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### **Queensland First Nations Team Selection invitation**

The National First Nations Tournament will be held in September this year. Queensland had great success in the first two years of the tournament. In 2024 the team won the tournament and last year were runners up.

Head Coach, Sharon Finnan-White, wants to offer the opportunity for players to be viewed for selection as well a development opportunity. The team selected will be players turning 18-23 years of age in 2026.

The selection process will be a 2-3 hour clinic with Sharon and other selectors present. An initial squad will then be selected on July 20. The squad will then be finalised after a training camp in Brisbane on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in attending the selection session listed below, please email the team manager Kylie McCartney on [acckylie@hotmail.com](mailto:acckylie@hotmail.com) by the closing dates listed below. All times and venues are still to be confirmed based on the level of interest in each centre. Please note that players in Ruby North teams or Ruby or Sapphire squads in Brisbane do not need to attend these initial trials.

You will need to bring a water bottle and any snacks/food you require and please wear a black top and bottoms.

### **Brisbane Selection session**

Date: Sunday April 19

Closing date for Registrations: Tuesday April 7, 5pm.

### **Mackay Selection session**

Date: Sunday May 17

Closing date for Registrations: Friday May 1, 5pm

### **Rockhampton Selection session**

Date: Saturday June 13

Closing date for Registrations: Friday May 29, 5pm

### **Townsville Selection session**

Date: Saturday July 18

Closing date for Registrations: Friday May 29, 5pm

Should you have any further questions, please contact:

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