



2019 COMPETITION PROGRAM

The below is provided to Clubs to assist them with planning for the 2019 season. It is also a guide to the fixturing program that is in place for the 2019 season prior to participants registering with their respective Clubs. This will provide clubs the opportunity to notify players with notification of dates.

It must be noted from the outset the below is a guide. Whilst every endeavour will be made to stay with the plan outlined, it is of course subject to alteration by the Executive should circumstances require such to occur.

It is important for clubs to understand there is no wiggle room in the 2019 season. Each weekend is accounted for. Should wet weather disrupt fixturing early in the season the Association will have no choice but to reschedule catch up games sooner rather than later. Holding of the rearrangement of games always leads to additional problems prior to finals. It also provides scope for some teams trying to “game the system” to get an unfair advantage over opponents.

In circumstances where the Association has access to fields with proper floodlighting, fixturing for mid-week games will be done as early as possible with ***priority being given to BBC/GMT and State Cup commitments.*** Those clubs who have direct access to “night” fields will also be contacted to designate times when they may make available to the Association access to such fields host scheduled round fixtures and/or rescheduled fixtures.

Clubs need to pay attention and notice of double-header weekends. Divisions playing in a 10-team format are likely to have such fixtures spread over two weekends when combined with normal weekend rounds. Clubs/Teams will not get to “elect” which weekend they will play their double-header, this will be done simply at random taking into consideration venue availability. Clubs/Teams will not have the option of indicating which weekends they will play double headers. ***Please note the competition scheduling will not be subject to individual social commitments of players in a team.***

- Week 1: 6/7 April
- Week 2: 13/14 April – *double header for 10-team competitions (competitive – group 1)*
- Easter: 19 – 22 April***
- Week 3: 27/28 April – *double header for 10-team competitions (competitive – group 2)*
- Week 4: 4/5 May – *double header for 12-team competitions (competitive)*
- State Cup: Sunday 5 May – Round 1***
- Week 5: 11/12 May
- Week 6: 18/19 May
- State Cup: Sunday 19 May – Round 2***
- Week 7: 25/26 May – *Charity Round*
- Week 8: 1/2 June
- State Cup: Sunday 2 June – Round 3***



Queen's Birthday Long Weekend: 8/9 June – catch up games scheduled + scheduled round for 10/12-team competitions as required

Over the QB weekend the SSF (U8-11) divisions will undergo a natural review/regrade by the Association.

Week 9: 15/16 June

State Cup: Sunday 16 June – Round 4

Week 10: 22/23 June

Following Week 10 (or 11 if so needed) the 12-team competitions (competitive) will be split for the remaining five (5) rounds.

Week 11: 29/30 June

State Cup: Sunday 30 June - Semis

Week 12: 6/7 July

Week 13: 20/21 July

State Cup: Sunday 21 July – Finals

Week 14: 27/28 July – final planned round for **8-team** competitions

Week 15: 3/4 August – final planned round for **ALL** other competitions

Week 16: 10/11 August

Week 17: 17/18 August

Week 18: 24/25 August – **MiniRoos Presentation Round AND Grand Finals (last ones)**

The Champion of Champions tournament will commence mid-September and run until the late October. Strathfield FC partnered with the CDSFA to host the 2018 tournament. The ability to play such a tournament on a synthetic surface allows games to proceed uninterrupted by weather noting this week by week scheduling and vast distances some teams will travel. The Strathfield club has been invited to partner again with the Association for the conduct of locally held fixtures in the 2019 Champion of Champions tournament.

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