



# MASTERS

# CUP

2026  
TOURNAMENT  
HANDBOOK

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## Details

**LOCATION:** Northern Suburbs Community Recreation HUB

**DATES:** 14th-15th November

**ELIGIBILITY:** All Players over 35+ included new for 2026  
Mixed and Walking Netball

### **DIVISIONS:**

Divisions will be created once sign up is complete for all required Grades, Women's, Mixed and Walking.

## Overview

The Masters Cup provides players aged 35+ with a fun, competitive and inclusive netball experience that celebrates participation at every level.

In 2026, the tournament will expand to offer Mixed 35+ and Walking Netball, creating even more opportunities for people to stay active, reconnect with the game and enjoy netball in a welcoming environment.

The Masters Cup brings players together through a shared love of netball, while promoting healthy and active lifestyles, community connection and the opportunity to enjoy the sport at every age and stage.

## Conditions

|                        |                                                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Per Team</b>        | <b>\$300</b>                                       |
| Netball Tas Member     | \$0.00                                             |
| NON Netball Tas Member | \$44.60 (3 month membership) plus<br>NA fee \$5.61 |

## What's New?

### Welcome Dinner

This year we will be hosting a welcome dinner at Du Cane Brewing on Friday night ahead of the Tournament. This is an informal chance to catch up and grab some great food ahead of a big weekend. The space will be available from 5pm, order your own food and drinks on arrival.

### Lucky Door Prize

All players who register and participate in this year's tournament go into the draw to win an accommodation voucher for two nights' accommodation including breakfast at either the Country Club or Wrest Point thanks to Federal Group.

### Activations

This year we will have even more offers available, with discounts on [Jinkles](#), local food and beverage venues and more. We will also have Jinkles and Pickle Juice stations on site for you to purchase.

There will also be a Remedial Massage Therapist on site across the weekend. Registrations for time slots will be available when you arrive on site for the tournament, it'll be first in best dressed!

## Structure

### RULES

Competition matches will be played according to the World Netball Rules of Netball 2024 edition, except where specified below.

### GAME FORMAT

In 2026 there will be a change to format taking on feedback from our first year.

14 Min Halves, 2 min break and 5 min between games.

Netball Tasmanai will provide:

- Tablets for PlayHQ scoring
- Spare bibs should there be a clash of uniforms

| WIN | LOSS | DRAW | FORFEIT | BYE | ABANDONED |
|-----|------|------|---------|-----|-----------|
| 2   | 0    | 1    | 2       | 0   | 1*        |

\*if a game is abandoned prior to half time – 1 point each team

\*if a game is abandoned at or after half time – result as per the score.

## Fixtures & Results

### **FIXTURES**

Fixtures will be available on PlayHQ.

### **RESULTS & LADDERS**

Results and ladders will be updated following each round. Results and ladders will not be official until they have been checked and verified after each competition days of play.

Please note further changes could be made by Netball Tas after the conclusion of the competition.

### **EXTRA TIME**

In the event of a draw in a game that requires a winner, teams will have a 1-minute break and then will play until either.

- One team leads by 2 goals, in which case the game ends and they are declared the winner, or
- 4 minutes elapses, in which case the game will end as soon as a team leads by 1 goal.

## **ROLLING SUBSTITUTIONS**

Rolling substitutions will be permitted as per the following conditions.

- Substitutions may take place at any time, without needing to stop play or inform the umpire
- Substitutions take place off court, close to the transverse line which is closest to that team's bench area - the player coming off must leave the court before the substitute enters.
- Player should not go offside while making substitutions.

## **SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR**

All associations, clubs and teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

All participants, officials, and spectators must follow Netball Tasmania's Code of Conduct. These apply both on and off the court.

Breaches may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the venue or event disqualification. Policies, Guidelines and Insurance - Netball TAS

## **NETBALL TASMANIA RESPONSIBILITIES**

- First Aid on site
- Umpire allocations
- Match day information
- Tablets for PlayHQ eScoring
- Spare bibs should there be a clash of uniforms
- Match balls – match balls will be marked and left on the score bench at each court and must be returned to the score bench at the conclusion of each match.

## **SCORERS**

Each team is responsible for providing a scorer for each match, they will sit along side the opposing scorer on the score bench for the duration of the match. Instructions will be available to assist with inexperienced scorers.

## **FORFEITS**

If a team forfeits, they must notify the competition contact as soon as possible, the forfeiting team will receive 0 competition points and 0 goals for the game, the opposing team will receive 2 competition points and 10 goals.

## **APPEALS**

Umpires control the matches according to the Rules. Their decisions are final and are given without appeal. No consideration will be given by competition organisers to overruling an umpire's decision made during a match.

For matters relating to competition conditions, queries should be directed to the competition contact.

## **INJURIES**

In the events of an injury, please see our First aid on site, we have ProMed, they will be available to assist where needed, they will be situated in the First aid room at the HUB.

## **CANTEEN**

Please respect the HUB's rules regarding bring in external food, the cafe will be available.

## **ACCOMODATION**

There are discounted accommodation options available at Federal Group properties in Launceston.

Please contact [corporate@countryclubtasmania.com.au](mailto:corporate@countryclubtasmania.com.au) and reference Netball Tasmania upon booking.