



**Date:** Wednesday, 31 July 2019  
**To:** 2019 Vawdon Cup Coordinators & Participants  
**From:** Keith Lee – Events Coordinator  
**Subject:** 2019 Vawdon Cup Final Gradings

NSW Touch Football is pleased to announce the final gradings for the 2019 Vawdon Cup following a review of all initial grading appeals.

This review included taking into account Affiliate requests, amended rosters, and strength of competition. As such, the final gradings are now set for the 2019 Vawdon Cup commencing on Friday 23 August.

The 2019 Vawdon Cup sees 117 teams participating across 12 divisions.

**Note:** Men's Premier League and Women's Division 1 are listed in seeding order. All other divisions are listed in alphabetical order.

## Premier League

### Men's Premier League (16 Teams)

Seed	Pool A	Seed	Pool B
1	Doyalson Dragons (1)	2	Parramatta Eels (2)
4	Western Suburbs Magpies (4)	3	Bankstown Sports (3)
5	Penrith Panthers (5)	6	Wollongong Devils (6)
8	Canterbury Bulldogs (8)	7	Hornsby Lions (7)
9	Central Coast Dolphins (9)	10	Ryde Eastwood Hawks (11)
12	Eastern Suburbs Roosters (16)	11	UNSW Bullets (13)
13	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles (10)	14	Newcastle City Knights (23)
16	Sydney University Stingers (17)	15	Hills Hornets (26)

### Draw Structure

Teams are seeded based on performance in 2018 events and submitted roster for this event. Numbers in brackets indicates the team's State Ranking achieved from 2018.

The competition will be split into 2 pools with a total of 11 rounds. The initial 7 rounds will act as a qualification process for the remaining 4 rounds whereby the division will be separated into a Championship Series (Top 4 in each pool) and Plate Series (Bottom 4 in each pool).

For Rounds 8 to 11, all teams will only play those in the opposite pool. Ladder points and associated values will continue for all teams across the entire 11 rounds.

The Championship Finals Series will consist of 6 teams and the Plate Finals Series will consist of 4 teams.





### Women's Premier League (9 Teams)

1	Canterbury Bulldogs
2	Central Coast Dolphins
3	Deakin Thunder
4	Eastern Suburbs Roosters
5	Hills Hornets
6	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
7	Newcastle City Knights
8	Northern Beaches Renegades
9	Western Suburbs Magpies

### Draw Structure

There will be 9 rounds in total with each team playing the others once (including 1 bye).

The division will also have a general bye on Sunday October 13 (Rounds 10/11).

### Division 1

#### Mixed Division 1 (4 Teams)

1	Appin Warriors
2	Campbelltown Ghosts
3	Canterbury Bulldogs
4	Eastern Suburbs Roosters

### Draw Structure

There will be 9 rounds in total with each team playing the others 3 times.

The division will also have a general bye on Sunday September 15 (Rounds 6/7).

#### Men's Division 1 (9 Teams)

1	Bankstown Sports
2	Canterbury Bulldogs
3	Central Coast Dolphins
4	Cronulla Sharks
5	Hills Hornets
6	Parramatta Eels
7	Penrith Panthers
8	St George Dragons
9	Western Suburbs Magpies

### Draw Structure

There will be 9 rounds in total with each team playing the others once (including 1 bye).

The division will also have a general bye on Sunday September 15 (Rounds 6/7).

#### Women's Division 1 (14 Teams)

Seed	Pool A	Seed	Pool B
1	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles (16)	2	Penrith Panthers (8)
4	Eastern Suburbs Roosters (13)	3	Parramatta Eels (11)
5	UNSW Bullets (14)	6	Western Suburbs Magpies (15)
8	Carlingford Cyclones (18)	7	Northern Suburbs Bears (17)
9	Sydney University Stingers (20)	10	Bankstown Sports (22)
12	Hills Hornets (28)	11	Hornsby Lions (26)
13	South West Sydney Raptors (25)	14	Balmain Tigers (31)



### Draw Structure

Teams are seeded based on performance in 2018 events and submitted roster for this event. Numbers in brackets indicates the team's State Ranking achieved from 2018.

The competition will be split into 2 pools with a total of 11 rounds. The initial 7 rounds will act as a qualification process for the remaining 4 rounds whereby the division will be separated into a Championship Series (Top 4 in each pool) and Plate Series (Bottom 3 in each pool).

**Championship** – For Rounds 8 to 11, all teams will only play those in the opposite pool. Ladder points and associated values will continue for the entire 11 rounds.

**Plate** – For Rounds 8 to 11, all teams will only play those in the opposite pool with 1 general bye on Friday October 4 (Round 9). Ladder points and associated values will continue for all teams across the entire 11 rounds.

The Championship Finals Series will consist of 6 teams and the Plate Finals Series will consist of 4 teams.

### Boy's Youth League Division 1 (8 teams)

1	Bankstown Sports
2	Eastern Suburbs Roosters
3	Hills Hornets
4	Orange Thunder
5	Parramatta Eels
6	Penrith Panthers
7	Ryde Eastwood Hawks
8	Western Suburbs Magpies

### Draw Structure

There will be 10 rounds in total with each team playing the others once and 3 manipulated rounds.

The opponents for the remaining 3 rounds will be determined by the ladder after the initial 7 rounds.

The division will have a general bye on Friday October 4 (Round 9).

### Girl's Youth League Division 1 (7 Teams)

1	Central Coast Dolphins
2	Eastern Suburbs Roosters
3	Hills Hornets
4	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
5	Northern Beaches Renegades
6	Orange Thunder
7	Parramatta Eels

### Draw Structure

There will be 10 rounds in total with each team playing the others once and 3 manipulated rounds.

The opponents for the remaining 3 rounds will be determined by the ladder after the initial 7 rounds.

The division will have a general bye on Friday September 27 (Round 8).



## Division 2

### Men's Division 2 (8 Teams)

1	Balmain Tigers
2	Eastern Suburbs Roosters
3	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
4	Northern Beaches Renegades
5	Ryde Eastwood Hawks
6	UNSW Bullets
7	Western Suburbs Magpies
8	Wollongong Devils

### Draw Structure

There will be 10 rounds in total with each team playing the others once and 3 manipulated rounds.

The opponents for the remaining 3 rounds will be determined by the ladder after the initial 7 rounds.

The division will have a general bye on Friday September 27 (Round 8).

### Women's Division 2 (9 Teams)

1	Balmain Tigers
2	Bankstown Sports
3	Carlingford Cyclones
4	Hills Hornets
5	St George Dragons
6	Sydney University Stingers
7	UNSW Bullets 1
8	UNSW Bullets 2
9	Westmead Hawks

### Draw Structure

There will be 9 rounds in total with each team playing the others once (including 1 bye).

The division will have a general bye on Sunday September 8 (Rounds 4/5).

### Girl's Youth League Division 2 (12 Teams)

1	Balmain Tigers
2	Carlingford Cyclones
3	Cronulla Sharks
4	Eastern Suburbs Roosters 1
5	Eastern Suburbs Roosters 2
6	Hornsby Lions
7	Lower Blue Mountain Rangers
8	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
9	Penrith Panthers
10	Ryde Eastwood Hawks
11	UNSW Bullets
12	Western Suburbs Magpies

### Draw Structure

There will be 11 rounds in total with each team playing the others once.



## Division 3 & 4

### Men's Division 3 (10 Teams)

1	Bankstown Sports
2	Cronulla Sharks
3	Eastern Suburbs Roosters
4	Hornsby Lions
5	Lower Blue Mountains Rangers
6	Parramatta Eels
7	Penrith Panthers
8	South West Sydney Raptors
9	St George Dragons
10	Sydney University Stingers

### Draw Structure

There will be 9 rounds in total with each team playing the others once.

The division will also have a general bye on Sunday October 13 (Rounds 10/11).

### Men's Division 4 (11 Teams)

1	Balmain Tigers
2	Bankstown Sports
3	Carlingford Cyclones
4	Cronulla Sharks
5	Hills Hornets
6	Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
7	Penrith Panthers
8	South West Sydney Raptors
9	UNSW Bullets
10	Western Suburbs Magpies
11	Westmead Hawks

### Draw Structure

There will be 11 rounds in total with each team playing the others once (including 1 bye).

## Appeals Lodged & Results

Affiliate Team	Initial Grading	Requested Grading	Result
Ryde Eastwood Hawks	Men's Division 1	Men's Division 2	Approved
South West Sydney Raptors	Women's Division 1	Women's Division 2	Declined
Hills Hornets	Girl's Youth League 1	Girl's Youth League 2	Declined
Manly Warringah Sea Eagles 2	Girl's Youth League 1	Girl's Youth League 2	Approved
Penrith Panthers	Girl's Youth League 1	Girl's Youth League 2	Approved
Balmain Tigers	Men's Division 3	Men's Division 4	Approved
Manly Warringah Sea Eagles	N/A	Men's Division 2	Approved – New Entry



### **Key Dates**

Friday August 2	Team Codes and Player Registration Details released
Friday August 9	Draft Draw released
Monday August 12	Affiliate Coordinators & Team Management Briefing released
Wednesday August 14	Player & Team Management Online Registration Window closes
Friday August 16	Final Draw released and Team Registration Forms distributed
Wednesday August 21	Scanned Team Registration Forms returned to NSW Touch Football
Friday August 23	Round 1 of Competition

### **Any questions?**

For more information on the above details, please make contact with NSW Touch Football Events Coordinator Keith Lee via [keith.lee@nswtouch.com.au](mailto:keith.lee@nswtouch.com.au).