

MEMO

To: FNSW Association Clubs and FNSW Clubs
From: Competitions Coordinator
Date: Friday, 18 January 2019
Subject: 2019 FFA Cup



Football NSW would like to formally invite teams to participate in the 2019 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds and the chance of progression to the 2019 FFA Cup Final Rounds.

Overview

Entry will be compulsory for 1st Grade teams of the NPL NSW Men's, NPL 2 NSW Men's, NPL 3 NSW Men's and FNSW State League Men's.

All Association Senior Men's Clubs are invited to participate in the 2019 competition.

Club Eligibility

All entries are subject to approval by Football NSW.

Only one (1) team per Club will be permitted entry into the competition.

Please Note: Sydney FC NPL NSW Men's, Western Sydney Wanderers NPL 2 NSW Men's and Central Coast Mariners FC NPL 2 NSW Men's teams are **NOT** be eligible to participate in the 2019 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds.

Match Dates

The following table outlines the match dates for the 2019 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds:

Round	# of Clubs	Scheduled Match Dates
Round 2	TBC	Tuesday, 12 March / Wednesday, 13 March / Thursday 14 March 2019
Round 3	116	Tuesday, 26 March / Wednesday, 27 March / Thursday, 28 March 2019
Round 4	80	Tuesday, 9 April / Wednesday, 10 April / Thursday, 11 April 2019
Round 5	40	Tuesday, 23 April / Wednesday, 24 April / Thursday, 25 April 2019
Round 6	20	Tuesday, 7 May / Wednesday, 8 May / Thursday, 9 May 2019
Round 7	10	Tuesday, 21 May / Wednesday, 22 May / Thursday, 23 May 2019

For each round, all matches will be scheduled on one of the scheduled match dates listed, based on venue availability and the Team's regular competition fixtures. For matches to be scheduled on a different day (i.e. a Saturday or Sunday), both Team's would need to agree to this change, and it would also need to be approved by Football NSW. Matches must be played either on the scheduled match dates for each Round or prior (if approval provided), unless there are exceptional circumstances (i.e. weather) and Football NSW approves this scheduling.

Club Registration Fees

The Club Registration Fee to participate in the 2019 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds is as follows:

Fee (inc. GST)	Who
\$330.00	Association and Football NSW State League Men's Clubs
\$550.00	NPL 3 NSW Men's Clubs
\$825.00	NPL NSW Men's and NPL 2 NSW Men's Clubs

All NPL NSW Men's, NPL 2 NSW Men's, NPL 3 NSW Men's and FNSW State League Men's Clubs will be invoiced the applicable Club Registration Fee prior to the commencement of the 2019 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds.

All Association Senior Men's Clubs will be required to pay the Club Registration Fee via the [Football NSW Payments website \(click here\)](#), prior to acceptance into the 2019 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds.

An additional Club Registration Fee will be payable for those Clubs that qualify for the 2019 FFA Cup Final Rounds.

Match Sequence

Round	# of Matches	# of Teams	Entry Level
Round 2	Round 2 will be played if Club Entries exceed the number of teams in Round 3, these will be Association Teams only.		
Round 3	58	116	TBC x Association Teams 14 x NPL 3 NSW Men's 11 x FNSW State League Men's Teams
Round 4	40	80	11 x NPL NSW Men's Teams 12 x NPL 2 NSW Men's Teams 57 x Round 3 Winners
Round 5	20	40	40 x Round 4 Winners
Round 6	10	20	20 x Round 5 Winners
Round 7	5	10	10 x Round 6 Winners

Note: 5 x Round 7 Winners progress through to the 2019 FFA Cup Round of 32

2019 FFA Cup Final Rounds

FNSW has been allocated five (5) slots into the 2019 FFA Cup Final Rounds. Accordingly, the five (5) winning Teams from Round 7 of the Preliminary Rounds will be provided entry into the Final Rounds. Further information regarding the Final Round Match Schedule and Draw Process will be provided to Clubs in early 2019.

Registrations

All Clubs that have been accepted into the 2019 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds, will be required to register their Players on Play Football (**including uploading a head and shoulders photo for each player**) prior to the commencement of the competition. Registration guidelines to assist Clubs will be circulated in due course.

Referees Fees

Football NSW will cover all referee fees for the 2019 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds.

Online Entry Form

Please [click here](#) to complete the Online Entry Form for the 2019 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds.

Entries Close: **5pm, Wednesday, 20 February 2019**

Should you have any further questions regarding the 2019 FFA Cup please email ffacup@footballnsw.com.au.

Regards,



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