




## 2026 TUESDAY ELITE (LADIES) COMPETITION INFORMATION

Our Tuesday Night Ladies Competition is an elite-level competition featuring full 1-hour games. In 2026, the competition will see the exciting **introduction of the GYG Super Shot**. This competition is designed for **experienced and competitive players** and is open to players aged **14 years and over** (must be turning 14 by **31 December 2026**). The competition runs twice each calendar year, with **Season 1, 2026** running as follows:

### Season 1 Dates:

- **Competition Period:** Tuesday **27th January – 2nd June 2026**
- **Finals Series:** Commences **9th June 2026**


This season includes 2 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](https://www.southportcarraranetball.com.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:** 6:00pm, 7:15pm and 8:30pm
-  **No requests for specific game times will be accepted.** Teams will be scheduled across all game times throughout the season.




## Memberships & Competition Registration Fees – 2026

### Annual Membership Fees

To participate in the Tuesday Night Elite Competition, all players **MUST** hold a Full Player Membership with Netball Queensland (NQ) **AND** with the 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.*

 **Important Note on Membership:** *If you have previously purchased a **Social Membership** with Netball Queensland and later join a **Competitive Competition (e.g. Tuesday Elite)**, you will be required to **pay the difference** between the NQ **Social Membership** fee and the NQ **Full Membership** fee of \$89.*

Netball Connect will automatically recognise your NQ membership and calculate the difference or 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**, have your team manager or club representative email:  [competitions@scna.org.au](mailto: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:** \$100.00 per team, per game
- **Umpire Fees:** \$25.00 per team, per game (*umpires and coaching are supplied by SCNA*)

The total competition fee, based on the Tuesday Elite Season 1 calendar for 2026, is **\$205 per player**, plus the **\$20 SCNA Membership Fee. Total cost: \$225 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 9 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:
  - **10th March 2026**
  - **5th May 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.