

Country Carnival

Frequently Asked Questions

When and where is Country Carnival?

Country Carnival will be held on the 18th-19th of May at Townsville City Netball Association (TCNAI).

What is the purpose of Country Carnival?

Country Carnival provides regional Associations more opportunities to play in their region without the additional commitments that comes with attending a State Age competition.

What associations are eligible to participate at Country Carnival?

Country Carnival is offered to all Associations from North of Gladstone. Associations that don't meet this criteria are still able to request approval to participate in Country Carnival by emailing competitions@netballq.org.au

What divisions are offered at Country Carnival?

Country Carnival offers multiple divisions.

Girls only divisions 14U, 16U and 18U.

Mixed divisions 12U, 14U and 18U.

What are the rules regarding players playing up an age group?

Players are eligible to play one age group up without seeking permission from Netball Queensland (e.g. 13-year-old playing in the 14U division).

If a player is going to play two years up, the Association is required to seek permission from Netball Queensland via competitions@netballq.org.au

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What are the gender restrictions regarding team make-up for the mixed divisions?

Mixed divisions have no restrictions regarding team composition. This means that teams can have as many or as few male players as the team desires (this includes full male teams), along with no restrictions regarding how many boys can play in what position. This allows for greater opportunities for boys to participate at Country Carnival and the sustainability of their representation in Netball.

Can my team play at both State Age and Country?

Yes. There are no restrictions requiring that associations/teams pick either State Age or Country. They are able to attend both or either, as long as they meet the eligibility to participate (aforementioned above).

If my team is playing at both State Age and Country does the team have to be the same?

No. The team can be as different across the two carnivals.

What costs are charged by Netball Queensland for a team to enter?

Netball Queensland charges a team registration fee of \$300.

Desired site dimensions of tents will also be required by notification to Netball Queensland.

If an Association requires NQ to provide them a tent, a cost will be associated based on the size.

If the association brings their own tents, no cost will be charged.

What is the format of the competition?

Due to this being the inaugural year the competition, the format will be based on registration numbers in each age group.

The format will be communicated with the release of the draw.