



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 15 minute halves with five mins halftime break. Five (5) mins between games. [Time slots 40 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 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



MEN'S 40s & 45s

Men's 40 & 45s
Cairns 40s
Cairns 45s
Mackay 45s
Townsville 40s
Townsville 45s

Structure

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

Progression

Teams will then break away from the groups to their respective age groups for the finals.

Men's 40s Grand Final (GF) 1st Place v 2nd Place

Men's 45s Grand Final (GF) 1st Place v 2nd Place



WOMEN'S OPEN & 27s

Women's Open & 27s
Cairns 27s
Gordonvale Open
Mackay Open
Townsville Open A
Townsville Open B
Townsville Open C
Townsville 27s A
Townsville 27s B

Structure

- Total teams 8
- 1 pool of 8
- 6 rounds = 5 games + 1 Bye
 - o Each Open team will play each other once
 - o Each 27s team will play each other twice
 - o Each team will play a wild card game (either as a crossover with a different division or with the same team they have already played – Townsville B v Townsville C)
- Minimum number of games 5
- Maximum number of games 7

Progression

Teams will then break away from the groups to their respective age groups for the finals.

Women's 27s

Grand Final (GF) 1st Place v 2nd Place

Women's Open

Semi Final 1 (SF1) 1st Place v 4th Place

Semi Final 2 (SF2) 2nd Place v 3rd Place

Grand Final (GF) Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2



MEN'S OPEN

Men's Open
Cairns
Innisfail
Mackay
Townsville A
Townsville B

Structure

- Total teams 5
- 1 pool of 5
- 5 round games (each team will play each other once) + 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.

Semi Final 1 (SF1)	1 st Place v 4 th Place
Semi Final 2 (SF2)	2 nd Place v 3 rd Place

Grand Final (GF)	Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2
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