

**Under 10 to Under 18**



**State  
Championships (JSC)**

**2020**

**Competition Manual**

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## 1. Introduction

The following Competition Manual has been prepared to disseminate information to interested parties participating in the Junior State Championships (JSC). You can also obtain further information on the NSWJRU website [www.nswjuniours.com.au](http://www.nswjuniours.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](mailto:grpaton@bigpond.com)

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

Name: Kerry Brady  
Mobile: 0405 386 392  
Email: [kbrady@nswrugby.com.au](mailto:kbrady@nswrugby.com.au)  
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 – <b>FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT</b>	<b>4th April 2020</b>
Return of Intention To Participate and Competition Participation Agreement forms (Under 10 to Under 18)	<b>30th April 2020</b>
Return of Under 12 to Under 18 Final Team Nomination forms	<b>8th May 2020</b>
Under 12 to Under 18 Draw released	<b>29th May 2020</b>
Under 12 to Under 18 JSC commences	<b>6th June 2020</b>
Return of Under 10 and Under 11 Final Team Nomination form	<b>30th June 2020</b>
Under 10 and Under 11 Draw released	<b>3rd July 2020</b>
Under 10 and Under 11 Tournament commences (2 days)	<b>18th July 2020</b>



### 3. Team Nominations and Entry Fees

- (A) Teams are eligible to participate in the 2020 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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020 with confirmed team numbers;
  - (ii) Team Nomination fees of **\$250.00 per team for the Under 12 to Under 18** age groups and **\$200.00 per team for the Under 10 and Under 11** age groups MUST be paid by 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020. 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 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020.**
- (C) Final Team Nomination forms for Under 12 to Under 18 age groups are to be submitted to the JSC Administrator by 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020. **The names from this form will produce the team lists for the 2020 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. **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.**

### 4. 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 and the U14 Girls 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 2019 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) Photo ID Cards / Sheets are to be presented as players sign-on. Every player must have a valid Photo ID Card / Sheet. If your Sydney District / Country Zone requires Photo ID Cards / Sheets please contact the JSC Administrator or SJRU Competition Manager or CJRU Secretary. Interstate Unions will sign off on the registration status of their players if no Photo ID cards available.
- (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](http://www.nswjuniors.com.au)

## **6. State Championships Program**

Programs will be provided by NSWJRU.

## **7. Ball Sponsorship**

Gilbert is the official ball sponsor and each team will be provided with a ball to be used during the tournament.

## **5. Professional Photography and Video Recording Sponsorship**

Instant Photos have entered into a sponsorship arrangement with the NSWJRU and will be at two (2) venues for pool and semi-final matches to take action photos.

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 [KBrady@nswrugby.com.au](mailto:KBrady@nswrugby.com.au))

Form and payment is due by **4th April 2020 (to receive the Early Bird Discount)** or by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teams Entered** - please circle age groups you intend to enter:

- |                           |                 |                                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>U10</b> 1 Team 2 Teams | <b>U14Boys</b>  | <b>U14 Girls</b> 1 team 2 teams |
| <b>U11</b> 1 Team 2 Teams | <b>U15</b>      |                                 |
| <b>U12</b>                | <b>U16 Boys</b> | <b>U16 Girls</b>                |
| <b>U13</b>                | <b>U18 Boys</b> | <b>U18 Girls</b>                |

**Name of President of Sydney District / Country Zone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward the Intention to Participate form, the Competition Participation Agreement and fees to:

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NSW Junior Rugby Union  
Locked Bag 1222  
Paddington NSW 2021

Email: Kerry Brady ([KBrady@nswrugby.com.au](mailto:KBrady@nswrugby.com.au))

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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 at all times 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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