



2024 State Cup Draw Structure & Seedings

2024 State Cup Men's Open A Competition Structure

Pool A	Pool B
Canterbury	Bankstown Touch Football Association
Newcastle City Knights	Central Coast Dolphins
Parramatta	Doyalson Dragons
Penrith	Hornsby
Sharks Touch	Manly Warringah
Western Suburbs	Northern Beaches

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, 2024 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Both Pools will play 5 competition rounds before progressing to the Finals Series, or facing elimination from the competition. The final series will be an 8 team format with the top four teams from each pool progressing.

2024 State Cup Women's Open A Competition Structure

Pool A	Pool B
Canterbury	Canberra Brindie
Central Coast Dolphins	Doyalson
Eastern Suburbs	Newcastle City Knights
Manly Warringah	Northern Beaches
Penrith	Northern Suburbs
Western Suburbs	Wallsend Wolves

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: The Women'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, 2024 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Both Pools will play 5 competition rounds before progressing to the Finals Series, or face elimination from the competition. The final series will be an 8 team format with the top four teams from each pool progressing.

2024 State Cup Mixed Open A Competition Structure

Starting Structure

Pool A	Pool B
Eastern Suburbs	Manly Warringah
Macksville	Peninsula Piranhas
Nelson Bay Neptunes	Penrith
Newcastle City Knights	Wallsend Wolves
Port Macquarie	Wollongong Devils
Sharks Touch	

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 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, 2024 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Pool A will play 5 competition rounds, whilst Pool B will play 6 competition rounds - including a manipulated round 6. This will be determined based on ladder positions at the conclusion of Round 5 - 1 v Bye (guarenteed 1st position) , 2 v 5, 3 v 4. The Finals Series will be a top 6 Format.

2024 State Cup Men's Open B Competition Structure

Starting Structure

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Appin	Eastern Suburbs	Ballina Bullsharks	Balmain Touch Association
Canterbury	Maitland Redbacks	Bankstown Touch Football Association	Hornsby
Northern Suburbs (2)	Milton Ulladulla Bullfrogs	Hills Hornets	Lower Blue Mountains Rangers (1)
Parramatta (1)	Northern Suburbs (1)	Lower Blue Mountains Rangers (2)	Manly Warringah
Sharks Touch	Ryde Eastwood Hawks	Northern Beaches	Orange Thunder
Wallsend	St George Dragons	Parramatta (2)	UNSW South Sydney Rabbitohs (1)
Western Suburbs	UNSW South Sydney Rabbitohs (2)		

Progression from Pools

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

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

Next Highest in each Pool progresses to the Bowl 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

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

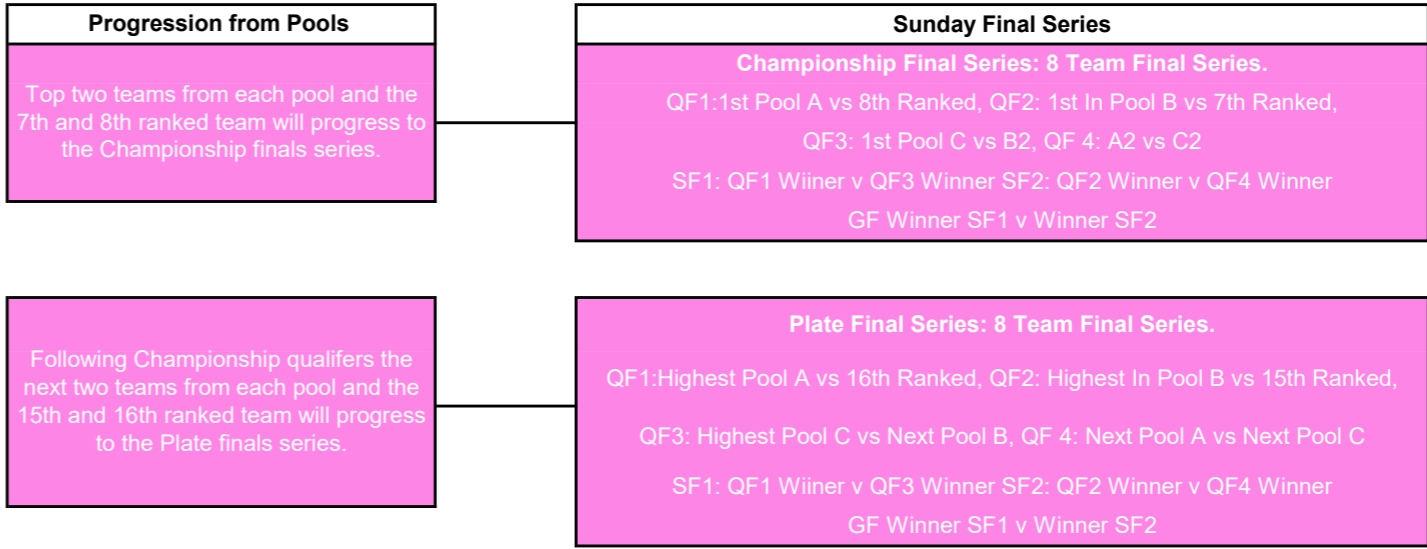
Bowl Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.

SF1: 5th Pool A v 5th Pool D, SF2: 5th Pool B v 5th Pool C
 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, 2024 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Pools A and B will play each other once in their pools prior to progressing to the Finals Series or face elimination from the competition. Pools C and D will play a Manipulated Round 6. This will be determined based on ladder positions at the conclusion of Round 5 - 1 V 6, 2 V 5, 3 V 4. Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games, teams will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship, Plate and Bowl.

2024 State Cup Women's Open B Competition Structure

Starting Structure		
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
Balmain Touch Association (2)	Ballina Bullsharks	Appin
Bankstown Touch Football Association	Beresfield	Balmain Touch Association (1)
Eastern Suburbs	Lower Blue Mountains Rangers	Doyalson Dragons
Macksville	Hornsby	Hills Hornets
Manly Warringah	Parramatta	St George Dragons
Northern Suburbs	UNSW South Sydney Rabbitohs	Wollongong Devils



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, 2024 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.

2024 State Cup Mixed Open B Competition Structure

Starting Structure

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
Ballina Bullsharks	Carlingford	Bankstown Touch Football Association
Central Coast Dolphins	Goulburn Merinos	Gunnedah
Doyalson Dragons	Maitland Redbacks	Nowra Shoalhaven (1)
Forster Tuncurry	Ryde Eastwood Hawks	Tamworth Touch Association
Newcastle City Knights	Scone Breakers	Wagga Wagga Vipers
Nowra Shoalhaven (2)	Taree Flames	Wollongong Devils
Wauchope	Wingham	

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 qualifiers 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 Winner 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 Winner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner
 GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The Mixed 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 2024 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. In Pools A and B, each team will play each other once in their pools prior to progressing to the Finals Series. In Pool C, each team will play each other once, before having a manipulated Round 6. This will be determined based on ladder positions at the conclusion of Round 5 - 1 V 6, 2 V 5, 3 V 4. Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games teams will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship & Plate.

2024 State Cup Men's 20 Competition Structure

Starting Structure		
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
Dubbo	Beresfield	Central Coast Dolphins
Maitland Redbacks	Hills Hornets	Lower Blue Mountains Rangers
Manly Warringah	Macksville	Newcastle City Knights
Port Macquarie	Peninsula Piranhas	Nelson Bay Neptunes
St George Dragons	Singleton Storm	Sharks
Taree Flames	Wagga Wagga Vipers	Wallsend Wolves
Wollongong Devils		

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 qualifiers 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 Winner 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 Winner v QF3 Winner SF2: QF2 Winner v QF4 Winner
 GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The 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 2024 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. In Pool A, each team will play each other once before progressing to the Finals Series. In Pools B and C, each team will play each other once, before having a manipulated Round 6. This will be determined based on ladder positions at the conclusion of Round 5 - 1 V 6, 2 V 5, 3 V 4. Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games, teams will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship and Plate.

2024 State Cup Women's 20 Competition Structure

Starting Structure

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Ballina Bullsharks	Central Coast Dolphins (2)	Central Coast Dolphins (1)	Hornsby
Dubbo	Coffs Harbour	Hills Hornets	Berkeley Vale Panthers
Mudgee Mudcrabs	Maitland Redbacks	Newcastle City Knights	Orange Thunder
Manly Warringah	Nelson Bay Neptunes	Northern Beaches	Parramatta
Penrith	Sharks Touch	Port Macquarie	Wallsend Wolves
Taree Flames	Singleton Storm	UNSW South Sydney Rabbitohs	Wollongong Devils
Wagga Wagga Vipers			

Progression from Pools

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

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

5th placed in each Pool advances to the Bowl 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

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

Bowl Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.

SF1: 5th Pool A v 5th Pool D, SF2: 5th Pool B v 5th Pool C
 GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: Women's 20s Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in four pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of 2024 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. In Pool A, each team will play each other once in their pool prior to progressing to the Finals Series or facing elimination from the competition. In Pools B, C and D, each team will play each team in their pool once, before playing a manipulated Round 6. This will be determined based on ladder positions at the conclusion of Round 5 - 1 v 6, 2 v 5, 3 v 4. Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship, Plate and Bowl.

2024 State Cup Men's Seniors (O/30) Competition Structure

Starting Structure

Pool A	Pool B
Central Coast Dolphins	Bankstown Touch Football Association
Nelson Bay Neptunes	Canberra City Magic
Northern Beaches	Mudgee Mudcrabs
Old Bar Pirates	Sharks Touch
Penrith	Wallsend Wolves
Wollongong Devils	

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 Men's 30s Division is a stand alone competition where teams are placed in two pools based on seedings. These seedings are based on a combination of 2024 Performances and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. In Pool A, each team will play each other once. In Pool B, each team will play each other once before playing a Manipulated Round 6. This will be determined based on ladder positions at the conclusion of Round 5 - 1 v Bye (guarenteed 1st position), 2 v 5, 3 v 4. The top three teams from each Pool will progress to the finals series.

2024 State Cup Women's Seniors (O/30) Competition Structure

Starting Structure

Nominations

Balmain Touch Association

Coffs Harbour

Mudgee Mudcrabs

Nelson Bay Neptunes

Sharks Touch

UNSW South Sydney Rabbitohs

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 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.

2024 State Cup Senior Mixed (O/30) Competition Structure

Starting Structure

Nominations	Nominations
Forster Tuncurry	Maitland Redbacks
Gunnedah	Newcastle City Knights
Northern Beaches	South West Sydney Raptors
Port Macquarie	Taree Flames
Tamworth Touch Association	Wollongong Devils

Sunday Final Series

Championship Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.

SF1: Pool A 1st v Pool B 2nd SF2: Pool B 1st v Pool A 2nd

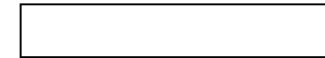
GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The Mixed Seniors Division is a stand alone competition where teams have been placed into two Pools, with each team playing each other once before playing a Manipulated Round 6. The Manipulated Round will be determined based on ladder positions at the conclusion of Round 5 - 1 v Bye (guarenteed 1st position), 2 v 5, 3 v 4. The top two teams from each pool will progress to the finals series.

2024 State Cup Men's Masters (O/40) Competition Structure

Starting Structure

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
Ballina Bullsharks	Balmain Touch Association	Penrith
Coffs Harbour	Central Coast Dolphins	Maitland Redbacks
Manly Warringah	Milton Ulladulla Bullfrogs	Nelson Bay Neptunes
Northern Suburbs	Mudgee Mudcrabs	Newcastle City Knights
UNSW South Sydney Rabbitohs	Sharks Touch	Western Suburbs
	Wagga Wagga Vipers	



Progression from Pools

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

The next highest ranked teams in each pool will progress to the Plate Finals Series, as well as the overall next highest ranked team across all pools.

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

Plate Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.

SF1: Next highest Pool A v Next Highest Pool C SF2: Next Highest Pool B v Next Highest Ranked
 GF Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The 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. In Pool B, each team will play each other once in their pools prior to progressing to the Finals Series or facing elimination from the competition. In Pools A and C, each team will play each other once before playing a Manipulated Round 6. The Manipulated Round will be determined based on ladder positions at the conclusion of Round 5 - 1 v Bye, 2 v 5, 3 v 4. Based on their finishing positions from the qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship & Plate.

2024 State Cup Women's Masters (O/40) Competition Structure

Starting Structure

Pool A
Berry
Carlingford
Central Coast Dolphins
Coffs Harbour
Gunnedah
Maitland Redbacks
Taren Point
Wallsend Wolves

Sunday Final Series

W40's Championship Final Series: 4 Team Final Series
SF1: 1 v 4
SF2: 2 v 3
GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Competition Notes: The Women's Masters Division will see each team play each other once, before progressing to the Final Series, or face elimination from the competition.

2024 State Cup Mixed Masters (O/40's) Competition Structure

Starting Structure	
Pool A	Sunday Final Series
Appin	Championship Final Series: 4 Team Final Series.
Berkeley Vale Panthers	SF1: 1st v 4th
Forster Tuncurry	SF2: 2nd v 3rd
Northern Beaches	GF: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2
Peninsula Piranhas	
Port Macquarie	
Tamworth Touch Association	
Wallsend Wolves	

Competition Notes: The Mixed Masters Division will see each team play each other once, before progressing to the Final Series, or face elimination from the competition.

2024 State Cup Women's 45 (O/45) Competition Structure

Starting Structure
Pool A
Macksville
Manly Warringah
Newcastle City Knights
Port Macquarie

Sunday Final Series
W45's Championship Final Series: 2 Team Finals Series GF: 1st placed v 2nd placed

Competition Notes: The Women's 45s Division will see each team play each other twice. At the conclusion of the Round Games, the top 2 teams will progress to the Grand Final.

2024 State Cup Men's 50 Competition Structure

Starting Structure		
Pool A	Pool B	Sunday Final Series
Ballina Bullsharks	Manly Warringah (2)	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
Canberra Brindie	Nelson Bay Neptunes	
Maitland Redbacks	Sharks Touch	
Manly Warringah (1)	Western Suburbs	
Newcastle City Knights	Wingham	

Competition Notes: The Men's 50's Competition will be split into 2 Pools. In both Pools, each team will play each other once, before progressing to the Finals Series or facing elimination from the competition.

2024 State Cup Men's 55/60 Competition Structure

Nominations

M55's	M60's
Manly Warringah	Ballina Bullsharks
Penrith	Balmain Touch Association
	Manly Warringah
	Newcastle City Knights

Sunday Final Series

M55 Final Series: GF Manly v Penrith
M60 Final Series: GF 1st Ranked v 2nd Ranked

Competition Notes: All teams will play each other once in the Round Format before splitting into a Final Series for both Divisions. In M55s, both teams will progress to the Grand Final. In M60's, the two highest ranked teams will progress to the Grand Final at the conclusion of the Round Games.

2024 State Cup All Abilities Competition Structure

Starting Structure

AA

Hills Hornets (1)

Hills Hornets (2)

Newcastle City Knights

Northern Suburbs

Wallsend Wolves

Wingham

Competition Notes: All teams will play each other once. In line with last year's format, there will be no Finals Series.