

# CAS CUP 2022

**18-19 MARCH**

Casuarina Rugby Club, 546 Casuarina Way,  
Casuarina, NSW

## **EVENT INFORMATION**



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The background image shows two male athletes in a starting crouch on a grassy field. The athlete in the foreground is wearing a dark cap with a logo and a patterned singlet. The athlete behind him is wearing a white cap and a dark singlet. They are both looking down at a football on the ground. The entire image has a teal color overlay.

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# WELCOME

## WELCOME TO THE 2022 CASCUP TOURNAMENT!

Our social touch football tournament is now in its 17<sup>th</sup> Year and shows no signs of slowing down!

A huge thank you to Casuarina Rugby Club for their assistance and support of the event, please ensure you support the club over the weekend by making a few purchases at the canteen.

Yet again, we have had wonderful support from many referees – Thank you for your contribution, the event could not take place without you.

If this is your first CasCup experience, you are in for a treat! This is a social and fun touch tournament with relaxing surrounds, social atmosphere and red – hot touch which sets it apart from other touch football tournaments.

For those returning, welcome back! Enjoy the two days of fun and we look forward to seeing you on the dance floor Saturday night.

[CasCup Team](#)

# TOURNAMENT CONTACT DETAILS

Outlined below are the key event personnel and their contact details, should you need direct assistance or have any questions.

## EVENT MANAGER

Peter Shallcross

M: 0411 303 211

Peter is the primary contact for this event.

Location: Onsite

## REFEREE COORDINATORS

Darren Quinlan & Di Read

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## RESULTS & FIXTURES

Shane Read

M: 0433 369 966

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

The emergency contact number is 07 3367 6258.

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

**EVENT DATES:** 18–19 March 2022

**VENUE:** Casuarina Rugby Club, 546 Casuarina Way, Casuarina, NSW

**GAME DURATION:** 20-minute games, 10 minutes each way, with a straight swap at half time & 5 minutes break between games.

FRIDAY 18 MARCH	QLD TIME	NSW TIME
Team Manager's Meeting		
» Mixed Division	10:30am	11:30am
» Men's Women's & Master's Divisions	1:30pm	2:30pm
First game tap off	11:30am	12:30pm
Last games conclude	7:00pm	8:00pm
SATURDAY 19 MARCH		
First game tap off	7:00am	8:00am
Last games conclude	2:30pm	3:30pm
Dinner/After party	TBC	TBC

\*\*Times indicated below are a guide and dependant on the draw.

# EVENT INFORMATION

## TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

The Team Manager's meeting will occur at 11:30am and 2:45pm (local time) on Friday, 18 March at the Casuarina Rugby Club fields. Team Managers will be required to check in, confirming all players are registered online.

**NOTE:** Players who are not registered online are NOT PERMITTED to take the field.

## TEAM FEES

Team fees are \$499 for the tournament.

**NOTE:** Teams failing to show on the day will be penalised and invoiced an extra \$100 fee. Payments can be made by credit card, cash, or bank transfer.

## TOURNAMENT DRAW

The final tournament draw will be available Thursday, 17 March at 5pm and will be emailed to all team managers. Please read the rules ahead of the competition, so you can seek clarification prior to the event. Please note we will be playing round games for all divisions on Friday (18 March) so check your team's availability.

The Tournament Draw will only be maintained at the central Registration Desk. Managers must check this regularly as there will be changes constantly.

Players entering more than one team are welcome, however, please refer to the regulations for clarity under "Important Information" in this booklet. Whilst all effort will be made to prevent clashes in the same timeslot, the draw will not be rewritten to accommodate clashes. This is especially the case in the final games. Teams should ensure they have enough players to cover each team as special game requests are not possible in this tournament.

The Tournament draw will be available from the Premier Touch Website, this can be [accessed](#) here: 2022 CasCup Draw

## RESULTS & FIXTURES

All event results will be made available electronically via the Premier Touch website:

[FIND RESULT HERE](#)

The results team will update the results online as soon as possible, following the completion of games.

## PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will occur at the fields in three separate time slots:

- 2:30pm - Men's Masters
- 3:00pm - Mixed Social Plate, Mixed Social Bowl & Mixed Social Cup
- 3:30pm - Mixed Open & Men's Social Spoon
- 4:00pm - Men's & Women's Open

\*All games & presentations occur in local, NSW time.



#### **TROPHIES and PRIZE MONEY**

Winning Teams will receive a medal per player. There is a small prize pool available for the competitive teams only.

#### **Prize Money**

The following prize money will be awarded:

Mixed Winners - \$400.00

Men's/Women's Winners - \$100.00

#### **AFTER PARTY**

The official afterparty will be held on Saturday night at the Kingscliff Beach Hotel, 102 Marine parade, Kingscliff from 7:30pm NSW time. You can order food on the night from their bar menu and enjoy some drinks and live music.

#### **FIRST AID/INJURIES**

The Kingscliff Ambulance and Police departments have been notified of the event; one full time Sports Trainer will be present at the fields. We do still recommend you bring your own first aid supplies for the team; we are restricted to only administer basic First Aid.

All players must have registered online prior to taking the field to ensure they are covered by insurance. Players not registered online will NOT be covered. All injuries are to be noted on the game card by the referee and reported to First Aid immediately.

#### **WET WEATHER**

We will play through rain! We will only cancel the Tournament under extremely bad weather conditions (thunderstorms/lightning etc). If the surface becomes unsafe to continue play, we will assess the situation and possibly delay or cancel games. All team managers will be contacted and kept up to date by the Event Organiser.

In the situation that the tournament is cancelled, we would be unable to offer a refund.

#### **SUN & SHADE**

There is NO shade available on the fields. We recommend that your team brings a tent/marquee to sit under in between games. Please note that all tents MUST be secured via pegs or weights. If you have not secured your tent to the satisfaction of the event organiser, you may be asked to remove the tent or secure the structure. Note: There must be a 5-meter buffer between the field and any tents.

Please remember that you will not be allowed to wear sunglasses on the field. For the safety of all players, sunglasses (and other accessories such as jewellery) are banned on the field. Prescription sports glasses are acceptable. No metal studs allowed.

To avoid heat exhaustion and sun exposure, please keep out of the sun where possible, drink lots of water, and if you're feeling unwell at any stage, seek immediate medical assistance from the administration desk.

#### **ALCOHOL**

Please be aware the playing grounds not a licensed venue and alcohol is not permitted on the field (even by spectators). Intoxicated players will not be permitted to take the field.

#### **FOOD/DRINKS**

We ask that you all support the canteen at the fields as this supports the club. There will be food and drink available at the fields on Friday and Saturday (crisps, burgers, hotdogs, soft drink, sports drinks etc). Cash and Eftpos accepted.

#### **CHAIRS & RUBBISH**

We suggest you bring a fold up chair and/or ground rug to sit on in between games.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## GAME RULES AND COMPETITION REGULATIONS

### 8TH EDITION TOUCH FOOTBALL RULES

<https://touchfootball.com.au/volunteer/8th-edition-rules/>

The Casuarina Cup 2022 will be governed by the Competition Regulations – both are available to view at the Premier Touch website here - <https://premiertouch.com.au/document-policies/> and at the registration desk.

### CASCUP COMPETITION REGULATIONS

Teams with less than four (4) players, five [5] minutes past the set starting time will automatically forfeit their game. Loss on forfeit points to be applied.

- A maximum of eighteen players each of whom have registered online will be eligible to play. Player interchange in the sub-box is only permitted. Retiring players must touch the hand of the new player in the sub- box before exiting the sub-box and entering the field.
- Men's Teams are allowed one [1] female player on the field.
- Mixed Teams must have a minimum of three [3] female players on the field.
- Players may only play in one Team in the same division.
- All Divisions are 6 players.

### ROUND GAMES

All Round games will comprise of two [2] – ten [10] minute halves. There will be no half time break. Games will immediately restart by the on-field Referee once teams have swapped sides

### FINALS – QUARTER/SEMI

All Final games will comprise of two [2] – ten [10] minute halves. There will be no half time break. Games will immediately restart by the on-field Referee once teams have swapped sides. If a game result is scoreless, or an equal score, the game will proceed to a drop off as per 8th edition rules.

### GRAND FINALS

All Grand Finals will comprise of two [2] – ten [10] minute halves with a two [2] minute half time break. If a game result is an equal score or scoreless, the games will proceed to a Drop-off to ensure a winner.

### DROP OFF

Should a Winner be required in drawn matches; the following Drop-Off procedure is used to determine a Winner.

Each Team will reduce their on-field Team to four (4) players and within 60 seconds take up a position to restart play from the Halfway Line, defending the same end of the field as at the End of Play.

The Drop-Off commences with a Tap from the centre of the Halfway Line by the Team that did not commence the match with Possession.

The Drop-Off will commence with a two (2) minute period of extra time.

Should a Team be leading at the expiration of the two (2) minute period of extra time then that Team will be declared the Winner and Match complete.

Should neither Team be leading at the expiration of two (2) minutes, a signal is given and the match will pause at the next Touch or Dead Ball. Each Team will then remove another player from the Field of Play.

The Match will recommence immediately after the players have left the field at the same place where it paused (i.e. the Team retains Possession at the designated number of Touches, or at Change of Possession due to some Infringement or the sixth Touch) and the Match will continue until a Try is scored.

There is no time off during the Drop-Off and the clock does not stop at the two (2) minute interval.

Substitution during the Drop-Off is permitted in accordance with normal Interchange Rules.

Mixed gender Teams may have no more than (2) males on the field during the Drop-Off.

In the case of a male player serving time in the Sin Bin at the commencement of the Drop-Off the offending Team will start with no more than one (1) male on the field.

Where a male player has been dismissed for the remainder of the match, the offending Team will be permitted to have no more than one (1) male on the field for the duration of the Drop-Off. At the commencement of the Drop-Off, if there is a player serving time in the Sin Bin and is yet to complete the required time, their Team commences the Drop-Off with one (1) less player on the field than their opposition and continues to play with one (1) player less until the Sin Bin period has been completed.

At the commencement of the Drop-Off, if a Team has had a player dismissed for the remainder of the match that Team continues to play with one (1) player less than the opposition Team for the duration of the Drop-Off.

### SCORING

Win - 3 points  
Draw - 2 points  
Loss - 1 point  
Win on forfeit - 3 points  
Bye - 3 points

### TEAM MANAGER AGREEMENT – ON FIELD

In the event a Team Captain is not compliant with the Casuarina Cup Rules or the Competition Regulations, he or she may approach the Referee, to invite the opposing team captain to form an agreement. The agreement which may be formed are only those that permit a game to proceed and will be limited to uniforms and players participation.

If the non-complaining team captain does not seek permission of the Referee and opposing Team Captain – the opposing Team Captain may lodge a formal complaint regarding the breach of the above Rules and Regulations and the game will be forfeited. Once an agreement is reached the game cannot be forfeited nor will an appeal on the same matter be accepted.

## RULES/REGULATIONS/DISCIPLINE

All complaints and injuries are to be noted on game scorecards by Referees and reported to the Central Registration Desk.

Team Managers may lodge complaints or requests only via the Casuarina Cup Events Manager.

Insurance procedures are to be followed as per the Competition Regulations.

Referees must not discuss Player complaints directly with Teams. Teams must again be referred to the Tournament Manager.

The disciplinary panel may be convened with the two appointed members and QTF Staff Member. The disciplinary panel will consider matters brought before it and will require all involved parties to present their case. Rulings from the panel may not be appealed unless new evidence is obtained. The panel has the authority under Regulations to recommend, suspend, penalise - players, referees, teams, officials, and supporters.

## PLAYERS

Players must wear a shirt of the same colour with a number on the back. Players without numbers will be retired from the field. Players will be 'subbed off' at the referee's discretion any number of times and may return at any stage of the game. Players may be sent from the field for a period of time at the discretion of the referee. Three or more sin bins will result in an automatic suspension of one game in the same team. Players may be sent permanently from the field and will automatically be suspended for two games in the same team.

## ELIGIBILITY

Open divisions: Players must be 14 years or older.

Masters' division 30 and over: Men (and max 1 woman on the field) who turn 30 years, or older in the 2022 calendar year.

Masters' division 40 and over; Men (and max 1 woman on the field) who turn 40 years, or older in the 2022 calendar year.

Players cannot play for a mixed competitive team and a mixed social team.

Players cannot play in the men's competitive team and a men's social team.

Players can play in the men's social and mixed competitive and vice versa.

If there is a player protest a team manager must raise it during the game or within 10 minutes of the end of the game. If a protest is lodged only the players registered online will be allowed in the final series or next game. If a protest is lodged and upheld the game is forfeited.

Replacing injured players – any team requiring a fill for an injured player requires exemption from tournament control 20 minute prior to the match start.

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS

We have several players who are keen to participate in the Tournament but do not have a full team. If you need extra players, please contact the office on 0411 303 211.

## ABUSE & VIOLENCE – ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The Tournament will not tolerate abuse towards a referee, official or player verbally or physically. Such actions by a player or team will be dealt with harshly and without appeal. Team managers must manage their team and make them fully aware of the policy.

# EVENT MAP



## PARKING

There is only a very small car park at the Rugby Club with limited availability. To avoid disappointment we recommend players utilize parking available along Tweed Coast Road and surrounding streets.

# UPCOMING EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

## PREMIER TOUCH FOOTBALL AUTUMN SEASON

STARTS APRIL 11TH

Head to the link provided to find out more <https://premiertouch.com.au/team-2/>



## CITY TOUCH FOOTBALL WINTER SEASON

STARTS MAY 9TH

Head to the link provided to find out more <https://citytouch.com.au/team/>



# EXPERIENCE CASUARINA

### THINGS TO DO.

Make the most of your weekend in the Tweed region! Hire a bicycle and along the coast in search of dolphins and whales or learn to surf!

[Click here to explore things to do.](#)

### HIT THE BEACH

Located in The Tweed, Casuarina is part of one of Australia's most picturesque coastlines. It's ideal for beautiful beaches, whale watching and fun water sports like fishing and surfing. Enjoy the many patrolled beaches before or after your day of touch football.

[Click here to view the closest beaches](#)

### EAT & DRINK

You'll find tasty places to eat in Casuarina and at Cabarita Beach.

[Click here to located some top restaurants and bars](#)



# OUR PARTNERS

