: QF2: 1st Pool B vs 2nd Pool C

QF3: 1st Pool C vs 2nd Pool B QF4: 1st Pool D vs 2nd Pool A SF1: Winner QF 1 V Winner QF 2, SF2: Winner QF 3 V Winner QF 4 GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

3rd and 4th in each Pool advance through to the Plate Series

Plate Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1: 3rd Pool A V 4th Pool D: QF2: 3rd Pool B vs 4th Pool C QF3: 3rd Pool C vs 4th Pool B QF4: 3rd Pool D vs 4th Pool A SF1: Winner QF 1 V Winner QF 2, SF2: Winner QF 3 V Winner QF 4

GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

5th and 6th in each Pool advance through to the **Bowl Series**

Bowl Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1: 5th Pool A V 6th Pool D: QF2: 5th Pool B vs 6th Pool C QF3: 5th Pool C vs 6th Pool B QF4: 5th Pool D vs 6th Pool A SF1: Winner QF 1 V Winner QF 2, SF2: Winner QF 3 V Winner QF 4 GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: Men's Open B Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in four pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of State rankings, 2023 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Each team will play each other once in their pools prior to progressing to the Finals Series or face elimination from the competition. Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games, teams will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship, Plate & Bowl

Rankings For this Event					
1	Parramatta (1)	11	Manly Warringah	21	Ballina
2	Wollongong	12	ADF	22	UNSW
3	Sharks Touch	13	Wests Magpies (1)	23	Wagga Wagga
4	Ryde Eastwood (1)	14	Canterbury Bulldogs	24	Bankstown (2)
5	Bankstown (1)	15	Parramatta (2)	25	Wests Magpies (2)
6	Orange Thunder	16	Balmain Tigers	26	Norths Bears (2)
7	Norths Bears (1)	17	St George Dragons	27	Ryde Eastwood (2)
8	Dubbo Devils	18	Hornsby Lions		
9	Easts Roosters	19	Wallsend Wolves		
10	Central Coast	20	Doyalson Dragons		
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2023 State Cup Women's Open B Competition Structure Starting Structure Easts Parramatta Wollongong Wests Norths 1 Balmain UNSW Ryde St George Hornsby Doyalson Beresfield Norths 2 Bankstown Peninsula ADF Ballina Taree

Progression from Pools Top two teams from each pool and the 7th and 8th ranked team will progress to the Championship finals series.

Following Championship qualifers the next two teams from each pool and the 15th and 16th ranked team will progress to the Plate finals series.

Sunday Final Series

Championship Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1:1st Pool A vs 8th Ranked, QF2: 1st In Pool B vs 7th Ranked,

QF3: 1st Pool C vs B2, QF 4: A2 vs C2

SF1: QF1 Wiiner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Plate Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1:Highest Pool A vs 16th Ranked, QF2: Highest In Pool B vs 15th Ranked, QF3: Highest Pool C vs Next Pool B, QF 4: Next Pool A vs Next Pool C SF1: QF1 Wiiner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The Women's Open B Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in three pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of State rankings, 2023 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Each team will play each other once in their pools prior to progressing to the Finals Series or face elimination from the competition. Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games teams will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship & Plate.

Rankings For this Event				
1	Wollongong	11	Doyalson	
2	Easts	12	Hornsby	
3	Parramatta	13	Norths 2	
4	Norths 1	14	Bankstown	
5	Wests	15	Peninsula	
6	Balmain	16	Ballina	
7	Ryde	17	ADF	
8	UNSW	18	Taree	
9	St George			
10	Beresfield			

Starting Structure Pool A Pool B Gunnedah Appin (1) Nowra (1) Young Newcastle City | Tamworth Titans Mudgee Penrith **Central Coast** Maitland Carlingford Sharks Touch Bankstown Jets Appin (2) Wingham Forster Nowra (2)

2023 State Cup Mixed Open B Competition Structure



3rd and 4th from each pool will progress to the Plate Final Series

Plate Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.

SF1: 3rd Pool A v 4th Pool B SF2: 3rd Pool B Vs 4th Pool A GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

5th and 6th from each pool will progress to the Bowl Final Series

Bowl Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.

SF1: 5th Pool A vs 6th Pool B SF2: 5th Pool B vs 6th Pool A GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: Mixed Open B Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in two pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of State rankings, 2023 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Each team will play each other once in their pool prior to progressing to the Finals Series or face elimination from the competition. Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship, Plate & Bowl.

	Rankings For this Event					
1	Gunnedah	9	Central Coast			
2	Appin (1)	10	Maitland			
3	Young	11	Sharks Touch			
4	Nowra (1)	12	Carlingford			
5	Newcastle City	13	Appin (2)			
6	Tamworth Titans	14	Bankstown Jets			
7	Mudgee	15	Forster			
8	Penrith	16	Wingham			
		17	Nowra (2)			

		20	23 State Cup Men's 20 Competit	ion Structure
	Starting Structure			
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C		
Hills (1)	Orange	Maitland (1)		
Northern Beaches	Port Makos (1)	Central Coast	Progression from Pools	
Newcastle City	Sharks	Manly		Champ
Peninsula	Beresfield	Wallsend	Top two teams from each pool and the 7th and 8th ranked team will progress to the Championship finals	QF1:1st Pool A
Macksville	Nelson Bay	Hornsby	series.	C
LBM	Taree	St George		SF1: QF1 Wiir
	Maitland (2)	Hills (2)		

Following Championship qulaifers the next two teams from each pool and the 15th and 16th ranked team will progress to the Plate finals series.

Sunday Final Series

Championship Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1:1st Pool A vs 8th Ranked, QF2: 1st In Pool B vs 7th Ranked,

QF3: 1st Pool C vs B2, QF 4: A2 vs C2

SF1: QF1 Wiiner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner

GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Plate Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1:Highest Pool A vs 16th Ranked, QF2: Highest In Pool B vs 15th Ranked,
QF3: Highest Pool C vs Next Pool B, QF 4: Next Pool A vs Next Pool C
SF1: QF1 Wiiner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner
GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: Men's 20s Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in three pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of 2023 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Each team will play each other once in their pools prior to progressing to the Finals Series, Pool A will have a manipulated round for Round 6, which will be done based on ladder positions at the conclusion of Round 5. 1

V 6, 2 V 5, 3 V 4.

Rankings For this Event				
1	Hills (1)	11	Beresfield	
2	Orange	12	Peninsula	
3	Maitland (1)	13	Macksville	
4	Central Coast	14	Nelson Bay	
5	Port Makos (1)	15	Hornsby	
6	Northern Beaches	16	St George	
7	Newcastle City	17	Taree	
8	Sharks	18	LBM	
9	Manly	19	Maitland (2)	
10	Wallsend	20	Hills (2)	

2023 State Cup Women's 20 Competition Structure Starting Structure Pool C Pool A Pool B Manly Warringah Orange (1) Hills Hornets **Newcastle City** Wagga Wagga Penrith **Balmain Tigers** Northern Beaches **Easts Roosters** Wallsend **Doyalson Dragons** Central Coast (1) Ballina Bullsharks Beresfield Berkeley Vale Macksville Falcons **Norths Bears** Maitland Redbacks Port Makos Sharks Central Coast (2) Orange (2) **Progression from Pools** Sunday Final Series Championship Final Series: 8 Team Final Series. Top two teams from each pool and the 7th and 8th QF1:1st Pool A vs 8th Ranked, QF2: 1st In Pool B vs 7th Ranked, anked team will progress to the Championship final QF3: 1st Pool C vs B2, QF 4: A2 vs C2 SF1: QF1 Wiiner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 Plate Final Series: 8 Team Final Series. QF1:Highest Pool A vs 16th Ranked, QF2: Highest In Pool B vs 15th Ranked, Following Championship gulaifers the next two teams from each pool and the 15th and 16th ranked team will QF3: Highest Pool C vs Next Pool B, QF 4: Next Pool A vs Next Pool C progress to the Plate finals series. SF1: QF1 Wiiner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: Women's 20s Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in three pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of 2023 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Each team will play each other once in their pools prior to progressing to the Finals Series or face elimination from the competition Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship & Plate.

Rankings For this Event				
1	Manly Warringah	12	Doyalson Dragons	
2	Orange (1)	13	Ballina Bullsharks	
3	Hills Hornets	14	Beresfield	
4	Penrith Panthers	15	Berkeley Vale	
5	Wagga Wagga	16	Maitland Redbacks	
6	Newcastle City	17	Norths Bears	
7	Balmain Tigers	18	Macksville Falcons	
8	Northern Beaches	19	Port Makos	
9	Easts Roosters	20	Sharks	
10	Wallsend	21	Central Coast (2)	
11	Central Coast (1)	22	Orange (2)	

2023 State Cup Men's Seniors (0/30) Competition Structure

Nominations
ADF
Balmain
Central Coast
Maitland
Manly
Mudgee
Northern Beaches
Penrith
Wallsend
Wollongong

Sunday Final Series

Championship Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.

SF1: 1st v 4th SF2: 2nd v 3rd

GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The Men's 30s Division is a stand alone competition where all teams will play each other once. The top four teams will progress to the finals series, or face elimination from the competition.

Nominations	
Balmain	Sunday Final Series
Coffs Harbour	Championship Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.
Mudgee	SF1: 1st v 4th SF2: 2nd v 3rd
Northern Beaches	GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2
Sharks Touch	
UNSW Souths	
ENGLAND	

Competition Notes: The Women's 30s Division is a stand alone competition where all teams will play each other once.

The top four teams will progress to the finals series. The 5th Place Team will play an invitational game against England at the same time of the Semi Finals.

2023 State Cup Senior Mixed (0/30) Competition Structure

Nominations	
Beresfield	
Doyalson	
Newcastle	
Port Makos	
Taree	
Tamworth	

Sunday Final Series

Championship Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.

SF1: 1st v 4th SF2: 2nd v 3rd

GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The Mixed Seniors Division is a stand alone competition where all teams will play each other once. The top four teams will progress to the finals series, or face elimination from the competition.

	2023 State Cu	ip Men's Mast
	Starting Structure	
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
Wests	UNSW Souths	Parramatta Eels
Newcastle City	Penrith Panthers	Canberra City Magic
Wingham	Central Coast Dolphins	Mudgee
Nelson Bay Neptunes	Ballina Bullsharks	Sharks Touch
Hills Hornets	Wollongong	Maitland Redbacks
Coffs Harbour	Norths Bears	Balmain Touch

Progression from Pools
Top two teams from each pool and the 7th and 8th ranked team
will progress to the Championship finals series.

Sunday Final Series

Championship Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1:1st Pool A vs 8th Ranked, QF2: 1st In Pool B vs 7th Ranked,

QF3: 1st Pool C vs B2, QF 4: A2 vs C2

SF1: QF1 Wiiner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner

GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Following Championship qulaifers the next two teams from each pool and the 15th and 16th ranked team will progress to the Plate finals series.

Plate Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.

QF1:Highest Pool A vs 16th Ranked, QF2: Highest In Pool B vs 15th Ranked,
QF3: Highest Pool C vs Next Pool B, QF 4: Next Pool A vs Next Pool C
SF1: QF1 Wiiner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner
GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: Men's 40s Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in three pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Each team will play each other once in their pools prior to progressing to the Finals Series or face elimination from the competition. Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship & Plate.

2023 State Cup Women's Masters (0/40) Competition Structure

Starting Structure			
Pool A	Pool B		
Central Coast	Newcastle		
Maitland	Wallsend		
Gunnedah	Coffs Harbour		
Carlingford	45 Manly		
45 Newcastle	45 Macksville		
45 Port			

Sunday Final Series
W40's Championship Final Series: 4 Team Final Series
W40's SF1 1st Rank 40's Pool A V 2nd Ranked 40's Pool B
W40's SF2 1st Rank 40's Pool B vs 2nd Ranked 40's Pool A
GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2
W45's SF1 High Rank 45's V lowest ranked SF2 2nd Ranked 45s vs 3rd ranked 45's
W45's Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The format for 2023 Women's Masters will be as follows; combined with Women's 45's and split into 2 Pools. Pool B's Rd 6 Fixture will be manipulated based on ladder positioning at the conclusion of Rd 5: 1st- Bye, 2 v 5, 3 v 4 before splitting at the final series. The Top four W40s team will Final Series and the four W45s team will play in their own Final Series Note: The Carlingford hybrid team is ineligible for Final Series.

2023 State Cup Mixed Masters (0/40's) Competition Structure		
Starting Structure		
Pool A	Pool B	Sunday Final Series
Peninsula	Port Makos	Championship Final Series: 8 Team Final Series.
Wallsend Wolves	Northern Beaches	QF1 1st Pool A v 4th in Pool B QF 2 2nd Pool B v 3rd in Pool A
St George	SWS Raptors	QF3 2nd Pool A v 3rd in Pool B QF 4 1st Pool B v 4th in Pool A
Forster	Tamworth	SF1: Winner QF1 v Winner QF2 : SF2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4
Appin	Berkeley Vale	GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: Teams for the Masters Mixed have been placed into 2 Pools of 5. At the completion of the round games, The Top 8 will progress to Quarter Finals with the remainder of the teams eliminated.

2023 State Cup Men's 50 Competition Structure			
N	lominations		
Pool A	Pool B	Sunday Final Series	
Manly 1	Balmain	Championship Final Series: 6 Team Final Series.	
Ballina	Newcastle City	1st in Each Pool receive a Bye in QF	
Nelson Bay	Canberra Brindie	QF1: Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd: QF2 Pool B 2nd Vs Pool A 3rd	
Sharks Touch	Manly 2	SF1: Winner QF1 v 1st Pool B SF2: Winner QF2 Vs 1st Pool A	
Wingham	Wests	GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	
	Maitland		

Competition Notes: The Men's 50's Competition will be split into 2 Pools. Pool A will have a manipulated round which will be determined via ladder positions post the 5th Round. The Manipulated Round will be as follow- 1st: Bye, 2 v 5 and 3 v 4. The final series will be 6 teams and the remainder of the teams will be eliminated from the competition.

2023 State Cup Men's 55/60 Competition Structure

Nominations		
M60's	M55's	
Balmain	Penrith	
Ballina	Manly	
Manly	Newcastle City	
Newcastle City		

Sunday Final Series	
M60 Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.	
SF1: 1st Vs 4th, SF2 2nd Vs 3rd	
GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2	
M55's SF1 2 v 3 1st-Through to GF	
M55's GF 1st Vs Winner SF1	

Competition Notes: All teams will play each other once in the Round Format before splitting into a Final Series for both Divisions. In M55s the Highest ranked team will progress through to the Grand Final and the second and third ranked team will play off in the semi final. IN M60's all four teams will play in the semi finals. The highest ranked team will play the fourth ranked team and the 2nd highest team will play the 3rd highest team.

2023 State Cup All Abilities Competition Structure

Nominations

AA	
Hills Hornets	
Norths Bears	
Wingham	

Competition Notes: All teams will play each other twice. This Highest team on the ladder at the compettion of the rounds will be delcared champions.