



FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH 2026

CNW WEBSITE – RULES, FORMS & RESOURCES

Clubs are reminded that the Cricket North West website is a central location for important competition information, documents and resources throughout the 2026/27 season.

The Resources tab will contain the latest updated sections of the 2026/27 CNW Rules Handbook as they are finalised and released, along with links to Captains Reports, important forms and other competition resources.

Clubs, players and officials are encouraged to regularly check the website to ensure they are accessing the most up-to-date information throughout the season.

Visit the CNW website:

<https://cricketnorthwest.com.au/>

CNW WOMEN'S COMPETITION ROSTER UPDATE – 2026/27

The **CNW Women's 1st Grade and Women's 2nd Grade rosters are now live on PlayHQ** and can be viewed via the CNW PlayHQ website and PlayCricket App.

As agreed at the women's cricket meeting held in August, where Devonport Women's 1st Grade is rostered to play on a Friday night, their Women's 2nd Grade fixture will be moved to an alternative day to avoid a clash.

The following Women's 2nd Grade matches have been **provisionally scheduled for Thursday nights in PlayHQ**:

Date	Match
Thursday 19 November 2026	Devonport v Wynyard
Thursday 3 December 2026	Turners Beach Pink v Devonport
Thursday 14 January 2027	Devonport v Spreyton
Thursday 21 January 2027	Devonport v Latrobe
Thursday 4 February 2027	Wynyard v Devonport

Clubs are encouraged to work together to arrange a suitable alternative day and time for these matches, whether that be another weeknight or a Sunday if the rostered Thursday isn't wanted.

Once an agreement has been reached, please email the confirmed arrangements to **Mitch Jones** at mjones@crickettas.com.au so the fixtures can be updated in PlayHQ.

PLAYHQ E-SCORING TRAINING SESSION – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Cricket Tasmania is seeking Expressions of Interest for a PlayHQ E-Scoring session to be held in the region in late-October to assist new scorers learn the system, as well as previous users learn any new features.

Clubs are asked please share the below EOI form with any players, scorers, parents, coaches or other volunteers who might be interested in attending.

[PlayHQ E-Scoring Training Sessions - Expressions of Interest – Fill out form](#)

If there is enough interest session dates and locations will be confirmed and this will be further promoted.

Alternatively, if clubs wish to organise and self-run their own PlayHQ E-Scoring session, Cricket Tasmania can provide resources on how this might best be done.

CNW CAPTAINS REPORTS – SEASON 2026/27

Captains reports will be a requirement for Men's 1st and 2nd Grade + Women's 1st Grade.

Please see link to the CNW Captains Report: [CNW Umpires Report 2026/27 – Fill out form](#)

Clubs are asked to share this link and requirement to their captains, so they are aware of this. The link will also be shared to the Cricket North West website

CNW JUNIOR COMPETITION – 2026/27 ROSTER UPDATE & TEAM NOMINATIONS

Under 12s & Under 14s – Team Nominations Due

Clubs are reminded that team nominations for the 2026/27 Under 12s and Under 14s competitions are now due. Clubs are asked to submit their nominations as soon as possible to allow competition structures to be confirmed and rostering to commence ahead of the season starting in November.

All outstanding nominations should be sent to Mitch Jones at mjones@crickettas.com.au ASAP.

Under 16s – Rosters Now Live

The CNW Under 16s rosters are now live on PlayHQ and can be viewed via the CNW PlayHQ website and PlayCricket App.

Clubs are asked to:

- Review their fixtures carefully and communicate match details to players and parents.
- Ensure all ground bookings are confirmed with the relevant councils or ground managers.
- Notify Cricket Tasmania as soon as possible of any fixture clashes, ground availability concerns or other issues.

Please note: Due to ground availability and clashes with other Sunday fixtures, a small number of Under 16 matches have been scheduled on synthetic wickets rather than turf.

Clubs are encouraged to review their full roster, including venues, to ensure they are aware of these arrangements.

Any questions or fixture concerns should be directed to Mitch Jones at mjones@crickettas.com.au.

CNW JUNIOR OVERAGE PLAYER PROCESS 2026/27

Cricket North West will again have a process for the application of overage junior players. Clubs are asked to fill out the below form with relevant information about the player, as well as the reasoning for the application.

The CT Community Cricket staff and members of the CNW Board will then review these applications and provide clubs with feedback, as well as monitor these throughout the season to ensure they are being used correctly.

Link to form: [Cricket North West Overage Junior Application 2026/27 – Fill out form](#)

CNW WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE & SOCIAL LEAGUE – PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & EXEMPTIONS

Clubs are reminded of the player eligibility rules for the Women's 2nd Grade and Social League competitions for the 2026/27 season.

- Women's 2nd Grade: Players who have played more than 30 Women's 1st Grade matches at the commencement of the season require an exemption to participate.
- Women's Social League: Players who have played more than 15 Women's 1st Grade matches at the commencement of the season require an exemption to participate.

Players must also meet the relevant representative cricket eligibility requirements, with exemptions required where applicable.

Player Exemption Process:

Clubs wishing to seek an exemption for a player who falls outside these eligibility requirements must submit an application via the form below.

Applications will be assessed by the CNW Board, with approved exemptions monitored throughout the season to ensure they are used appropriately. A list of approved exemption players will also be made available on the CNW website.

CNW Women's 2nd Grade & Social League Player Exemption Form:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Ji1bjPd0Lb>

CNW WOMEN'S PRE-SEASON GALA DAY – CANCELLED

Due to insufficient team nominations, the proposed Women's Pre-Season Gala Day scheduled for Sunday 25 October at Maidstone Park will unfortunately not be going ahead.

Clubs are encouraged to contact other clubs directly to explore the possibility of arranging practice matches.

If clubs would like any arranged practice matches created in PlayHQ, please contact Mitch Jones at mjones@crickettas.com.au with the relevant match details.

CRICKET TASMANIA CLUB AND ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT FUNDING 2026/27

Cricket Tasmania is pleased to announce that Club and Association Development Funding is now open for season 2026/27. Please click [here](#) for more information and to apply for the funding.

To be eligible to apply for this season's Club and Association Development Funding clubs must be:

- Successfully affiliated with Cricket Tasmania
- Last season ran or are planning to introduce a Cricket Blast program, Junior program or Women's program
- Have discussed your application with your local Community Cricket Manager

This season there will be one round of funding covering three different categories with clubs invited to apply for up to \$4,000 total for initiatives linked to Cricket Tasmania Community Cricket Strategy, including:

- **Targeted Female Growth** - up to \$1500 - examples include but not limited to promotion of Women and Girls programs, equipment packs for Female teams, Come and Try events, or purchasing of Female specific clothing. Should be mainly focused on new initiatives being done in the Female space.
- **Coach and Volunteer Support** - up to \$1000 - examples include but not limited to purchase of training packs for coaches, club clothing for volunteers or buying equipment to reduce volunteer workloads or burden.
- **Flexible Formats and Offerings** - up to \$1500 - funding would be focused on supporting new programs, teams or initiatives at your club /association focused on growing the game and the options to play the game.

Any questions please contact your local Community Cricket Manager

- Josh Marshall (Greater North) - jmarshall@crickettas.com.au - 0407 576 184

MARSH INSURANCE MATCH DAY CHECKLIST

The Marsh Insurance Match Day Checklist is now available for clubs to use for this season. Clubs must complete this checklist prior to all Senior/Junior games at all venues where they are the home team / hirer of the ground.

Please [click here](#) to the online form which can be completed by clubs at each home match.

Alternatively, please see **attached** document to a printable version of the form that clubs can print and fill out should they wish to complete the process this way.

Any issues or questions please contact Marsh Insurance directly via 1300 130 373 or sport@marsh.com

MANDATORY JUNIOR COACH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS – PLAYHQ

As has been previously discussed at the Pre-Season Junior Meeting, this season CNW will introduce Mandatory Junior Coach Registrations via PlayHQ. The purpose of mandatory coach registrations is two-fold:

- Child Safety requirements for all coaches to have a WWVP and provide this in a central location on PlayHQ.
- Provide Junior Coach contact details so they can be provided support, resources and upskill opportunities throughout the season

All Junior teams will be required to have a registered coach and this coach be linked to the relevant Junior team on PlayHQ. Coaches will need to provide their WWVP details on PlayHQ when they register in the system.

Any teams / clubs who do not have a Coach registered and linked to their team no later than Round 3 (November 22nd) of competitions or they will be removed from the competition until they do so. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Any questions about this process please contact Josh Marshall.

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