



THURSDAY SOCIAL (LADIES) COMPETITION INFORMATION


Season 1, 2026

Our Thursday Night Ladies Competition is a **fun and social** competition open to players aged **14 years and over** (must be turning 14 by **31 December 2026**). The competition is held twice each calendar year, with **Season 1, 2026** running as follows:

Season 1 Dates:

- **Competition Period:** Thursday **29th January – 4th June 2026**
- **Finals Series:** Commences **11th June 2026**


This season includes 3 rounds of grading, followed 14 competition rounds and 3 finals rounds.

 **Full season calendar** (including grading, rounds and finals dates and venues) can be found under the 'Senior Competitions' page on the [Southport Carrara Netball Association](#) website.


Venues & Game Times:



- Primary Venue: **Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, Carrara (GCSLC)**, which is located at 296 Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Carrara QLD 4211

 **Please note:** While most matches will be held at the GCSLC venue, **some games may be scheduled at alternative venues**. Teams should be prepared to travel locally if required.

- **Game Times:** 6:30pm, 7:20pm, 8:10pm, and 9:00pm

 **No requests for specific game times will be accepted.** Teams will be scheduled across all game times throughout the season.



Membership & Competition Registration Fees – 2026

Annual Membership Fees

To participate in the Thursday Night Ladies Social Competition, all players **MUST** hold a Player Membership (either Social or Full) with Netball Queensland (NQ) **AND** with Southport Carrara Netball Association (SCNA).

🔗 *All players must be registered with Netball Queensland to participate in any SCNA competition.*

🔗 For more information on what your NQ membership includes, visit the Netball Queensland website.

- **NQ Membership Fees (2026):** *(One-off annual fee, valid for the 2026 calendar year)*
 - Players aged **16 years and over**:
 - Social Membership \$44 (valid for social competitions only)
 - Full Player Membership \$133 (representative players, elite competitions)
 - Players aged **14–15 years**:
 - Full Player Membership \$133

- **SCNA Membership Fee (2026):** \$20.00 per player *(One-off annual fee)*

This fee has been included in the competition fee and is payable at the time of registering for an SCNA competition via Netball Connect.

If you are registering in multiple SCNA competitions in 2026, **please apply the discount code** to avoid paying the SCNA membership fee more than once.

If you have already registered with both Netball Queensland and SCNA in 2026, you will not be required to pay these fees again.

Netball Connect will automatically recognise your NQ membership and deduct it from your registration amount. However, **Netball Connect does not automatically detect your SCNA Membership**, so a **discount code** must be applied during registration to prevent duplicate payment.

To obtain the SCNA membership discount code, please have your team manager or club representative email: ✉ competitions@scna.org.au



Competition Fees – Season 1, 2026

Competition fees are paid per season, per competition, and cover both game and umpire costs (umpires supplied by SCNA). Game and umpire fees vary per competition due to different venues and different skill and coaching requirements for umpires.

The Total Fee is based on the number of games **anticipated** to be played in the season. Whilst all care is taken to factor in BYES at the time of setting the applicable competition fee, the competition fees are necessarily set and advised prior to nominations closing and well and truly prior to grading. Accordingly, creation of divisions and a draw for the season may result in less or more games being played by individual teams than anticipated.

There will be no credits or refunds provided based on number of games played compared to teams in different divisions, or as a consequence of withdrawals, rain outs or other factors outside of SCNA's control. Once the competition fee is set, it is applicable to all teams and players, subject only to the below.

Competition fees are paid **per season, per competition**, and cover both game and umpire costs.

- **Game Fees:** \$95.00 per team, per game
- **Umpire Fees:** \$20.00 per team, per game (*umpires and coaching are supplied by SCNA*)

The total competition fee, based on the Thursday Social Competition Season 1 calendar for 2026, is **\$185 per player**, plus the **\$20 SCNA Membership Fee. Total cost: \$205 per player.**

There will be no credits or refunds for teams with greater than 8 players in their team.



Team Registration vs Individual Registration

Team Registration

The team competition fee for each senior competition is based on the individual registration fee x 8. All team members must be fully registered and paid the SCNA membership fee.

Fees are payable via a Netball Connect link distributed by the Senior Competitions Coordinator. **The Team Manager will be responsible for payment of the team.**

This fee covers the number of games **anticipated** for the season and accounts for any team byes (if applicable). It is inclusive of both **game and umpire fees**.

- *NQ and SCNA Membership fees are not included in the team competition fee.*
- Teams may choose to pay the **full amount upfront** or in **instalments**.
- The maximum number of players per team is **12**, as per SCNA By-laws.
- Individual Players will be invited to join the team by the Team Manager. Players will be required to complete their individual registration contained within the invite.

Individual Registration

Players may register individually via the Netball Connect link, which will be distributed by the Senior Competitions Coordinator.

This fee covers the number of games **anticipated** for the season and accounts for any team byes (if applicable).

- NQ Membership fees are NOT included in the individual competition fee.
 - \$20 SCNA Membership Fee **IS** included in the individual competition fee.
 - In accordance with SCNA By-laws:
 - Players may play only one game unregistered.
 - Players may choose to pay the **full amount upfront** or in **instalments**.
 - All individual registrations must be completed by the end of grading games.
 - Once a team reaches 8 registered players with full payment, additional players may join the team using a discount code for the competition fee.
 - The maximum number of players per team is 12.
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Payment Options

For both Team and Individual registrations, there will be 2 payment options available.

◇ Option 1 – Upfront Payment

Teams may choose to pay the full team fee upfront. The **full team fee must be paid prior to the commencement of competition rounds.**

Please note: Players invited to a team may only use **Option 1 (Upfront Payment)**, as their payment through Netball Connect will be limited to the **NQ Membership fee only**. Competition fees (including the SCNA Membership Fee) must be collected separately by the **team manager** outside of Netball Connect.

Individual players may also choose to pay the **full player fee upfront, which must be paid prior to the commencement of competition rounds.**

◇ Option 2 – Instalment Plan

Teams and individual players may choose to pay in **three instalments**:

- **First instalment** is due **upfront upon registration** of the team or individual and must be paid prior to the commencement of competition rounds.
- **Second and third instalments** will be automatically deducted from your nominated account via Netball Connect on the following dates:
 - **5th March 2026**
 - **30th April 2026**
- Please ensure you review and note the instalment payment dates when registering through Netball Connect.

Finals Invoicing

Finals for senior competitions will be invoiced separately

- Irrespective of individual or team registrations, invoices will be issued for finals to the qualifying team each week/round of finals and is required to be paid no later than the business day prior to the finals round. The team manager is responsible for payment on behalf of the team in accordance with SCNA invoice terms.
- Non-payment of a finals invoice will result in disqualification from finals rounds.
- The amount of the finals invoice is determined by reference to the game and umpire fee component of the Competition Fee.