



THURSDAY SOCIAL (LADIES) COMPETITION INFORMATION


Season 2, 2025

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 2025**). The competition is held twice each calendar year, with **Season 2, 2025** running as follows:

Season 2 Dates:

- **Competition Period:** Thursday **17 July – 6 November 2025**
- **Finals Series:** Commences **13 November 2025**


This season includes 1 round 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](https://www.southportcarrara.netball.org.au) 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 – 2025

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 (2025):** *(One-off annual fee, valid for the 2025 calendar year)*
 - Players aged **16 years and over**: \$41 (Social membership – valid for social competitions only)
 - Players aged **14–15 years**: \$123 (Full membership)
- **SCNA Membership Fee (2025):** \$20.00 per player *(One-off annual fee)*

This fee is payable at the time of registering for an SCNA competition via Netball Connect. If you are registering in multiple SCNA competitions in 2025, **please apply the discount code** to avoid paying the SCNA fee more than once.

✓ *If you have already registered with both Netball Queensland and SCNA in 2025, 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 2, 2025

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 are supplied by SCNA)*

The **Total Fee** is based on the number of games scheduled to be played in the season.



Registration Payment Options – Season 2, 2025

SCNA is trialling alternative options for payment of competition fees this season. Teams may select either Option 1 (Team Fee Registration) or Option 2 (Individual Registration).

◆ Option 1 – Team Fee Registration

- Teams may pay an upfront **team competition fee of \$1,495** via the Netball Connect link, which will be distributed by the Senior Competitions Coordinator.
(NQ & SCNA Membership fees are NOT included in the team competition fee)
- This fee is based on the **number of games scheduled to be played in the season** and accounts for two byes per team this season, inclusive of both game and umpire fees.
- The maximum number of players per team is 12, as prescribed in the SCNA By-laws.
- The **team fee must be paid in full prior to the start of competition rounds**, no later than **Wednesday, 30th July 2025**.
- Finals:
Teams that qualify for finals will be **invoiced \$115 per game** on the Friday prior to each finals round, with **payment due the following Wednesday**.
➤ Teams that do not pay by the deadline will forfeit the match, and their opponents will be awarded a forfeit win.

◆ Option 2 – Individual Registration

- As in Season 1, players may register individually via the Netball Connect link, which will be distributed by the Senior Competitions Coordinator.
- The **individual competition fee** for Season 2 is **\$186 per player**.
(NQ & SCNA Membership fees are NOT included in the individual competition fee)
- Instalment payments will be available for individual registration only. Please take note of the instalment payment dates whilst registering in Netball Connect.
- In accordance with SCNA By-laws:
 - Players may play only one game unregistered.
 - All individual registrations must be completed by Wednesday, 30th July 2025.
- 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, as prescribed in the SCNA By-laws.
- Finals:
Teams playing in finals will be invoiced \$115 per game on the Friday prior to each finals round, with **payment due by the following Wednesday**.
➤ Teams that do not pay by the deadline will forfeit the match, and their opponents will be awarded a forfeit win.

Need More Info?

An Information Sheet with Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding the competition fee structure is available through your Senior Competitions Coordinator, OR from the SCNA Office.



ALL REGISTRATIONS for our Thursday Social Competition are via NETBALL CONNECT IN 2025 and registration links will be distributed by the Senior Competition Coordinator to ALL teams that have been confirmed a place in the competition.

In addition to registration via Netball Connect, at the commencement of the season, individual team registration cards will be supplied by the Thursday Coordinator and must be fully completed with all details as requested by no later than the first week of competition.

GAME DAY REGULATIONS:

Teams **MUST** ensure the following:

- a) Registration cards must be fully completed with all details as requested by no later than the second week of competition.
- b) **ALL** Players must sign the score sheet for each game played with the same signature as per the registration card.
 - i If there are less than 5 signatures on the score sheet, teams will be penalized or DQ.
- c) Teams may register up to 12 players at any one time.
- d) Teams to supply own scorers. Scorers to sit/stand together with the score sheet. If there is one scorer, the other team must accept the recorded score. If there are no scorers for any part of the game, the score will be that from the time scorers are available.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE – TEAM PENALTY – LOSS OF POINTS – MATCH AWARDED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM

UNIFORMS REGULATIONS:

- a) All players in a team must wear **identical** uniforms as per their nomination form to be able to take part in games. (eg All players wear dresses, or All players wear singlet with the same bottoms)
- b) Dresses must **NOT** be tucked into shorts/bummers
- c) Socks must be ankle length. No football socks, cut down socks or pom pom socks are permitted.
- d) Shirts must be tucked into skirts.
- e) Sports shoes must be worn.
- f) No tracksuit pants are permitted while playing.
- g) If a jumper is worn while playing, it must be the colour of the club shirt.
- h) A matching set of bibs must be worn while playing.
- i) No jewellery is permitted.
- j) All body jewellery must be removed no taping allowed
- k) Fingernails must be cut short – **not taped** OR gloves worn. **NO** jewellery to be worn under gloves.
- l) A **4 Goal** penalty will apply to all players deemed out of uniform without an exemption.

Any variations to the above rules require a Uniform Exemption. To apply for a uniform exemption, please complete the 'Uniform Exemption Request' form. Uniform exemptions are awarded for one game only, short term or per season (conditions apply).

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE – PLAYERS WILL BE SENT FROM THE COURT UNTIL IN CORRECT UNIFORM



TEMPORARY (Fill-in) PLAYER REGULATIONS:

- a) Temporary Players may play **ONE** game prior to paying registration provided they register on the **TEMPORARY REGISTRATION CARD** prior to taking court. Prior to their second competition game players must complete the official **TEAM REGISTRATION CARD** when registration shall be paid. The first game played shall be classified a qualifying game for the final series of games.
- b) A **maximum of 2 players per team per game** may register on the TEMPORARY REGISTRATION CARD
- c) Clubs with multiple teams in the competition may borrow from lower division club teams provided 5 registered team members take the court. Borrowed player's team must be noted on the score sheet.
 - a. If a player has played 5 higher grade games, they must register with the higher-grade team in which they played 5 games or one of the higher-grade teams.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE: TEAM PENALTY - LOSS OF POINTS - MATCH AWARDED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.

FORFEIT REGULATIONS:

- a) If a team needs to forfeit, a 'Forfeit Notification' form **MUST** be completed and emailed to the Senior Competitions Coordinator at competitions@scna.org.au before 3pm on game day to allow sufficient time to inform the opposition. After 3pm, in addition to an email, an SMS must be sent to the Senior Competitions Coordinator OR the Thursday Night Competition Coordinator.
- b) A team must forfeit if 5 registered team members cannot take the court. If the team takes the court, the team will be disqualified.
- c) If a team gives sufficient notice of intent to forfeit, opposing team will be notified. If opposing team has a player who needs to qualify for finals, that player must sign the score sheet and/or registration card as required.
- d) Teams who forfeit must pay a **FORFEIT FINE** 1 x game fees \$95. This fine must be paid prior to the team's next fixture game.
- e) A team will be asked to show cause why they should not be withdrawn from the competition after 3 forfeits or disqualifications.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE: TEAM PENALTY - LOSS OF POINTS - MATCH AWARDED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.

GENERAL PLAYING REGULATIONS:

- a) All players must be fully registered before taking the court.
- b) Club players cannot play in a club team in a lower division than the one in which they are registered.
- c) Players cannot de-register and then re-register in a lower club team in the same season without Executive Committee approval.
- d) If a club has more than one team in the same division, players must not interchange.
- e) Players wishing to transfer from one club to another during the season must complete a transfer form in duplicate.



- f) Players wishing to transfer from one club to another at the start of a season or play for another club in a different competition must complete a financial clearance.
- g) Substitutes – refer to the 2024 World Rules of Netball rulebook. SCNA permits rolling substitutions but does not allow tactical substitutions or changes.
- h) A player must have played 3 competition matches with a team to be eligible to play in the final series games with that team.
- i) A player must have played 3 competition matches with a team to be eligible for a trophy.
- j) Play must commence at the time set down.
- k) There is no injury time. Teams will be given sufficient time to take a player off the court and make a substitution.
- l) Games consist of ten (10) minute quarters with one (1) minute break at $\frac{1}{4}$ time and $\frac{3}{4}$ time and a (2) minute break at half time.
- m) Points
 - i Win 3
 - ii Draw 2
 - iii Loss 1
 - iv Win on Forfeit 3
 - v Teams that forfeit 0
 - vi Bye 0

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FINALS REGULATIONS:

The top four teams in each division at the end of the competition will play in the final series games as follows:

- i Semi Final: 1 v 2 (Winner to Grand Final)
- ii 3 v 4 (Loser eliminated)
- iii Final: Loser of 1 v 2 plays winner of final.
- iv Grand Final: Winner of 1 v 2 plays winner of final.

If a team forfeits any final or is penalized for any infringement of the Constitution and By-Laws, it forfeits the right to continue in those finals or to be named runner up. Trophies will be awarded to Winners and Runners-up only.

THE REGULATIONS LISTED ARE A GUIDELINE ONLY. PLEASE REFER TO THE SCNA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.