



2025 Country Carnival

POOLS & COMPETITION STRUCTURE

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12 YEARS

(ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

	POOL A	POOL B
1	Bowen Cyclones 12U	Bowen Cyclones 11U
2	Burdekin 12U	Cairns 12 Green
3	Cairns 12 Gold	Mackay Monarchs 12 Blue
4	First Nations Academy of Excellence U12	Palm Island U12's
5	Innisfail Crocs Under 12	Tableland 12 Girls
6	Mackay Monarchs 12 Maroon	Townsville 12 Blue
7	Townsville 12 Gold	Tully 12
8	Townsville 12 White	Whitsunday Stars 12

14 YEARS

(ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
1	Bowen Cyclones 13U	Cairns 13 Gold	Cairns 13 Green
2	Cairns 14 Green	Innisfail Crocs Under 14	Innisfail Crocs Under 13
3	Mackay Monarchs 13 Blue	Mackay Monarchs 13 Maroon	Mareeba 14
4	Townsville 13 Blue	Tableland 14 Girls A	Tableland 14 Girls B
5	Townsville 13 Gold	Townsville 13/14 Development	Townsville 14 Gold
6	Weipa 14	Townsville 14 Blue	Tully 14
7	Whitsunday Stars 14		

16 YEARS

(ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
1	Townsville 16 Blue	Cairns 15 Gold	Cairns 15 Green
2	Cairns 14 Gold	Innisfail Crocs Under 15	Townsville 16 Gold
3	Innisfail Crocs Under 16	Mackay Monarchs 14 Blue	Tully 16
4	Mackay Monarchs 16 Maroon	Bowen Cyclones 16U	Weipa 16
5	Palmerston 16	Mareeba 16	Whitsunday Stars 16
6	Tableland 16 Girls	Townsville 15s	Mackay Monarchs 14 Maroon

18 YEARS

(ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

	GIRLS
1	Bowen Cyclones 18U
2	Cairns 16 Gold
3	Cairns 16 Green
4	First Nations Academy of Excellence U18
5	Townsville 18 Girls

	MIXED
1	Cairns 18 Mixed
2	Townsville 16 Mixed
3	Townsville 18 Mixed
4	Weipa 18 Mixed

GAME STRUCTURE

- 8-minute quarters
- 1-minute quarter time
- 3-minute half time
- 3-minutes between games

COMPETITION STRUCTURES

12U

The U12's age group has been split into two (2) pools of 8.

Teams in the U12's age group will play 7 pool games against everyone in their pool. After pool games have been played (at the conclusion of Day 1), teams will be moved into Playoffs to determine final placings.

Teams placing 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th on Pool Ladders	Playoffs: 1-8
Teams placing 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th on Pool Ladders	Playoffs: 9-16

14U

The U14's age group has been split into one (1) pool of 7 and two (2) pools of 6.

Teams in the U14's age group will play 5 pool games (6 pool games for Pool A) against everyone in their pool. After pool games have been played (at the conclusion of Day 1), teams will be moved into Playoffs to determine final placings.

Teams placing 1 st and 2 nd on Pool Ladders	Playoffs: 1-6
Teams placing 3 rd and 4 th on Pool Ladders	Playoffs: 7-12
Teams placing 5 th , 6 th and 7 th on Pool Ladders	Playoffs: 13-19

16U

The U16's age group has been split into three (3) pools of 6.

Teams in the U16's age group will play 5 pool games against everyone in their pool. After pool games have been played (at the conclusion of Day 1), teams will be moved into Playoffs to determine final placings.

Teams placing 1 st and 2 nd on Pool Ladders	Playoffs: 1-6
Teams placing 3 rd and 4 th on Pool Ladders	Playoffs: 7-12
Teams placing 5 th and 6 th on Pool Ladders	Playoffs: 13-18

COMPETITION STRUCTURES

18U GIRLS

The U18's Girls age group will play each team twice over the two competition days. Teams in the U18's girls age group will play each team once on each competition day.

18U MIXED

The U18's Mixed age group will play each team twice on Day 1 of the competition, and progress to a Finals Series on Day 2 of the competition.

The Finals Series will follow this structure:-

Semi Finals

Semi Finals 1 - Position 1 on the Ladder v Position 2 on the Ladder

Semi Finals 2 - Position 3 on the Ladder v Position 4 on the Ladder

Preliminary Round

Loser of Semi Final 1 v Winner of Semi Final 2

Grand Final

Placings: 1st & 2nd - Winner of Semi Final 1 v Winner of the Preliminary Round

Placings: 3rd & 4th - Loser of the Preliminary Round v Loser of the Semi Final 2