



# 2026 DRAW STRUCTURE

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NQ Touch has endeavoured to deliver a draw structure that is fair and equitable to all participants for this year's event. North Queensland Touch have used the guiding principles used by QTF at their previous events to inform this year's event draw as follows:

### **Determination of Round Games and Pools (where possible)**

- Minimum 4 games played per Division.
- All Teams will play on the first day of competition (Saturday).
- Teams will play a maximum of five games per day.
- NQ Touch will endeavour to ensure that all teams are to have a minimum of two games break between games, other than Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals, where this may not be possible due to time constraints.

### **Playing Times**

All games in the event will be 25 minutes. Five (5) mins between games. [Time slots 30 minutes].

- NQ Touch Tournament Management reserves the right to alter duration of games based on any specific tournament requirements and in the best interests of player welfare.
- All finals games (except Play Off games) must result in an outright winner. In the event of a drawn match at the end of full-time, a drop off will determine the match winner.
- There is no "time off" for serious injury during any Round Matches or Finals.

### **Determination of Finals Rankings Across Pools**

The overall positioning of teams into Quarter Finals and Play-Off matches is determined by the following assessment.

- Overall Points – if equal, then;
- Highest Differential ; then, if equal
- Highest Percentage ( *For Against*  $\times 100$  ) – if equal, then;
- Round game result; then, if drawn
- Lowest Against; then, if equal
- Highest For; then, if equal
- Drop Off



## **MINOR BOYS**

| Minor Boys      |
|-----------------|
| Ignatius Park A |
| Ignatius Park B |
| Kirwan          |
| Southern Cross  |

### **Structure**

- Total teams 4
- 1 pool of 4
- 6 round games (each team will play each other twice)
- Minimum number of games 6
- Maximum number of games 8

### **Progression**

The four teams in will then be seeded to determine finals progress.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Semi Final 1 (SF1)</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place v 4 <sup>th</sup> Place |
| <b>Semi Final 2 (SF2)</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |

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| <b>Grand Final (GF)</b> | Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 |
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## **MINOR GIRLS**

| Minor Girls        |
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| Southern Cross     |
| St Margaret Mary's |
| St Patrick's       |

### **Structure**

- Total teams 3
- 1 pool of 3
- 6 round games (each team will play each other twice) + 2 Bys
- Minimum number of games 5
- Maximum number of games 6

### **Progression**

The four teams in will then be seeded to determine finals progress.

**Semi Final 1 (SF1)**                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place v 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Grand Final (GF)**                      1<sup>st</sup> Place vs Winner SF1



## **JUNIOR BOYS**

| <b>Junior Boys</b> |
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| Ignatius Park      |
| Kirwan             |
| Ryan Catholic      |
| Southern Cross     |

### **Structure**

- Total teams 4
- 1 pool of 4
- 6 round games (each team will play each other twice)
- Minimum number of games 6
- Maximum number of games 8

### **Progression**

The four teams in will then be seeded to determine finals progress.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Semi Final 1 (SF1)</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place v 4 <sup>th</sup> Place |
| <b>Semi Final 2 (SF2)</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |

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| <b>Grand Final (GF)</b> | Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 |
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## **JUNIOR GIRLS**

| <b>Junior Girls</b> |
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| Cathedral           |
| Kirwan              |
| Ryan Catholic       |
| Southern Cross      |
| St Margaret Mary's  |
| St Patrick's        |
| Townsville Grammar  |

### **Structure**

- Total teams 7
- 1 pool of 7
- 8 round games (each team will play each other once) + 1 bye
- Minimum number of games 6
- Maximum number of games 8

### **Progression**

Top 4 teams will progress to Semi Finals; Grand final.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Semi Final 1 (SF1)</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place v 4 <sup>th</sup> Place |
| <b>Semi Final 2 (SF2)</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |

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| <b>Grand Final (GF)</b> | Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 |
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## **JUNIOR MIXED**

| <b>Junior Mixed</b>       |
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| <b>Gilroy Santa Maria</b> |
| Good Counsel              |
| <b>Gordonvale</b>         |
| Mackay Northern Beaches   |
| <b>St Mary's Catholic</b> |
| William Ross              |

### **Structure**

- Total teams 6
- 1 pool of 6
- 5 round games (each team will play each other once)
- Minimum number of games 6
- Maximum number of games 8

### **Progression**

Top 4 teams will progress to Semi Finals; Grand final. Play offs for remaining teams placed 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> in both Pools.

#### **Play Off 1 (PO1)**

5<sup>th</sup> Place v 6<sup>th</sup> Place

#### **Semi Final 1 (SF1)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place v 4<sup>th</sup> Place

#### **Semi Final 2 (SF2)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place v 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

#### **Grand Final (GF)**

Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2



## **OPEN BOYS**

| Open Boys          |
|--------------------|
| Ignatius Park A    |
| Ignatius Park B    |
| Kirwan             |
| St Augustine's     |
| Townsville Grammar |

### **Structure**

- Total teams 4
- 1 pool of 4
- 5 round games (each team will play each other one) + 1 bye
- Minimum number of games 4
- Maximum number of games 6

### **Progression**

The four teams in will then be seeded to determine finals progress.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Semi Final 1 (SF1)</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place v 4 <sup>th</sup> Place |
| <b>Semi Final 2 (SF2)</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place |

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| <b>Grand Final (GF)</b> | Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 |
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## **OPEN GIRLS**

| Open Girls         |
|--------------------|
| Kirwan             |
| Ryan Catholic      |
| St Anthony's       |
| St Margaret Mary's |
| St Patrick's       |
| Townsville Grammar |

### **Structure**

- Total teams 6
- 1 pool of 6
- 5 round games (each team will play each other once)
- Minimum number of games 6
- Maximum number of games 7

### **Progression**

Top 4 teams will progress to Semi Finals; Grand final. Play off for remaining teams placed 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> in both Pools.

**Play Off 1 (PO1)**                      5<sup>th</sup> Place v 6<sup>th</sup> Place

**Semi Final 1 (SF1)**                      1<sup>st</sup> Place v 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
**Semi Final 2 (SF2)**                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place v 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Grand Final (GF)**                      Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2



## **OPEN MIXED**

| <b>Open Mixed Pool A</b> | <b>Open Mixed Pool B</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cathedral                | Bowen                    |
| Columba Catholic         | Gilroy Santa Maria       |
| Mackay Northern Beaches  | Good Counsel             |
| Pimlico                  | Gordonvale               |
| Smithfield               | Mareeba                  |
| Southern Cross           | Ryan Catholic            |
| St Mary's                | Townsville State         |
|                          | William Ross             |

### **Structure**

- Total teams 15
- 1 pool of 8 and 1 pool of 7
- 7 round games (each team will play each other once) + 1 bye in Pool A
- Minimum number of games 7
- Maximum number of games 10

### **Progression**

Top four teams in each pool progress to Quarter Finals; Semi Finals; Grand Final. Play offs for remaining teams. 8<sup>th</sup> Placing in Pool B will not progress past round games.

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| <b>Play Off 1 (PO1)</b> | 5 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 5 <sup>th</sup> Pool B |
| <b>Play Off 2 (PO2)</b> | 6 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 6 <sup>th</sup> Pool B |
| <b>Play Off 3 (PO3)</b> | 7 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 7 <sup>th</sup> Pool B |

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Quarter Final 1 (QF1)</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Pool A v 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool B |
| <b>Quarter Final 2 (QF2)</b> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool A v 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool B |
| <b>Quarter Final 3 (QF3)</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool A v 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool B |
| <b>Quarter Final 4 (QF4)</b> | 4 <sup>th</sup> Pool A v 1 <sup>st</sup> Pool B |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Semi Final 1 (SF1)</b> | Winner QF1 v Winner QF2 |
| <b>Semi Final 2 (SF2)</b> | Winner QF3 v Winner QF4 |

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| <b>Grand Final (GF)</b> | Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2 |
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