



**TO: ALL CLUBS**  
**FROM: FV COMPETITIONS**  
**DATE: 19 DECEMBER 2018**  
**SUBJECT: WOMEN'S STATE KNOCKOUT CUP 2019**

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Dear Clubs,

We write to provide you with information in relation to the Women's State Knockout Cup 2019.

### **Eligibility**

It is mandatory for all Clubs competing in the Women's National Premier Leagues Victoria (WNPL) to participate in the Women's State Knockout Cup and must submit a [Team Entry Form](#).

Senior women's Team who are participating in FV Community Women's State League, or Regional Affiliate are eligible to enter the Women's State Knockout Cup.

### **Team Registration and Entry Fees**

Should Clubs wish to enter a team, Clubs must complete the 2019 Women's State Knockout Cup [Team Entry Form](#) by 9:00AM Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. The entry form can also be found at [footballvictoria.com.au](http://footballvictoria.com.au) under the Resources tab and Women's State Knockout Cup. A maximum of one team per Club may enter.

The registration fee for the 2019 Women's State Knockout Cup is **\$110** (Incl. GST). FV will invoice Clubs for the above amount through the FV Club Finance system. Failure to pay the registration fee on time will result in the Club in question forfeiting their next Cup fixture.

### **Seeding & Round Progression ([click HERE](#) for graphic representation)**

The 2019 Cup seeding will again occur, with the Top 16 Ranked Team Entries entering the competition in Round 3. The 16 seeds will consist of the nine (9) WNPL Clubs and the top seven (7) Women's State League entries (based on 2018 Ladder positions). All other entrants will enter the competition in Round 1.

Under the current 2019 Cup format, there are 71 available slots (including top 7 seeded teams to enter in Round 3) for Women's State League Clubs and other Regional Affiliates. Draws will be announced closer to the date for each Round of the Women's State Knockout Cup and will be conducted randomly. Zones and League status will not dictate a Club's prospective opposition.

### **Round Dates**

As per the 2019 Season Calendar ([Click here](#)), please find the Women's State Knockout Cup dates below:

Round	Date
Round 1	March 17
Round 2	March 24
Round 3	April 1 – 21
Round 4	April 22 – May 5
Quarter Finals	May 27 – June 7
Semi Finals	July 3
Final	August 11



## **2019 Women's State Knockout Cup Regulations**

FV will publish and distribute the 2019 Women's State Knockout Cup Competition Regulations to all Clubs in January 2019.

### **Player Registration**

Player registrations open on January 10, 2019. Clubs must ensure that all players are registered and accepted by the club online through PlayFootball prior to participating in their first Cup Fixture. In addition, Clubs must ensure that all players are paid for and financial prior to participation in accordance with FV Registration Regulations as promulgated from time to time.

### **Match Official Fees**

Please [click HERE](#) for the 2019 Women's State Knockout Cup Match Official Fees.

The initial LIVE draw will be conducted via FV's social media channels ([Facebook.com/footballvic](https://www.facebook.com/footballvic) & [@footballvic](https://twitter.com/footballvic)). FV will advise of the draw date closer to the competition start date.

Please note that dates listed are the default match day dates and are subject to change.

If you have any questions, please contact Competitions on 9474 1800 (Press '1' for Competitions) or email [competitions@footballvictoria.com.au](mailto:competitions@footballvictoria.com.au).

Regards,

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