



SPECIAL TOURNAMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Definition

By definition, a Special Tournament is a Tournament, or other form of organised football, that is conducted for a period not greater than seven days, by a member Club within the NCF Zone during the normal Winter Competition timeframes of February to September. It does not include Summer Competitions or Tournaments which are covered by the NNSWF process.

2. Application for Sanction

A Special Tournament conducted by a member Club of North Coast Football (NCF) must be sanctioned by NCF and is bound by the National Registration Regulations.

Any member Club of NCF conducting an unsanctioned Special Tournament will be considered to be in breach of the National Registration Regulations and as such, NCF must impose disciplinary sanctions.

For a Special Tournament to be considered for approval by NCF, a Club must first submit a Special Tournament Sanction Application for Approval Form, available for download from the [NCF Website](#).

In order for a Special Tournament sanction to be issued by NCF, a Club must agree to abide by the NCF Special Tournament Terms and Conditions.

The application for approval must be submitted to NCF, prior to any arrangements for a Special Tournament being made.

NCF, at its absolute discretion and in accordance with Football Federation Australia (FFA) Statutes, reserves the right not to approve a Club's Special Tournament sanction application and will consider such things as a Club's proximity to already sanctioned events, a Club's previous compliance with terms and conditions and regulations and any extenuating circumstances that may exist.

3. Duration

A Special Tournament may only be conducted for a period of one to seven consecutive days.

4. Player Registration

The registration of players is mandatory and must be undertaken prior to a player being considered eligible to participate in a Special Tournament. By the act of registration a player agrees to abide by the Club's and NCF's Regulations, as well as FFA Statutes, and if applicable, FIFA Statutes and AFC Statutes.

As per FFA requirements, all players participating in a Special Tournament must be registered to that Special Tournament online through MyFootballClub (MFC) at www.myfootballclub.com.au.

A Club conducting a Special Tournament is encouraged to promote online self-registration to their players; however the Club registration of players will be accepted. If a Club chooses to register players online through MFC on their behalf, an NRR03 Amateur Player Registration Form must be completed by the player, in lieu of them making a self-registration online.

An MFC 'Registered Player – Full Details' report, detailing all registered players within a Special Tournament, must be generated through MFC and submitted to NCF within one week of the conclusion of the Special Tournament.

5. Registration Fees

Players participating in a Special Tournament are required to pay an upfront registration fee to Northern NSW Football (NNSWF) via NCF, as per below.

Registered Junior.....	\$0.00
Unregistered Junior (up to U7)**.....	\$27.00
Unregistered Junior (U8 to U11)**.....	\$40.00
Unregistered Junior (U12 to U18)**.....	\$50.00
Registered Senior.....	\$0.00
Unregistered Senior**.....	\$140.00

** This fee includes the FFA National Registration Fee (NRF), GST and Sports Accident Support.

A Registered Junior/Senior is considered to be any player that has registered to play winter football in the same registration period, in NCF. An Unregistered Junior/Senior is considered to be any player that has not registered to play football in the same registration period, in NCF.

Any players registered to play winter football in the same registration period from another Member Federation of FFA, eg. Football NSW, will be considered an Unregistered Junior/Senior, unless written consent is received by NCF from the player's Member Federation, approving the interstate travel of the player.

A refund of a registration fee will only be considered for a player that has not taken the part in a Special Tournament, and for requests received prior to the conclusion of the Special Tournament.

6. Reconciliation

A Special Tournament Reconciliation Form must be completed and submitted to NCF, in conjunction with owing fees, within seven days of the conclusion of the Special Tournament.

7. Team Registration

There is no maximum number of teams permitted to be registered to, and participate in, a Special Tournament.

8. Team Fees

Any Club conducting a Special Tournament has the right to charge participating teams, a team entry fee. This fee will be retained by the Club and will be used solely to contribute to the associated costs of running the Special Tournament, and the development of the Club and its members. The utilisation of a private provider is not permitted.

9. Regulations

A Club conducting a Special Tournament must have regulations in place, to govern the administration and management of the Special Tournament under its control.

10. Disciplinary

All disciplinary matters must be dealt with in accordance with the National Disciplinary Regulations. An infringement incurred attracting a suspension that will exceed four weeks, must be referred to Northern Coast Football to deal with in the first instance, through its Disciplinary Chairman

11. NCF Promotions

NCF reserves the right to conduct promotions relating to events, initiatives or similar activity deemed to be of interest of members and registered players at sanctioned competitions and/or tournaments. The host Club will be required to provide power to NCF on such occasions.

12. Failure to Comply

Any Club that fails to comply with the Special Tournament Terms and Conditions will VOID the sanction of their Special Tournament.

A Special Tournament not sanctioned by NCF will render Club Administrator(s) liable in the event of player injury or public liability claims and will be considered to be in breach of the National

Registration Regulations. In this event NNSWF has an obligation to also cancel a clubs Certificate of Currency and inform the local government authority of the unsanctioned Special Tournament.