



**CAIRNS
NETBALL**

COMPETITION MANUAL 2026

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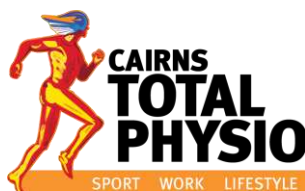
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1. Cairns Netball Contacts & Important Information

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Physical address:	2 - 10 Little Street, Manunda, Cairns, 4870		
Postal Address:	PO Box 430N, Cairns North, 4870		
Cairns Netball Bank Details:			
ANZ – Cairns Netball	BSB: 014 538	Account Number: 296 844 746	
Cairns Netball Association important information:			
Business Name:	Cairns Netball Association Inc.		
Incorporation #:	IA4806	Incorporation date:	5 th October 1988
ABN:	64 626 334 864		
GST Registered:	YES	Date:	1 st July 2000

2. 2026 Key Dates

2.1. 2026 Winter Season Key Dates

Registration			
CNA Clubs Sign On Day		Saturday 31 st January	10am – 12pm - CNA Under the roof
All Players to be registered and assigned to teams in Netball Connect		Monday 23 rd February	Netball Connect
All Player exemptions to be completed		Monday 23 rd February	Player Exemption Form
All Player/Coach Requests to be completed		Monday 23 rd February	Player/Coach Request
Grading Information			
Draw to be released		Friday 6 th March	Netball Connect
Week 1 – 12 & Under, 14 & Under, Junior Division, Junior Boys		Tuesday 17 th March	Grading Runs for 3 Weeks
Week 1 – All Senior Divisions & Intermediate		Wednesday 18 th March	Grading Runs for 3 Weeks
Competition Dates			
10 & Under non-competitive			
	From	To	Notes
Pre-Season Sessions	Tuesday 17 th March	Tuesday 31 st March	Mini Games
Weeks 1 – 15	Tuesday 21 st April	Tuesday 11 th August	Games not played during School Holidays
10 & Under – 12 & Under – 14 & Under - Jnr Boys (12 - 14Yrs) & Junior 1 - 3 (15 - 18 years)			
	From	To	Notes
Grading	Tuesday 17 th March	Tuesday 31 st March	
Weeks 1 – 15	Tuesday 21 st April	Tuesday 11 th August	Games not played during School Holidays
Semi Finals	Tuesday 18 th August		
Prelim Finals	Tuesday 25 th August		
Grand Finals	Tuesday 1 st September		Team Awards at end of night
Intermediate & All Senior Divisions			
	From	To	Notes
Grading	Wednesday 18 th March	Wednesday 1 st April	
Weeks 1 – 15	Wednesday 22 nd April	Wednesday 12 th August	Games not played during School Holidays
Week 9 – State Of Origin swap	Monday 25 th May		Game nights switched to Monday to avoid a clash with State Of Origin Games
Week 12 – State Of Origin swap	Monday 15 th June		
Semi Finals	Wednesday 19 th August		
Prelim Finals	Wednesday 26 th August		
Grand Finals	Wednesday 2 nd September		Team Awards presentation at end of night

2.2. 2026 Men's Competition Dates

Net Set Go			
	From	To	Notes
Men's Competition	Wednesday 6 th May	Wednesday 29 th July	There will be no games played on Wednesday 27 th May & Wednesday 17 th June due to State Of Origin
Men's Grand Final	Wednesday 5 th August		

2.3. 2026 Summer Competition Dates

Summer Season			
	From	To	Notes
Summer Season	Wednesday 7 th October	Wednesday 18 th November	
Summer Season Grand Final	Wednesday 25 th November		

2.4. Net Set Go Dates

Net Set Go			
	From	To	Notes
Term 1	Tuesday 17 th February	Tuesday 31 st March	7 Weeks
Term 2	Tuesday 21 st April	Tuesday 9 th June	8 Weeks
Term 3	Tuesday 14 th July	Tuesday 25 th August	7 Weeks

2.5. Cairns Netball Association 2026 Key Dates

Carnivals		
Vicki Wilson Preliminary Carnivals (Schools Year 7-12)	Friday 15 th May	
CNA Fowlers Group Cup Carnival	Sunday 21 st June	
Marlin Coast Club Carnival	Sunday 2 nd August	
Courses		
2026 Coaching Course		
	Date	Time
Development Coaching Course	Sunday 8 th March	9am – 2pm
Intermediate Coaching Course	Saturday 7 th March	9am – 5pm
Introduction to Coaching Course	Sunday 29 th March	8am – 10am
Miscellaneous Courses		
	Date	Time
Child Safety Standards	Tuesday 3 rd February	6pm – 8pm
Netball Connect Club Training	Wednesday 4 th February	5.30pm – 6.30pm (Virtual)
Beginners Umpire Course	Saturday 28 th February	9am – 1pm
CNA AGM & Club Delegate Meetings		
	Date	Start Time
CNA AGM	Wednesday 11 th March	5.30pm
Club Delegates Meeting – CNA Clubhouse	Monday 2 nd February	5.45pm
	Wednesday 11 th March	At the conclusion of the AGM
	Thursday 23 rd April	5.45pm
	Thursday 18 th June	5.45pm
	Thursday 13 th August	5.45pm
	Thursday 15 th October	5.45pm
	Thursday 26 th November	5.45pm (If required)

2.6. Pythons Representative Program

State Age			
	From	To	Location
Senior State Age	Saturday 11 th April 2026	Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Townsville Netball Association
Junior State Age	Saturday 4 th July 2026	Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Hinterland Netball Association

3. Winter Season Information – Including Senior Men's

3.1. Competition Nights & Game Information

2026 Season Competition Nights			
*Note that this could change at the discretion of Cairns Netball Association			
Divisions	Night	Round Times	Info
10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, Junior 2 & 3 Junior Boys	Tuesday	5.30pm, 6.35pm, 7.40pm	12-minute quarters Breaks – 2min/3min/2min
Junior 1, Intermediate, Senior Division 4, 3, 2, 1 Reserve & 1 and Senior Men's	Wednesday	6.15pm, 7.45pm	15-minute quarters Breaks – 3min/4min/3min

3.2. Competition Structure – Including Senior Men's

2026 Division Rules			
Age is determined on 31 st December			
Division	Age on 31 st December Years/Born	Division Information	Umpires
10 & Under	Aged 8, 9 & 10 Born 2016 – 2018	2 Divisions (Pending registered team numbers) Green – Majority of team have played before Yellow – Majority of team are new players - Non-Competitive Competition - Umpire Development Division	Provided by Clubs
12 & Under	Aged 11 & 12 Born 2014 – 2015	- Competitive - As many divisions (A, B, C, D, E etc) as required <i>If a player is aged 10 & Under and will be requesting an exemption to play in the 12 & Under division, they will need to register as a Net Set Go Player and once exemption is approved pay the difference in fees.</i>	Allocated by CNA
14 & Under	Aged 13 & 14 Born 2012 – 2013		
Junior Boys 14 & under	Aged 11 – 14 Born 2012 – 2015	Competition requires a Minimum of 4 teams, if 4 teams are not nominated boys teams are to be graded into 14 & Under divisions, however, Boys teams will be removed for final series, with Boys to play their own finals rounds. <i>Note - boys can play in girl's teams up to 12 years old with no exemption. For boys to play in 14 & Under girls team, clubs must submit a CNA Player Exemption Form by the due date.</i>	
Junior 1-3	Aged 15 – 18 Born 2008 – 2011	Designed for Players over the age of 15 who are not ready to move into Senior divisions.	
Intermediate		- Junior Division 2 & 3 are to be played on Tuesdays - Junior 1 & Intermediate divisions being played on Wednesdays.	
Seniors Division 2 – 5	Aged 15 – Open Born 2011 – Open	Players under the age of 18 are recommended to play in Intermediate or Junior divisions. The exception being Div 1/1 Reserve divisions.	
Seniors 1 & 1 Reserve	Aged 15 – Open Born 2011 – Open	If a club is registering a team in the Division 1 and Division 1 Reserve competitions the Squad Rules shall apply – Refer the By-Laws Section 3.2.5 – Division 1 Squad Rules	
Senior Men's	Aged 15 – Open Born 2011 – Open	Wednesday Night Competition – Refer to the 2026 By-Laws Men's & Summer Season for competition information.	

Clubs can request an exemption for a player to play outside the above age groups by submitting a [CNA Player Exemption Form](#) by the due date. If an exemption is required for a new player, please email details to admin@cairnsnetball.net.au.

3.3. Rolling Subs

Cairns Netball Association will be using rolling subs throughout the 2026 Winter Season.

4. 2026 Winter Season Fees

2026 Winter Season Fees	
10 & Under (Registered as Net Set Go)	
Netball QLD Capitation	\$124.00
Cairns Netball Winter Season Fee	\$206.00
Club Fees	Set by each individual club
12 & Under to Seniors	
Netball QLD Capitation	\$133.00
Cairns Netball Winter Season Fee	\$307.00
Club Fees	Set by each individual club
Non-Playing Membership Coach, Umpire, Manager, Volunteer, Committee	
Netball QLD Capitation	\$0.00
Cairns Netball Winter Season Fee	\$0.00
Club Fees	Set by each individual club

5. Club Information

5.1. Club Contact Information

Club	Club Email
Aces Netball Club Cairns Inc.	acesnetballcairns@gmail.com
Cyclones Netball Club Inc.	cyclones.netball@gmail.com
Leprechauns Netball Club	lepsnetball@gmail.com
North Cairns Tigers Netball Club	netball@northcairnstigers.com.au
Phoenix Netball	phoenixsportscultureclub@gmail.com
Radars Netball Club	radarsnetballclub@gmail.com
Saints Netball Cairns	saintsnetballcairns@gmail.com
Scorchers Netball Club	scorchersnetballcairns@gmail.com
Sharks Netball Club	hello@sharksnetballclub.com.au
South Cairns Cutters Netball Club	southcairnscutters@outlook.com
TAS Netball	sport@tas.qld.edu.au
Trinity Beach Bulldogs Netball Club	trinitybeachnetball@gmail.com

6. Coach Information & Expectations

Cairns Netball Association requires every coach to:

- Complete a current registration on Netball Connect Registration Platform, either through their Club/Team/School or the association this is for insurance purposes.
- Have a minimum Foundation Level accredited coach regardless of division.
- Hold a current Blue Card (only applies to coaches 18+ years)

For information on coaching accreditation and journeys as well as coaching resources please visit - <https://qld.netball.com.au/coaching>

7. Umpire Information & Expectations

7.1. Expectations

Clubs are expected to have 1 umpire registered on Netball Connect for each team that they are nominating for the Winter Season.

Cairns Netball Association requires every umpire to:

- Be registered as an umpire on Netball Connect and submit their bank details via Netball Connect during registration to ensure umpire payments can be made weekly.
- Hold a current Blue card (only applies to umpires 18+ years)
- Have completed the below in Netball Learning (<https://learning.netball.com.au/login/index.php>) and presented their certificate to CNA -
 - Foundation Umpire Course
 - Rules of Netball Exam
- For an umpire to achieve their Association Badge they must
 - Complete Rules of Netball with a minimum 70% passing mark.
 - Complete their Foundation Umpire Course.
 - Be assessed and meet basic umpire requirements.

7.2. Umpire Payments

All umpires must be registered on Netball Connect with all payment details correctly completed by **1st March 2026**.

- Umpires will be assigned to games each Friday by CNA and must accept or decline the assigned game(s) on the Netball Connect App by Sunday evening.
- If an umpire declines the game or does not respond by Sunday evening, your allocated game will automatically be reassigned to another umpire by the CNA team.

Payment Structure for Umpires

The below payments will apply during the normal season. The Umpire Sub Committee will advise what payments will be paid during grading games.

Accreditation/Level	Payment per full game
No Accreditation/Level	Nil
Association Accreditation	\$15.00
National C Badge	\$30.00
National B Badge	\$40.00
National A Badge	\$50.00