



2023 BATEMANS BAY-MONARO KNOCKOUT COMPETITION RULES & CONDITIONS

1. It remains the responsibility of all clubs entering the Batemans Bay-Monaro Knockout (the Knockout) to obtain, where necessary, the permission from their respective League. It is also the club's responsibility to satisfy NSWRL requirements regarding the lodgement of a security deposit, if using overnight Motel/Hotel accommodation.
2. Nominations will close with Canberra Region Rugby League (the Organising Committee) by **5:00 PM Monday 30th January 2023**. Nomination (**\$400 for Men's Rugby League** and **\$200 for Women's League Tag**) must accompany each entry. Nomination fee will be forfeited by teams not appearing to play as drawn. Substitute teams can be added if a forfeit occurs after the draw is completed. It is recommended nominations be emailed as a priority.
3. **Nominations will be limited to the first 16 teams** entering. Each team will be given an entry number as received. The draw will be advised to entrants no later than Wednesday 22nd February.
4. Prize pool will be awarded as follows:

Men's Rugby League	
Winner	\$5,000.00
Runner Up	\$1,250.00
Semi-final Losers	\$300.00 each
Quarter-final Losers	\$200.00 each
Men's Rugby League Plate	
Winner	\$750.00
Runner Up	\$375.00

Women's League Tag	
Winner	\$3000.00
Runner Up	\$750.00
Semi-final Losers	\$200.00 each
Quarter-final Losers	\$150.00 each
Women's League Tag Plate	
Winner	\$500.00
Runner Up	\$250.00

5. The competition will be conducted over the one weekend, **Friday 31st March** and **Saturday 1st April 2023**. All games will be played at Mackay Park, or any other venue as decided by the Organising Committee.
6. All matches will consist of 2 x 15-minute halves, with no time off for injury unless otherwise directed by the organising committee.



7. Each team entering may nominate up to 25 players, who **MUST** be registered with the Club they are nominated to play with. Team managers will sign a statement to this effect on the team sheet. Clubs making false statements regarding the registration status of a player will be immediately removed from the Knockout. Once a player has taken the field representing an entrant team, he must complete the Knockout representing that team.
8. A) Regarding men's rugby league, seven (7) replacement players may be used in any one game, ie 20 players per game. Unlimited interchange rules apply.
B) Regarding women's league tag, four (4) replacement players may be used in any one game, ie 15 players per game. Unlimited interchange rules apply.
9. The Organising Committee will not be responsible for any medical, hospital, ambulance costs or compensation claims incurred by any player playing in the knockout.
10. All games will be controlled by referees appointed by the Canberra Region Rugby League Referees Association and Group 16. Referees from other Groups will be invited to participate.
11. All protests, disputes, and hearings for players sent from the field, will be dealt with by the Organising Committee Judiciary & Disputes Committee comprising 2 members of the Organising Committee and 1 other from visiting NSWRL, Group or club officials.
12. Any player citing must be in the hands of the Organising Committee within 30 minutes of the game by the referee. It is then forwarded to Organising Committee for consideration.
13. No suspended player is eligible to play in the series.
14. All players are requested to sign a team sheet before taking the field in each game.

RULES RELATING TO DRAWN GAMES

PRELIMINARY GAMES: In the event of a score draw the winner shall be: 1. The team scoring the most tries; 2. If tries are even the team scoring the first try; 3. If no tries are scored the team scoring the first penalty goal. In the event of a scoreless draw the result shall be decided as follows: 1. Least penalties conceded; 2. If penalties conceded are even, the team conceding the first penalty loses.

SEMI FINALS: Five minutes each way of extra time will be played. The first team to score in extra time (Try, Penalty Goal, Field Goal) will be declared the winner of that game and the game will cease immediately. If match is still drawn, Preliminary games rules apply.

FINAL: In the event of a draw, five minutes each way of extra time shall be played. If match is still drawn, prizemoney will be divided.

**CANBERRA REGION
RUGBY LEAGUE**



SOUTH EAST



GROUP 16