

Under 10 to Under 18



**State
Championships (JSC)**

2024

Competition Manual

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1. Introduction

The following Competition Manual has been prepared to disseminate information to interested parties participating in **The Rugby Club Foundation NSW Junior State Championships (JSC)**. You can also obtain further information on the NSWJRU website www.nswjuniors.com.au

If you have any enquiries regarding the Junior State Championships, please contact the JSC Manager:

Name: Gary Paton
Mobile: 0412 550 926
Email: grpaton@bigpond.com

If you have any enquiries regarding the lodgement of forms and / or payment of fees please contact the JSC Administrator:

Name: Ben Kooyman
Mobile: 0423 051 866
Email: secretary@nswjuniors.rugby
Mail: New South Wales Junior State Championships
C/- NSW Junior Rugby Union
Locked Bag 1222
Paddington NSW 2021

2. Organisational Timeline

Return of Intention To Participate and Competition Participation Agreement forms – FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT	April 6th 2024
Return of Intention To Participate and Competition Participation Agreement forms (Under 10 to Under 18)	April 28th 2024
Return of Under 12 to Under 18 Final Team Nomination forms	May 8th 2024
Under 12 to Under 18 Draw released	June 5th 2024
Under 12 to Under 18 JSC commences	10th June 2024
Return of Under 10 and Under 11 Final Team Nomination form	June 13th 2024
Under 10 and Under 11 Draw released	July 10th 2024
Under 10 and Under 11 Tournament commences (2 days)	July 15th 2024



2. Team Nominations and Entry Fees

- (A) Teams are eligible to participate in the 2024 JSC if they submit the following to the JSC Administrator by the respective due dates:
- (i) The Intention to Participate form and the Competition Participation Agreement **MUST** be submitted by April 28th, 2024, with confirmed team numbers.
 - (ii) Team Nomination fees of **\$350.00 per team for the Under 12 to Under 18** age groups and **\$250.00 per team for the Under 10 and Under 11** age groups **MUST** be paid by **June 4th, 2021**. The fee can either be paid by cheque made out to NSWJRU or by EFT to the following bank account:

BSB: 062 169
Account No.: 1000 9541
Reference: Name of Sydney District or Country Zone
This fee is non-refundable.

- (B) **An early bird discount of \$50.00 per team will apply if a Sydney District or Country Zone pays ALL their team entry fees by 6th April 2024.**
- (C) Final Team Nomination forms for Under 12 to Under 18 age groups are to be submitted to the JSC Administrator by 28th April 2024. **Upon receipt of the Intention to Participate and Agreement this link to google form will be emailed to the Team contact as confirmation of your entry into the JSC. The names from this form will produce the team lists for the 2024 NSWJRU State Championships Program and the Sign-on Sheets. It is essential to return forms by the due date because if a form is lodged after May 28th it may result in the players' names being omitted from the Program.**
- (D) Final Team Nomination forms for the Under 10 and Under 11 age groups are to be submitted to the JSC Administrator by 13th June. **It is essential to return forms by the due date because if a form is lodged after this date it may result in the players' names being omitted from the Program.**

3. Team Numbers

- (A) Each Under 10 and Under 11 team nomination shall comprise no more than 18 players.
- (B) Each Under 12 to Under 18 team nomination shall comprise no more than 25 players. **Only 23 players can sign-on in each match. Teams do NOT have to nominate 25 players but may do so if they wish.**



- (C) Players may be replaced during the tournament. However in the Under 10 and Under 11 age groups if a Sydney District or Country Zone has entered two (2) teams then players cannot transfer from one team to the other during the tournament. Once a player has been replaced in the team list, the replaced player will no longer be able to participate for the remainder of the JSC. All new team members must comply with player qualification and eligibility requirements as per the Competition Rules.
- (D) The nominated team must comply with World Rugby Law 3 referring to the number of suitably trained and experienced players in the front row. Where teams enter a squad of 23 or more players (Under 12 to Under 18 age groups) they must include in their team nomination and identify 6 players who can play in the front row. At sign-on before each match, team managers will have to confirm their 6 front rowers. Teams not able to field 6 front rowers will have their squad reduced for that match on the following basis:
 - (i) if only 5 front rowers sign-on then the squad will be reduced to 22;
 - (ii) if only 4 front rowers sign-on then the squad will be reduced to 21;
 - (iii) if only 3 front rowers sign-on then the squad will be reduced to 20;
- (E) The competing Sydney District / Country Zone or Interstate Union is required to verify that each player is registered and qualified under section 3 of the State Championship Competition Rules.
- (F) Team lists are to be submitted **via email on the designated form** to the JSC Administrator by the due date indicating the qualification status of each player. Team lists must be submitted in jumper and position order (e.g. #1 is a prop, #15 is a fullback and so on). This team list will make up the Sign-on Sheet and will be printed in the 2021 NSWJRU State Championships Program.
- (G) Players must play in the same numbered jersey as nominated on the team lists for each match of the entire JSC.
- (H) Players must be registered in Rugby Xplorer and evidence of this supplied upon request.
- (I) One team may be entered in each age group except for the Under 10 and Under 11 age groups where Sydney Districts and Country Zones may enter 2 teams.
- (J) NSWJRU officials will audit each team nomination to ensure that all teams are compliant with the eligibility criteria in the Competition Rules.
- (K) If a team is found to have played an ineligible player during the tournament all matches that the ineligible player participated in will be declared a forfeit.

5. Competition Rules



The JSC Competition Rules will be located on the NSWJRU website www.nswjuniors.com.au

6. State Championships Program

Programs will be provided by NSWJRU.

7. Ball Sponsorship

Gilbert are the official ball sponsor and each team will receive a match ball on the day of their first game.

4. Professional Photography and Video Recording Sponsorship

By participating in the JSC all photographic rights belong to the NSWJRU to use at their discretion for various advertising and promotional uses.



Annexure A - Intention to Participate Form

Please advise the name of your Sydney District / Country Zone, the name of the contact person responsible for the representative teams and the number of teams being entered into the NSWJSC. This form should be forwarded to the JSC Administrator accompanied by the Competition Participation Agreement Form (See Annexure B) and the Team Nomination Fee.

(Email to secretary@nswjuniors.rugby)

Form and payment is due by **6th April 2024 (to receive the Early Bird Discount)** or by 28th April with no discount.

NAME: _____ (Print name of Sydney District or Country Zone)

CONTACT DETAILS of the person within your Sydney District / Country Zone responsible for the representative teams and who will be accountable for the teams entered and disseminating information and requirements to your teams.

Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Email: _____ **Mobile:** _____

2024 NSWJRU State Champs Team Entry Nomination Form

Teams Entered – please circle age groups you intend to enter

Boys:

U10: 1 team/ 2 teams U11: 1 team/ 2 teams
U12s U13s
U14s U15s
U16s U17/18s

Girls:

U14s
U16s
U18s

Name of President of Sydney District / Country Zone:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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secretary@nswjuniors.rugby

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Annexure B - Competition Participation Agreement

A Sydney District or Country Zone or interstate Union or team, participating in a NSWJRU ratified competition, which includes the Junior State Championships (JSC) and Regional Carnival competitions, hereby acknowledges, and undertakes as follows:

- (1) That it will always be bound by the provisions of the NSWJRU Constitution, the NSWJRU Competition Playing Rules, the NSWJRU Code of Conduct, Respect Rugby requirements, the Rugby Australia Code of Conduct, and this agreement made hereunder.
- (2) That it will at all times accept the decisions of the NSWJRU Committee or any standing Committee or Sub-Committee thereof.
- (3) That all players entered in the JSC Competition are registered, eligible and qualified under the competition playing rules.
- (4) That the Sydney District / Country Zone will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Competition Playing Rules, 'Code of Conduct' etc, are adhered to.
- (5) That if any player, team, coach, member or official is suspended or expelled by New South Wales Junior Rugby Union it will enforce such suspension or expulsion for its full duration.
- (6) That every team coach is Rugby Au Smart Rugby compliant.

The Committee of the Sydney District / Country Zone has read the above Competition Participation Agreement and agrees to be bound by this agreement.

Name of President of Sydney District / Country Zone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bank Details for payment:

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