



2018 State Country Championships

Association information

Championship dates

The 2018 Championships will be held on the following dates:

- Senior Country Championships & U18 Junior Country Championships (27th & 28th January 2018 (may start on the 26th)
- Junior Country Championships U12/14/16; 10th, 11th & 12th March 2018

Summary of changes from previous years

- All registrations must be completed online
- By-laws have changed, please ensure you are familiar with the By-laws
- Country Championship dates

Fees

The team nomination fees to cover the expenses relating to hosting the Championships are:

- Senior Country Championships; \$285.00 (incl. GST) per team – this is unchanged for the last 5 years (including stadium admission for all)
- Junior Country Championships; \$310.00 (incl. GST) per team – this is unchanged from 2016.

The fees and reimbursements for Referee nomination are as follows:

- No referee nominated with the team - \$200 fee
- A non-country Referee nominated with the team - \$125 fee
- Country Referee nominated with the team - \$50 reimbursement
- Refer below for Referee nomination requirements

Grades

Nominations will be accepted for the following grades:

- Seniors: A, B, C, D & Masters (over 35) – men and women
- Juniors: Div 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 – boys and girls

Teams may be re-graded or grades combined once nominations close.

By-law

The Country Championships by-laws can be downloaded via our website www.sacbci.com.au under the competitions menu.

Tax invoices

A tax invoice will be issued to the Association on receipt of a nomination.

Team Nominations

- Senior & U18 Country Championships; team nominations close on Tuesday 12th December 2017
- U12/14/16 Junior Country Championships; team nominations close on Tuesday 6th February 2018

Team Nominations will be collected via an [online form](#) to ensure all required information is received.

Note:

- **Invoices must be paid in full** and Referee documentation received prior to a nomination being accepted
- Master's teams do not need to be Club or Association team, they can be regional teams
- Any rebates for Referee provision will be provided after the event – full payment of the nomination fee is required in advance

Team Sheets

All teams will be required to fill in the Team Sheet and forward this to SA Country by the dates listed below. If changes to Team Lists occur after this date SA Country need to be notified immediately.

- 9th January 2018 – Senior & U18 Country Championships
- 13th February 2018 – U12/14 & 16 Junior Country Championships

Please send all team sheets to the following email address office@sacbci.com.au

Player Nominations

- Senior & U18 Country Championships; player nominations close on Friday 12th January 2018
- U12/14/16 Junior Country Championships; player nominations close on Friday 23rd February 2018

Player registration will be collected via an online form to ensure all required information is received. At the time of team registration you will be provided with a registration link and Team Code. This will need to be used to register all players online.

Referees

Referees will be required to register their interest in assisting at the tournament via an online form.

Note that it is a requirement of the nomination process that the Referees register and input their availability to validate your team nominations. The program is linked to the fixture and can accommodate a request to not clash with specified teams or times during the Championships.

The link to the online form for Referee nomination will be distributed in the weeks before the tournament.

The required number of Referees is as follows:

1-3 teams nominated for any one weekend of the Championships: 1 Referee per team

4-5 teams nominated for any one weekend of the Championships: 3 Referees

6-8 teams nominated for any one weekend of the Championships: 4 Referees

9+ teams nominated for any one weekend of the Championships: 5 Referees

Failure to correctly nominate may incur penalties at the discretion of the organising committee.

Playing uniforms

An alternative playing uniform **must** be provided in the event of colour clashes.

First Aid

Each team will need to provide First Aid requirements. SA Country will ensure qualified first aid staff will be present at each venue – note that they are not able to supply tape to all players, please ensure you provide your own.

Fines and other fees

Forfeit fines are to be paid by the nominating Association if a team withdraws after the fixture is created. Nomination fee will not be refunded once the fixture has been completed.

Team sheets accompany this information and are available on our website, www.sacbcj.com.au under the Competitions menu.

We look forward to your participation in the Country Championships.