HORNETS CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026

Competition Structures

Men's Open A

POOL A
Central Coast
Doyalson
Maitland
Newcastle City

Round Games

POOL A - 4 teams – 3 round games

Finals

Men's Open A Finals Series

Semi Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 4th Pool A

Semi Final 2 – 2nd Pool A v 3rd Pool A

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 4

Maximum number of games per team – 5

Women's Open

POOL A
Beresfield
Central Coast
Doyalson
Maitland
Newcastle City
Wallsend

Round Games

POOL A - 6 teams – 5 round games

Finals

Women's Open Finals Series

Semi Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 4th Pool A

Semi Final 2 – 2nd Pool A v 3rd Pool A

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 5

Maximum number of games per team – 7

Mixed Open

POOL A
Beresfield
Dubbo (20s)
Macksville
Nelson Bay
Newcastle City
Wallsend
Wauchope

Round Games

POOL A - 7 teams – 7 round games (incl. bye)

Finals

Mixed Open Finals Series

Semi Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 4th Pool A

Semi Final 2 – 2nd Pool A v 3rd Pool A

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 6

Maximum number of games per team – 8

Men's Open B

POOL A
Central Coast
Maitland
Nelson Bay
Nelson Bay (M30)
Peninsula
Wallsend

Round Games

POOL A - 6 teams – 5 round games

Finals

Men's Open B Finals Series

Semi Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 4th Pool A

Semi Final 2 – 2nd Pool A v 3rd Pool A

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 5

Maximum number of games per team – 7

Men's 20s

POOL A	POOL B
Beresfield	Doyalson
Maitland	Newcastle City
Mudgee	Singleton
Nelson Bay	Wallsend
Peninsula	

Round Games

POOL A - 5 teams – 5 round games (incl. bye)
POOL B - 4 teams – 4 round games (incl. manipulated round)

Finals

Men's 20s Finals Series

Semi Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 2nd Pool B
Semi Final 2 – 1st Pool B v 2nd Pool A

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 4
Maximum number of games per team – 6

Women's 20s

POOL A	POOL B
Beresfield	Central Coast
Coffs Harbour	Maitland (1)
Maitland (2)	Mudgee
Newcastle City	Nelson Bay
Wallsend	Peninsula
Singleton	

Round Games

POOL A - 6 teams – 5 round games
POOL B - 5 teams – 5 round games (incl. bye)

Finals

Women's 20s Finals Series

Quarter Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 4th Pool B
Quarter Final 2 – 1st Pool B v 4th Pool A
Quarter Final 3 – 2nd Pool A v 3rd Pool B
Quarter Final 4 – 2nd Pool B v 3rd Pool A

Semi Final 1 – Winner QF1 v Winner QF4
Semi Final 2 – Winner QF2 v Winner QF3

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 5
Maximum number of games per team – 8

Mixed Seniors

POOL A
Maitland
Nelson Bay
Newcastle City
Port Macquarie

Round Games

POOL A - 4 teams – 3 round games

Finals

Mixed Seniors Finals Series

Semi Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 4th Pool A

Semi Final 2 – 2nd Pool A v 3rd Pool A

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 4

Maximum number of games per team – 5

Men's Masters

POOL A
Central Coast
Maitland
Mudgee
Nelson Bay
Newcastle City

Round Games

POOL A - 5 teams – 5 round games (incl. bye)

Finals

Men's Masters Finals Series

Semi Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 4th Pool A

Semi Final 2 – 2nd Pool A v 3rd Pool A

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 4

Maximum number of games per team – 6

Women's Seniors / Masters

POOL A
Central Coast (W40)
Maitland (W40)
Newcastle City (W50)
Wallsend (W30)
Wallsend (W40)

Round Games

POOL A - 5 teams – 5 round games (incl. bye)

Finals

Women's Seniors / Masters Finals Series

Semi Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 4th Pool A

Semi Final 2 – 2nd Pool A v 3rd Pool A

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 4

Maximum number of games per team – 6

Men's 50s/55s

POOL A
Dubbo
Maitland
Nelson Bay
Newcastle City (M55)

Round Games

POOL A - 4 teams – 3 round games

Finals

Men's 50s/55s Finals Series

Semi Final 1 – 1st Pool A v 4th Pool A

Semi Final 2 – 2nd Pool A v 3rd Pool A

Grand Final - Winner SF1 v Winner SF2

Statistics

Minimum number of games per team – 4

Maximum number of games per team – 5