



# Attachment A

## Developing States Attendance at 2019 NSWTA State Cup

New South Wales Touch Association (NSWTA) is offering the opportunity for Developing States Permits/Affiliates to attend the 2019 NSWTA State Cup to be held on December 6-8 at the Port Macquarie Regional Stadium and Tuffins Lane Sporting Precinct, Port Macquarie NSW.

The term “Developing States” refers to Permit/Affiliates from Northern Territory, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. Note: Australian Capital Territory is now affiliated with the New South Wales representative pathways.

## 2019 NSWTA State Cup & 2019-20 General Event Conditions of Entry

It is imperative that this document is read in conjunction with the 2019 NSWTA State Cup Conditions of Entry and the 2019-20 NSWTA General Event Conditions of Entry. As per those documents all timelines must be adhered to for inclusion in this competition.

## Recognised Entities

The recognised Permit/Affiliates able to enter are tabled below:

<b>SA</b>	<b>VIC</b>	<b>WA</b>
Central Scorpions	Melbourne City Lions	Albany
Eastern Stingrays	Melbourne Phoenix	Broome
Northern Vipers	Melbourne Galaxy	Bunbury
South West Wolves	Melbourne Uni Blacks	Cockburn Roar
	Melbourne Uni Blues	Edith Cowan University
	Monash University	Fremantle Rebels
	Western Lightning	Geraldton
		Goldfields
<b>NT</b>	<b>TAS</b>	Karratha
Alice Springs	Burnie	Kununurra
Darwin	Circular Head	Kwinana
Gove	Devonport	Mandurah/Peel
Katherine	King Island	Newman
Palmerston	Launceston	Northern Districts Spirit
	Southern	Paraburdoo
		Perth Brothers
		Port Hedland
		Rosalie
		Southern Stars
		South West Warriors
		Tom Price
		Tompkins Park Sharks
		Wanneroo Lions
		Wickham



***N.B If an entity is not listed here and wishes to participate, they must be financial and affiliated with their relevant State/National Organisation including the Federation of International Touch. Such queries should be directed to the Event Manager.***

## **Player Eligibility**

1. All participants must be affiliated and insured with Touch Football Australia through their Permit/Affiliates in either their 2019 Season 1 or 2019 Season 2 competitions;
2. Any Permit/Affiliate entering the NSW State Cup can only contain recognised members of the Permit/Affiliate, or those individuals deemed to have met the requirements to represent the entity in their “home” event. Or will need to meet the minimum standards as per the NSWTA regulations (5 games) or whichever is greater;
3. The relevant State Office is to review the proposed team list(s) for the event, with a view to confirm with the NSWTA the eligibility of all individuals to represent the entity;
4. The Permit/Affiliate is bound by the entry requirements for the event, as outlined in the NSWTA State Cup Conditions of Entry. **N.B.** No merged entities will be considered;
5. Responsibility for all tour logistics, including travel, accommodation and event levies is the responsibility of the entity and not the relevant State office;
6. Any Senior Team nominated (O/30's etc.) can only include five (5) current National Touch League Players. This would mean only 5 can have participated in the 2019 National Touch League or NRL Touch Premiership competitions. Any team not abiding by this eligibility clause will be ineligible for finals;
7. No nominations will be accepted for the Men's 20 or Women's 20 categories.

## **Referee Nominations & Requirements**

As per any NSWTA Event each Permit/Affiliate is responsible for nominating the relevant non-playing referees. For Developing State Permit/Affiliates, the system used by NSWTA is that each Permit/Affiliate is required to supply a referee with every team nominated plus three (3) additional referee for the Permit/Affiliate.

For example, if a Permit/Affiliate nominates two (2) teams they must have five (5) referees (one for the team and three for the Permit/Affiliate).

**N.B.** All entity nominated Referees must be from that Entity's home state/territory.

## **Entry Costs**

The NSWTA affiliated costs to enter the event is **\$105.00 per player** and each team is responsible to the value of 14 players (\$1470.00). Additionally, there is a service surcharge for any developing State Permit/Affiliate of **25% loading** (\$367.50).

This would mean the total cost of each team entering the 2019 State Cup would be **\$1837.50**.

The individual player registration portal is where individuals register into the team. Payment for teams attending will be made by the Permit/Affiliate directly to NSWTA via invoice successful verification of team nominations.

**N.B.** The above figures also include the fee for the nominated referees and their accommodation.



## Team Grading

Through the grading process NSWTA will place all “Developing States Permits/Affiliates in the highest category where possible, i.e. Open A in Men’s, Women’s or Mixed.

## Opens Participation

Teams participating in the Open’s A or B categories can participate in Finals Series.

## Senior Participation

Teams participating and meeting the eligibility criteria in the Senior categories can participate in Finals Series.

## Nomination Graph



## Further Details

If you have any further questions on this process please contact:

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