



Date: Friday, November 23, 2018
To: 2018 State Cup Participants
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Subject: 2018 State Cup Competition Structures & Progressions Guide

New South Wales Touch Association is pleased to announce that 233 teams and over 300 referees will be descending on Port Macquarie for the 2018 NSW Touch Football State Cup.

The draft draw has now been released and can be viewed via the “NSW Touch” Smart Device App which is available for FREE from the Apple App Store and Google Play for Android devices.

In a continuation of past years, there are certain competitions which have three tiers in where Friday is the preliminary day, Saturday the graded day and Sunday the finals day. In many of these competitions this includes a Championship Series, a Bowl Series, a Plate Series and Shield Series. Alternatively, to this there are also competitions which have a regular round robin competition followed by the finals series.

To assist in the event experience for all participants the below information allows them to understand the competition structure of each division followed by the relative progressions and final series.

To view the full Competition Structure & Progression charts for all divisions please [click here](#).

Final details will be available on the NSW Touch App, Facebook Page and Website and should be the key sources of information for all participants in this event.

Competition Structures and Progressions

Men’s Open A Series

Competition Notes: Men's Open A Division has been separated from the Men's Open B and placed in two pools based on seeding. These seeding's are based on a combination of the 2017 State Cup, 2018 Events results and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Based on their finishing positions from these qualifying games they will progress to a final series or face elimination from the competition.

Seedings

1	Doyalson	7	Bankstown	13	Japan
2	Wests	8	Central Coast	14	England
3	Penrith	9	Manly		
4	Parramatta	10	Wollongong		
5	Hornsby	11	Ryde-Eastwood		
6	Canterbury	12	Beresfield		



Final Series

Quarter Final 1: Pool A 1st vs Pool B 4th @ 10:55am on Stadium

Quarter Final 2: Pool B 2nd vs Pool A 3rd @ 10:55am on Field 1

Quarter Final 3: Pool B 1st vs Pool A 4th @ 10:55am on Field 2

Quarter Final 4: Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd @ 10:55am on Field 3

Semi Final 1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF2 @ 1:15pm on Field 1

Semi Final 2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 @ 1:15pm on Field 2

Grand Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 @ 4:10pm on Stadium

Women's Open A Series

Competition Notes: The Women's Open A Division has been separated from the Women's Open B and placed in to one pool based on seeding. These seeding's are based on a combination of the 2017 State Cup, 2018 Events results and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Based on their finishing positions from these qualifying games they will progress to a final series or face elimination from the competition.

Seedings

1	Manly	7	Penrith
2	Easts	8	Hills
3	Wests	9	Central Coast
4	Canterbury	10	England
5	Newcastle City		
6	Wollongong		

Final Series

Quarter Final 1: 3rd vs 6th @10:20am on Stadium

Quarter Final 2: 4th vs 5th @10:20am on Field 1

Semi Final 1: 1st vs Lowest Ranked Winner @ 12:40pm on Field 1

Semi Final 2: 2nd vs Highest Ranked Winner @ 12:40pm on Field 2

Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 3:35pm on Stadium

Mixed Open Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the opens divisions. Importantly it also looks to place teams of equal ability against each other in the divisional phase of play. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on a combination of the 2017 State Cup, 2018 Events results and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. In the initial Friday qualifying stage each team in their respective pools play each other once. Based on their finishing positions from these qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship, Bowl & Plate. Again each team will play each other once in these divisional pools prior to progressing to a final series or face elimination from the competition.



Seedings

1	Easts	11	Penrith	21	Macksville
2	Murwillumbah	12	Monash	22	Nelson Bay
3	Port Makos	13	Manly	23	Gunnedah
4	Newcastle City	14	Forster	24	Doyalson
5	Mudgee	15	Maitland	25	Ryde Eastwood
6	Campbelltown	16	Beresfield		
7	Appin	17	Albion Park		
8	Wallsend	18	Yamba		
9	Jerrabomberra	19	Westmead		
10	Japan	20	Sydney Uni		

Championship Pool A

Round 1 at 9:45am on Stadium and Field 1

Round 2 at 12:40pm on Field 15 and 16

Round 3 at 3:35pm on Stadium and Field 1

Championship Final Series

Quarter Final 1: CHA 2nd vs CHB 3rd @ 9:45am on Stadium

Quarter Final 2: CHB 2nd vs CHA 3rd @ 9:45am on Field 1

Semi Final 1: CHA 1st v Winner QF2 @ 12:05pm on Field 1

Semi Final 2: CHB 1st v Winner QF1 @ 12:05pm on Field 2

Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 3:00pm on Stadium

Championship Pool B

Round 1 at 10:20am on Stadium and Field 1

Round 2 at 1:15pm on Field 16 and 17

Round 3 at 4:10pm on Stadium and Field 1

Bowl Pool A

Round 1 at 9:45am on Field 2 and 3

Round 2 at 12:40pm on Field 17 and 18

Round 3 at 3:35pm on Field 2 and 3

Bowl Pool B

Round 1 at 10:20am on Field 2 and 3

Round 2 at 1:15pm on Field 18 and 19

Round 3 at 4:10pm on Field 2 and 3

Bowl Final Series

Quarter Final 1: BOA 2nd vs BOB 3rd @ 8:35am on Stadium

Quarter Final 2: BOB 2nd vs BOA 3rd @ 8:35am on Field 1

Semi Final 1: BOA 1st v Winner QF2 @ 10:55pm on Field 6

Semi Final 2: BOB 1st v Winner QF1 @ 10:55pm on Field 7

Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 12:40pm on Field 5

Plate Pool A

Round 1 at 8:35am on Field 22 and 23

Round 2 at 10:55am on Field 7 and 21

Round 3 at 1:15pm on Field 1 and 5

Round 4 at 3:35pm on Field 6 and 7

Round 5 at 5:55pm on Field 7 and 8

Plate Pool B

Round 1 at 8:00am on Field 23 and 24

Round 2 at 10:55am on Field 5 and 22

Round 3 at 1:15pm on Field 2 and 6

Round 4 at 5:55pm on Field 9 and 15**

** In this Rd it will be 1v4 and 2v3 in the Pool.



Plate Final Series

Quarter Final 1: PLA 1st vs PLB 4th @ 8:00am on Field 17
 Quarter Final 2: PLB 2nd vs PLA 3rd @ 8:00am on Field 18
 Quarter Final 3: PLB 1st vs PLA 4th @ 8:00am on Field 19
 Quarter Final 4: PLA 2nd vs PLB 3rd @ 8:00am on Field 20
 Semi Final 1: Winner QF1 v Winner QF2 @ 10:20am on Field 8
 Semi Final 2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 @ 10:20am on Field 9
 Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 1:50pm on Field 3

Men's Open B Series

Competition Notes: The Men's Open B Division has been separated from the Men's Open A and continued with the Championships, Bowl, Plate & Shield format. . Importantly it also looks to place teams of equal ability against each other in the divisional phase of play. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on a combination of the 2017 State Cup, 2018 Events results and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. In the initial Friday qualifying stage each team in their respective pools play each other once. Based on their finishing positions from these qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship, Bowl, Plate & Shield. Again each team will play each other once in these divisional pools prior to progressing to a final series or face elimination from the competition.

Seedings

1	Sydney Uni 1	11	Newcastle City	21	Nth Beaches	31	Ballina	41	Berekely Vale
2	UNSW 1	12	Bankstown 1	22	Dubbo	32	Parramatta 2	42	Parramatta 3
3	West's 1	13	Albion Park	23	LBM	33	Defence		
4	Parramatta 1	14	Beresfield	24	UNSW 2	34	Hills 2		
5	Wagga Wagga	15	Wollongong	25	St George	35	Parkes		
6	Canterbury	16	Ryde Eastwood	26	Doyalson	36	East's 2		
7	East's 1	17	West's 2	27	Taree	37	Carlingford 1		
8	Hills 1	18	Muswellbrook	28	Balmain	38	Port Makos		
9	Hornsby 1	19	Sydney Uni 2	29	Quirindi	39	Carlingford 2		
10	Cronulla	20	Sth West Sydney	30	Bankstown 2	40	UNSW 3		

Championship Pool A

Round 1 at 8:35am on Field 5 and 6
 Round 2 at 11:30am on Field 3 and 4
 Round 3 at 2:25pm on Field 5 and 20
 Round 4 at 4:10pm on Field 4 and 20
 Round 5 at 9:10am (Sun) on Field 4 and 5

Championship Pool B

Round 1 at 8:00am on Field 3 and 4
 Round 2 at 10:20am on Field 4 and 5
 Round 3 at 1:15pm on Field 4 and 20
 Round 4 at 5:20pm on Field 3 and 4
 Round 5 at 9:10am (Sun) on Field 2 and 3



Championship Final Series

Semi Final 1: CHA 1st v CHB 2nd @ 11:30am on Field 2
Semi Final 2: CHB 1st v CHA 2nd @ 11:30am on Field 3
Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 2:25pm on Stadium

Bowl Pool A

Round 1 at 9:10am on Field 3 and 4
Round 2 at 12:05pm on Field 4 and 14
Round 3 at 3:00pm on Field 3 and 4
Round 4 at 5:20pm on Field 5 and 6
Round 5 at 8:35am (Sun) on Field 2 and 3

Bowl Pool B

Round 1 at 9:45am on Field 4 and 5
Round 2 at 12:40pm on Field 4 and 19
Round 3 at 3:35pm on Field 4 and 19
Round 4 at 5:55pm on Field 3 and 4
Round 5 at 8:35am (Sun) on Field 4 and 5

Bowl Final Series

Semi Final 1: BOA 1st v BOB 2nd @ 10:55am on Field 4
Semi Final 2: BOB 1st v BOA 2nd @ 10:55am on Field 5
Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 1:50pm on Field 2

Plate Pool A

Round 1 at 9:10am on Field 5 and 6
Round 2 at 12:05pm on Field 18 and 19
Round 3 at 3:00pm on Field 17 and 18
Round 4 at 5:20pm on Field 7 and 8
Round 5 at 8:00am (Sun) on Field 7 and 8

Plate Pool B

Round 1 at 9:45am on Field 6 and 7
Round 2 at 12:40pm on Field 5 and 20
Round 3 at 3:35pm on Field 5 and 20
Round 4 at 5:55pm on Field 5 and 6
Round 5 at 8:00am (Sun) on Field 9 and 10

Plate Final Series

Semi Final 1: PLA 1st v PLB 2nd @ 10:20am on Field 2
Semi Final 2: PLB 1st v PLA 2nd @ 10:20am on Field 3
Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 1:15pm on Field 3

Shield Pool A

Round 1 at 8:35am on Field 7 and 8
Round 2 at 11:30am on Field 14 and 15
Round 3 at 4:45pm on Field 7 and 8

Shield Pool B

Round 1 at 8:35am on Field 9 and 10
Round 2 at 11:30am on Field 5 and 6
Round 3 at 4:45pm on Field 9 and 10

Shield Pool C

Round 1 at 8:35am on Field 20 and 21
Round 2 at 11:30am on Stadium and Field 1
Round 3 at 2:25pm on Field 14 and 15

Shield Final Series

Quarter Final 1: SHA 1st vs 8th Ranked team @ 10:20am on Field 4
Quarter Final 2: SHC 2nd vs SHA 2nd @ 10:20am on Field 5
Quarter Final 3: SHB 1st vs 7th Ranked Team @ 10:20am on Field 6
Quarter Final 4: SHC 1st vs SHB 2nd @ 10:20am on Field 7
Semi Final 1: Winner QF1 v Winner QF2 @ 12:40pm on Field 3
Semi Final 2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 @ 12:40pm on Field 4
Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 3:00pm on Field 2



Women's Open B Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup has moved away from the structure of the past few years on the back of feedback received at the conclusion of the 2017 State Cup and nominations received in wanting to participate in the Open A division. As such the Women's Open B Division has been separated from the Women's Open A and continued with the Championships, Bowl & Plate format. Importantly it also looks to place teams of equal ability against each other in the divisional phase of play. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seedings were based on a combination of the 2017 State Cup, 2018 Events results and Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. In the initial Friday qualifying stage each team in their respective pools play each other once. Based on their finishing positions from these qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship, Bowl & Plate. Again each team will play each other once in these divisional pools prior to progressing to a final series or face elimination from the competition.

Seedings

1	Manly	8	Bankstown 1	15	Beresfield	22	St George
2	Parramatta	9	Easts	16	Hornsby	23	UNSW 2
3	Wests	10	Sydney Uni 1	17	Wallsend	24	Sydney Uni 2
4	Carlingford	11	Taree 1	18	Dubbo	25	Balmain
5	UNSW 1	12	Sth West Sydney	19	Port Makos	26	Bankstown 2
6	Norths	13	Parkes	20	Taree 2		
7	Canterbury	14	Defence	21	Doyalson		

Championship Pool A

Round 1 at 10:55am on Stadium and Field 1
 Round 2 at 1:50pm on Field 20 and 21
 Round 3 at 5:20pm on Field 9 and 15

Championship Pool B

Round 1 at 10:55am on Field 2 and 6
 Round 2 at 1:50pm on Field 5 and 6
 Round 3 at 5:20pm on Field 16 and 17

Championship Final Series

Quarter Final 1: CHA 2nd vs CHB 3rd @ 8:00am on Field 5
 Quarter Final 2: CHB 2nd vs CHA 3rd @ 8:00am on Field 6
 Semi Final 1: CHA 1st v Winner QF2 @ 10:55am on Field 8
 Semi Final 2: CHB 1st v Winner QF1 @ 10:55am on Field 9
 Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 1:50pm on Stadium

Bowl Pool A

Round 1 at 9:10am on Field 7 and 8
 Round 2 at 3:00pm on Field 5 and 6
 Round 3 at 5:55pm on Field 10 and 11

Bowl Pool B

Round 1 at 9:10am on Field 9 and 17
 Round 2 at 3:00pm on Field 7 and 11
 Round 3 at 5:55pm on Field 12 and 13

Bowl Final Series

Quarter Final 1: BOA 2nd vs BOB 3rd @ 8:35am on Field 6
 Quarter Final 2: BOB 2nd vs BOA 3rd @ 8:35am on Field 7
 Semi Final 1: BOA 1st v Winner QF2 @ 11:30am on Field 6



Semi Final 2: BOB 1st v Winner QF1 @ 11:30am on Field 7
 Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 2:25pm on Field 2

Plate Pool A

Round 1 at 8:00am on Field 18 and 19
 Round 2 at 10:55am on Field 17 and 20
 Round 3 at 1:15pm on Field 3 and 13
 Round 4 at 3:35pm on Field 17 and 18
 Round 5 at 5:55pm on Field 18 and 19

Plate Pool B

Round 1 at 8:00am on Field 20 and 21
 Round 2 at 10:55am on Field 8 and 9
 Round 3 at 1:15pm on Field 14 and 15
 Round 4 at 3:35pm on Field 8 and 12
 Round 5 at 5:55pm on Field 14 and 20

Plate Final Series

Quarter Final 1: PLA 1st vs PLB 4th @ 9:10am on Field 10
 Quarter Final 2: PLB 2nd vs PLA 3rd @ 9:10am on Field 11
 Quarter Final 3: PLB 1st vs PLA 4th @ 9:10am on Field 12
 Quarter Final 4: PLA 2nd vs PLB 3rd @ 9:10am on Field 13
 Semi Final 1: Winner QF1 v Winner QF2 @ 12:05pm on Field 7
 Semi Final 2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 @ 12:05pm on Field 8
 Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 3:00pm on Field 3

Men's 20s Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 12 teams or over. Importantly it also looks to place teams of equal ability against each other in the divisional phase of play. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. In the initial Friday qualifying stage each team in their respective pools play each other once. Based on their finishing positions from these qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship & Bowl. Again each team will play each other once in these divisional pools prior to progressing to a final series or face elimination from the competition.

Seedings

1	Manly	8	Wallsend	15	St George
2	Central Coast	9	Beresfield	16	Hills 2
3	Penrith	10	Port Makos	17	Albion Park
4	Hills 1	11	Ballina	18	Macksville 2
5	Nelson Bay	12	Hornsby	19	Moruya
6	Peninsula	13	Parramatta		
7	Bankstown	14	Macksville		



Championship Pool A

Round 1 at 8:00am on Field 14 and 15
 Round 2 at 10:20am on Field 15 and 16
 Round 3 at 12:05pm on Stadium and 8
 Round 4 at 4:10pm on Field 9 and 10
 Round 5 at 8:35am (Sun) on Field 8 and 9

Championship Pool B

Round 1 at 8:35am on Field 17 and 18
 Round 2 at 10:55am on Field 12 and 13
 Round 3 at 1:15pm on Field 11 and 12
 Round 4 at 4:10pm on Field 11 and 12
 Round 5 at 8:35am (Sun) on Field 10 and 11

Championship Final Series

Semi Final 1: CHA 1st v CHB 2nd @ 11:30am on Stadium
 Semi Final 2: CHB 1st v CHA 2nd @ 11:30am on Field 1
 Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 1:50pm on Field 1

Bowl Pool A

Round 1 at 9:10am on Field 14 and 15
 Round 2 at 12:05pm on Field 9 and 10
 Round 3 at 4:10pm on Field 8 and 13

Bowl Pool B

Round 1 at 8:35am on Field 15 and 16
 Round 2 at 10:55am on Field 10 and 11
 Round 3 at 1:15pm on Field 9 and 10
 Round 4 at 5:20pm on Field 12 and 13
 Round 5 at 8:35am (Sun) on Field 16 and 17

Bowl Final Series

Semi Final 1: BOA 1st v BOB 2nd @ 11:30am on Field 4
 Semi Final 2: BOB 1st v BOA 2nd @ 11:30am on Field 5
 Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 1:50pm on Field 4

Women's 20s Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 12 teams or over. Importantly it also looks to place teams of equal ability against each other in the divisional phase of play. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. In the initial Friday qualifying stage each team in their respective pools play each other once. Based on their finishing positions from these qualifying games they will progress to the relevant Divisional Series which include Championship & Bowl. Again each team will play each other once in these divisional pools prior to progressing to a final series or face elimination from the competition.

Seedings

1	Manly	8	Port Makos	15	Hills 1
2	Nth Beaches	9	Peninsula	16	UNSW
3	Nelson Bay	10	Balmain	17	Taree
4	Ballina	11	Muswellbrook	18	Quirindi
5	Macksville	12	Forster	19	Hills 2
6	Central Coast	13	Hornsby		
7	Beresfield	14	Wallsend		



Championship Pool A

Round 1 at 8:00am on Field 5 and 6
Round 2 at 10:20am on Field 6 and 24
Round 3 at 12:40pm on Field 6 and 7
Round 4 at 2:25pm on Field 16 and 17
Round 5 at 8:35am (Sun) on Field 12 and 13

Championship Final Series

Semi Final 1: CHA 1st v CHB 2nd @ 12:05pm on Field 3
Semi Final 2: CHB 1st v CHA 2nd @ 12:05pm on Field 4
Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 2:25pm on Field 1

Bowl Pool A

Round 1 at 9:10am on Field 17 and 18
Round 2 at 12:05pm on Field 20 and 21
Round 3 at 4:10pm on Field 13 and 14

Bowl Final Series

Semi Final 1: BOA 1st v BOB 2nd @ 11:30am on Field 8
Semi Final 2: BOB 1st v BOA 2nd @ 11:30am on Field 9
Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 2:25pm on Field 3

Championship Pool B

Round 1 at 8:00am on Field 7 and 8
Round 2 at 10:20am on Field 7 and 8
Round 3 at 12:40pm on Field 1 and 2
Round 4 at 2:25pm on Field 18 and 19
Round 5 at 8:35am (Sun) on Field 14 and 15

Bowl Pool B

Round 1 at 8:00am on Field 9 and 17
Round 2 at 10:20am on Field 18 and 19
Round 3 at 12:40pm on Field 3 and 12
Round 4 at 3:00pm on Field 12 and 13
Round 5 at 9:10am (Sun) on Stadium and Field 1



Men's Seniors (30s) Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 16 teams or over. Due to this division only having 11 teams entered, we have had to split the competition into two pools prior to progressing to a Final series on Sunday. To make these pools we have to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Again each team will play each other once in these divisional pools prior to progressing to a final series or face elimination from the competition.

Seedings

1	Murwillumbah	9	Port Hunter
2	Wests	10	Yamba
3	Central Coast	11	Dubbo
4	Manly		
5	Newcastle City		
6	Wollongong		
7	Port Makos		
8	Maitland		

Final Series

Quarter Final 1: Pool A 1st vs Pool B 4th @ 8:00am on Field 13
Quarter Final 2: Pool B 2nd vs Pool A 3rd @ 8:00am on Field 14
Quarter Final 3: Pool B 1st vs Pool A 4th @ 8:00am on Field 15
Quarter Final 4: Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd @ 8:00am on Field 16
Semi Final 1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF2 @ 10:20am on Field 10
Semi Final 2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 @ 10:20am on Field 11
Grand Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 @ 1:15pm on Stadium



Women's Seniors (30s) Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 16 teams or over. Due to this division only having 6 teams entered, we have had to split the competition into one pool prior to progressing to a Final series on Sunday. To make these pools we have to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. Again each team will play each other once in these divisional pools prior to progressing to a final series or face elimination from the competition.

Seedings

1	Cronulla
2	Dubbo
3	Maitland
4	Newcastle City
5	Central Coast
6	Wests

Final Series

Semi Final 1: 1st vs 4th @ 9:45am on Field 2

Semi Final 2: 2nd vs 3rd @ 9:45am on Field 3

Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 12:40pm on Stadium

Senior Mixed (30s) Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These Pool changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Pool Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 16 teams or over. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. As with only 11 teams in this division, teams have been placed into two Pools and will progress to a Championship finals or face elimination from the event.

Seedings

1	Balmain	5	Easts	9	Newcastle City
2	Port Makos	6	Hills	10	Manly
3	Carlingford	7	Macksville	11	Penrith
4	Doyalson	8	Gunnedah		



Final Series

Quarter Final 1: Pool A 1st vs Pool B 4th @ 9:45am on Field 4
 Quarter Final 2: Pool B 2nd vs Pool A 3rd @ 9:45am on Field 5
 Quarter Final 3: Pool B 1st vs Pool A 4th @ 9:45am on Field 6
 Quarter Final 4: Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd @ 9:45am on Field 7
 Semi Final 1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF2 @ 12:40pm on Field 6
 Semi Final 2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 @ 12:40pm on Field 7
 Grand Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 @ 3:35pm on Field 3

Men's Masters (40s) Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These Pool changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Pool Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 16 teams or over. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. As with only 14 teams in this division, teams have been placed into two Pools and will progress to a Championship finals or face elimination from the event.

Seedings

1	West's	8	Nelson Bay	15	Beresfield
2	East's	9	Maitland		
3	Penrith	10	Sth West Sydney		
4	Newcastle City	11	Ballina		
5	Hills	12	LBM		
6	Manly	13	Balmain		
7	Cronulla	14	Jerrabomberra		

Final Series

Quarter Final 1: Pool A 1st vs Pool B 4th @ 9:10am on Field 20
 Quarter Final 2: Pool B 2nd vs Pool A 3rd @ 9:10am on Field 21
 Quarter Final 3: Pool B 1st vs Pool A 4th @ 9:10am on Field 22
 Quarter Final 4: Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd @ 8:35am on Field 23
 Semi Final 1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF2 @ 12:05pm on Field 9
 Semi Final 2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 @ 12:05pm on Field 10
 Grand Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 @ 3:35pm Field 1



Women's Masters 40s Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These Pool changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Pool Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 16 teams or over. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. As with only 11 teams in this division, teams have been placed into two Pools and will progress to a Championship finals or face elimination from the event.

Seedings

1	Manly 1	7	Central Coast
2	Peninsula	8	Hills
3	Wallsend	9	Nelson Bay
4	Manly 2	10	Easts
5	Port Makos	11	Jerrabomberra
6	Manly 3		

Final Series

Quarter Final 1: Pool A 1st vs Pool B 4th @ 8:35am on Field 18

Quarter Final 2: Pool B 2nd vs Pool A 3rd @ 8:35am on Field 19

Quarter Final 3: Pool B 1st vs Pool A 4th @ 8:35am on Field 20

Quarter Final 4: Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd @ 8:35am on Field 21

Semi Final 1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF2 @ 11:30am on Field 10

Semi Final 2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 @ 11:30am on Field 11

Grand Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 @ 3:00pm Field 1

Mixed Masters Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These Pool changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Pool Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 16 teams or over. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. As with only 6 teams in this division, teams have been placed into one Pool and will progress to a Championship or face elimination from the event.



Seedings

1	Peninsula
2	Newcastle City
3	Port Mako's
4	Forster
5	St George
6	Parkes

Final Series

Semi Final 1: 1st vs 4th @ 9:10am on Field 14

Semi Final 2: 2nd vs 3rd @ 9:10am on Field 15

Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 12:05pm on Stadium

Men's 50s Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These Pool changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Pool Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 16 teams or over. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. As with only 8 teams in this division, teams have been placed into one Pool and will progress to a Championship finals or face elimination from the event.

Seedings

1	Northern Beaches
2	Newcastle City
3	Peninsula
4	Manly
5	Ballina
6	Cronulla
7	Jerrabomberra
8	LBM

Championship Final Series

Semi Final 1: 1st vs 4th @ 12:05pm on Field 5

Semi Final 2: 2nd vs 3rd @ 12:05pm on Field 6

Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 @ 3:00pm Field 4



Men's 55s Series

Competition Notes: The format for the 2018 State Cup follows the concept and structure of the past few years in the Opens divisions. These Pool changes keep the intent of the event format so that it remains a true State Pool Championship, whilst taking into consideration feedback over the past two years and the rationalisation of the Senior Divisions. For consistency purposes this is replicated throughout the 20's and Senior Divisions where nominations are 16 teams or over. To accomplish this we have had to seed all teams in the event. These seeding's were based on the 2017 State Cup results within this division, Team Rosters provided by the Affiliates within this division. As with only 9 teams in this division, teams have been placed into two Pools and will progress to a Championship or face elimination from the event

Seedings

1	Manly
2	Penrith
3	Port Makos
4	Beresfield
5	Wallsend
6	Moruya
7	Newcastle City
8	Ballina
9	Easts

Championship Final Series

Quarter Final 1: Pool A 1st vs Pool B 4th @ 9:10am on Field 16
Quarter Final 2: Pool B 2nd vs Pool A 3rd @ 9:10am on Field 17
Quarter Final 3: Pool B 1st vs Pool A 4th @ 9:10am on Field 18
Quarter Final 4: Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd @ 9:10am on Field 19
Semi Final 1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF2 @ 12:05pm on Field 11
Semi Final 2: Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 @ 12:05pm on Field 12
Grand Final: Winner SF1 v Winner SF2 @ 3:35pm Field 2