



2023

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL
TERRITORY
CUP**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

VERSION 1.0

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Item 1 – Tournament Venue and Dates	
	<p>The 2023 NRL Touch Football ACT Capital Territory Cup will be played at Deakin Touch Football fields on Sunday 10th December 2023</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>NRL Touch Football ACT 6 Makin Place Deakin, ACT 2600</p> <p>Registrations Open: 1st November 2023 Registrations Close 24th November 2023*</p> <p>* TFACT reserves the right to close nominations early and without notice where it deems divisions or the competition in its entirety to be at capacity.</p> <p>Draws will be released online via TFACT website once entity nominations and divisions are finalised.</p>
Item 2 – Entry Fees & Registration	
	<p>Team Entry Fee: \$200 per team.</p> <p>All teams must register into their 2023 ACT Capital Territory Cup competitions via My Sideline.</p> <p>All players must be registered to their appropriate teams prior to competition proper commencing.</p> <p>Referee nomination forms must be returned to justin.oag@touchfootball.com.au for team nominations to be accepted and final.</p>
Item 3 – Team Eligibility	
	<p>Teams eligible to participate in the 2023 ACT Capital Territory Cup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams representing approved TFA State and Territory entities. • Teams representing QTF and NSWTA regional entities. • Teams representing TFA approved affiliates.
Item 4 – Player Eligibility	
	<p>All players competing at the ACT Capital Territory Cup must be financial members of TFA and/or their respective Affiliate body, with no outstanding debts.</p> <p>All players must be a registered player in a team within the Affiliate, Region or State that the player wishes to participate in.</p>



Item 5 – Divisions	
	<p>The 2023 ACT Capital Territory Cup will operate with Boys and Girls divisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U10 – Born 2013 to 2017 • U12 – Born 2011 to 2015 • U14 – Born 2009 to 2013 • U16 – Born 2007 to 2011 • U18 – Born 2005 to 2009 <p>Team numbers will be capped at no more than 15 teams in the first instance in each division. TFACT reserves the right to close divisions at any time that it deems to be at capacity.</p> <p>A minimum of 5 teams are to be nominated for any division to be seen as viable.</p> <p>Entities are limited to two (2) teams per division.</p> <p>In the instance where teams are equal on competition points at the conclusion of round games, places will be determined by the use of differential in the form of points for and against.</p> <p>Grand Finals will be contested by the teams in each division that sit first and second at the conclusion of the round competition.</p> <p>Where needed Drop off will be used in Grand Finals to determine a winner.</p>
Item 6 – Coach Eligibility	
	<p>All head coaches and assistant coaches must have a minimum of Foundation Coaching accreditation.</p> <p>TFACT reserves the right to check any/all coaching accreditations against the national register.</p> <p>All Coaches must hold a valid WWVP of equivalent.</p>
Item 7 – Registration Process	
	<p>Players are required to be registered to teams prior to the commencement of competition.</p> <p>Teams are required to register online via My Sideline.</p> <p>Team Registration Link Competition Finder – MySideline</p> <p>Registrations must be completed online prior to 1700 AEDT Friday 24th November 2023.</p> <p>Registrations may close before the date above where the competition proper is deemed at capacity.</p> <p>TFACT reserves the right to refuse the nomination of any team that the administration deems fit to do so.</p> <p>Teams may register a maximum of sixteen (16) players. Only fourteen can participate in each game.</p>
Item 8 – Late Entries	
	<p>Team nominations received after the closing date may be accepted solely at the discretion of TFACT.</p> <p>Late fees may apply to any entry accepted after closing date listed.</p>



Item 9 – Referees and Officials

TFACT requests that competing entities supply all Referees and Officials for the ACT Capital Territory Cup.

Referee nomination forms are to be returned to TFACT for team nominations to be seen as complete.

Each team entered in ACT CTC is to nominate and supply a referee for the tournament. The nominated referee will stay with and referee games for the nominated team over the duration of the round games.

All referees must be 14 years or older to be nominated for the competition.

Referees aligned with U14 and U16 teams must hold a Level 2 accreditation at minimum and U18 a Level 3 accreditation minimum.

All Referees and Officials will hold the corresponding accreditation in line with TFA framework.

Referees and officials for finals and grand finals will be appointed at the sole discretion of TFACT.

Any remuneration of officials is to be agreed on between officials and the entity they are representing; TFACT accepts no responsibility for the remuneration of officials.

The decision of a Referee and/or Official is deemed to be final.

Any misconduct demonstrated towards a Referee or Official will be dealt with under the TFACT Zero Tolerance Policy and will result in expulsion from the competition remaining competition. Further action may be taken in line with TFA Disciplinary Regulations 2014.

Item 10 – Operation of Competition

The ACT Capital Territory Cup competition will be conducted in its entirety in accordance with 8th Edition Touch Football Rules.

[Rules - Touch Football Australia](#)

Duration of matches: 25 min Touchdown Turnaround

U10 Divisions – 5 a side half field of play. The sidelines of full field become try lines.

U12 – U18 Divisions – 6 athletes on field of play, Full Field.

Presentations to Champion teams of each division will be conducted at the conclusion of Grand Finals.