

Memo

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To All NSWTA Affiliates
From Daniel Rushworth- Sport Manager
Subject Representative Rankings-Opens Divisions

The 2015 Representative Season saw the changing of the guard with a number of movements with each of the respective grades. The rankings process is a detailed account on the performance of each club in their best two of three major events that NSWTA conduct. These include the Vawdon Cup, Country Championships and State Cup.

The official rankings have an impact on the ability for Affiliates to recruit. This information is detailed in the later stages of this Memorandum via the General Conditions of Entry.

So what do the rankings mean and how do they affect those clubs?

The Rankings system is designed to assist the NSWTA in both monitoring the development of Affiliate's at representative level as well as aiding in draw positions for events. Importantly they aid in the protection of the integrity of the competitions in ensuring that player strength is filtered throughout the various competing Club's in each competition through the Player Import Allowance;

For more details please view:

- [NSWTA General Conditions of Entry](#)
- [Memo: NSWTA General Conditions of Entry Changes](#)
- [Import Player Points Values](#)

Men's Open

Rank	Men's Category (Open's & Youth)	2016 Maximum New Import Points Allowable Spend Per Affiliate	Import Points Total Allowance 1 Team	Import Points Total Allowance 2 Teams	Import Points Total Allowance 3+ Teams
1	Parramatta	40	100	120	140
2	Murwillumbah	40	100	120	140
3	Canterbury	50	100	120	140
4	Wests	50	100	120	140
5	Wollongong	180	180	180	200
6	Doyalson	180	180	180	200
7	Penrith	180	180	180	200
8	Bankstown	180	180	180	200
9	Manly	180	180	180	200
10	Easts	180	180	180	200

A resurgence of the Parramatta Eels on the back of their State Cup climb back to the summit after many years. The top four is rounded out by perennial powerhouse clubs in Canterbury and Western Suburbs. The big mover has been Murwillumbah in their

second year mixing it with the big boys to climb into the top 2. After an inconsistent Vawdon Cup the Wollongong Devils knuckled down to push to 5th with a strong performance at State Cup.

Women's Open

Rank	Women's Category (Open's & Youth)	2016 Maximum New Import Points Allowable Spend Per Affiliate	Import Points Total Allowance 1 Team	Import Points Total Allowance 2 Teams	Import Points Total Allowance 3+ Teams
1	Manly	40	100	120	140
2	Wests	40	100	120	140
3	Canterbury	50	100	120	140
4	Easts	50	100	120	140
5	Berkeley Vale	180	180	180	200
6	Penrith	180	180	180	200
7	Norths	180	180	180	200
8	Wollongong	180	180	180	200
9	Newcastle	180	180	180	200
10	Parramatta	180	180	180	200

The Women's Open division has definitely benefited from the Import Player Points cap with the competition now harder to judge than in years gone by Manly deservedly earn the top ranking after collecting the double of Vawdon Cup & State Cup in 2015. The big mover has been Norths in mixing it with the best to climb onto their highest ever ranking of 7th.

Mixed Open

Rank	Mixed Category (Open's)	2016 Maximum New Import Points Allowable Spend Per Affiliate	Import Points Total Allowance 1 Team	Import Points Total Allowance 2 Teams	Import Points Total Allowance 3+ Teams
1	Easts	40	100	120	140
2	Murwillumbah	40	100	120	140
3	UNSW	50	100	120	140
4	Port Macquarie	50	100	120	140
5	Campbelltown	180	180	180	200
6	Norths	180	180	180	200
7	Cronulla	180	180	180	200
8	Port Hunter	180	180	180	200
9	Penrith	180	180	180	200
10	Wollongong	180	180	180	200

The East's Roosters continue to be the consistent premier performer at competitions with maintaining their number one ranking for the 6th consecutive year also being the first to do so since the system was introduced. The Murwillumbah Mavericks are

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performing well at State Cup and continue to hold their top two ranking

Once again NSWTA would like to congratulate the performance of each of the Clubs listed above and wishes them the best in the 2016 Events cycle.

For further information on this please contact;



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