

# Memo

**To:** FNSW Association Clubs and FNSW Clubs

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**Subject:** 2022 FFA Cup



Football NSW would like to formally invite teams to participate in the 2022 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds and the chance of progression to the 2022 FFA Cup Final Rounds.

## Overview

Entry will be compulsory for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teams of the NPL NSW Men's, Football NSW League One Men's, Football NSW League Two Men's and Football NSW League Three Men's.

All Association Senior Men's Clubs are invited to participate in the 2022 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, Northbridge Bulls FC NPL NSW Men's, Western Sydney Wanderers FC FNSW League One Men's, Central Coast Mariners FC FNSW League One Men's and Newcastle Jets FC FNSW League Three Men's teams are **NOT** eligible to participate in the 2022 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds.

## Match Dates

The following table outlines the match dates for the 2022 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds:

Round	# of Clubs	Scheduled Match Dates
Round 2	130	Saturday, 12 March / Sunday, 13 March 2022
Round 3	88	Tuesday, 22 March / Wednesday, 23 March / Thursday, 24 March 2022
Round 4	64	Tuesday, 12 April / Wednesday, 13 April / Thursday, 14 April 2022
Round 5	32	Tuesday, 26 April / Wednesday, 27 April / Thursday, 28 April 2022
Round 6	16	Tuesday, 10 May / Wednesday, 11 May / Thursday, 12 May 2022
Round 7	8	Tuesday, 24 May / Wednesday, 25 May / Thursday, 26 May 2022

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 2022 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds is as follows:

Fee (Inc. GST)	Who
\$363	Association Men's Clubs
\$363	Football NSW League One Men's Clubs, Football NSW League Two Men's and Football NSW League Three Men's Clubs
\$910	NPL NSW Men's

All NPL NSW Men's, Football NSW League One Men's, Football NSW League Two Men's and Football NSW League Three Men's Clubs will be invoiced the applicable Club Registration Fee prior to the commencement of the 2022 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 2022 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds.

An additional Club Registration Fee will be payable for those Clubs that qualify for the 2022 FFA Cup Final Rounds.

## Match Sequence

Round	# of Matches	# of Teams	Entry Level
Round 2	65	130	130 x Association Teams
Round 3	44	88	12 x Football NSW League Two Men's Teams 11 x Football NSW League Three Men's Teams 65 x Round 2 Winners
Round 4	32	64	10 x NPL NSW Men's Teams 10 x Football NSW League One Men's Teams 44 x Round 3 Winners
Round 5	16	32	32 x Round 4 Winners
Round 6	8	16	16 x Round 5 Winners
Round 7	4	8	8 x Round 6 Winners

*Note: 4 x Round 7 Winners progress through to the 2022 FFA Cup Round of 32*

## 2022 FFA Cup Final Rounds

FNSW has been allocated four (4) slots into the 2022 FFA Cup Final Rounds. Accordingly, the four (4) 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 2022.

## Registrations

All Clubs that have been accepted into the 2022 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

As was the case in season 2021, the host club will be responsible in making payment for referee fees for the 2022 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds.

The following table outlines referees' fees for the 2022 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds

Round	Referees	AR1	AR2	4 <sup>th</sup> Official	Total
1/Q	\$100	\$50	\$50		\$200
2	\$110	\$55	\$55		\$220
3	\$120	\$60	\$60		\$240
4	\$140	\$70	\$70		\$280
5	\$150	\$75	\$75		\$300
6	\$160	\$80	\$80		\$320
7	\$180	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$450

## Online Entry Form

Please [click here](#) to complete the Online Entry Form for the 2022 FFA Cup NSW Preliminary Rounds.

*Note: NPL and Football NSW League Clubs do not need to complete a form*

Entries Close: 12:00 PM, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Should you have any further questions regarding the 2022 FFA Cup please email [ffacup@footballnsw.com.au](mailto:ffacup@footballnsw.com.au).

Regards,



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