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MANLY WARRINGAH
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2022

CHAMPIONS CUP

Sunday, 11th September 2022

*Cromer Park, Charles Bean Oval & Cammeray
Oval*

EVENT OVERVIEW

Northern Suburbs Football Association and Manly Warringah Football Association are delighted to confirm the return of the Champions Cup.

First introduced in 2020, Champions Cup is now an annual event in the competitions calendar. The event sees all NSFA and MWFA teams that have been invited to compete in the Champions of Champions competition to play against one another in preparation of their Champion of Champions journey.

Champions Cup was first introduced in 2020 as an opportunity to claim more silverware in light of the Champion of Champions cancellation. The 2021 edition was unable to take place due to the abandonment of the grassroots football season.

Perpetual trophies are presented to the winning association of the male competition and to the winning association of the female competition. MWFA are the current holders of both trophies.

2022 also sees the addition of the Men's All Age fixture for the first time, pitting the Premier League competitions against each other which will take place at 5:30pm at Cromer Park, Field 1.

The competition will take place on Sunday, September 11th at Cromer Park, Charles Bean Oval, and Cammeray Oval with the Mixed and Men's competition at Cromer Park and the Girls and Women's at Charles Bean and Cammeray Oval.

Teams that will be representing the associations at Champions of Champions will be automatically entered.

Event Operations

- Referees for Cromer Park matches will be provided by the MWFRA.
- Referees for Charles Bean & Cammeray Oval matches will be provided by the KDFRA.
- Drawn matches will not be decided by extra time or penalties.
- Participating teams must clear their technical area/team bench of any rubbish or equipment before handing over to the next team.
- Dribl will NOT be used for the event. Paper match sheets & photo IDs will be used on the day instead.

NSFA & MWFA would also like to thank all referees, officials and association board members for their input and presence at Champions Cup.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday 11th September

Charles Bean Oval & Cammeray Oval

Girls & Women's Competition

Charles Bean Oval

| Age Group | NSFA Team | MWFA Team | Kick-Off |
|------------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| G Under 15 | Lindfield FC | Pittwater RSL FC | 9:00am |
| G Under 16 | Lindfield FC | Manly Vale FC | 10:45am |
| G Under 18 | Lindfield FC | Brookvale FC | 12:45pm |
| WPL | Turramurra Utd | Seaforth FC | 2:45pm |

Cammeray Oval

| Age Group | NSFA Team | MWFA Team | Kick-Off |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| G Under 12 | Lindfield FC | Avalon SC | 9:00am |
| G Under 14 | Hornsby Heights FC | Wakehurst FC | 10:45am |
| W Over 30 | Northern Galaxy FC | Forest Killarney FC | 12:45pm |
| W Under 13 | North Sydney Utd | Manly Allambie Utd | 2:45pm |

EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday 11th September
Cromer Park

Mixed & Men's Competition

Cromer Park Field 1

| Age Group | MWFA Team | NSFA Team | Kick-Off |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| Under 13 | CC Strikers FC | Lane Cove FC | 8:30am |
| Under 15 | St Augustine's FC | Lindfield FC | 10:00am |
| Under 18 | CC Strikers FC | West Pymble FC | 11:30am |
| Men's Over 45 | Mosman FC | North Sydney Utd | 1:30pm |
| Men's Over 35 | Mosman FC | North Sydney Utd | 3:30pm |
| Men's PL | Pittwater RSL FC | Berowra FC | 5:30pm |

Cromer Park Field 2

| Age Group | MWFA Team | NSFA Team | Kick-Off |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Under 12 | Narrabeen FC | Mount Colah FC | 8:30am |
| Under 14 | CC Strikers FC | St Ives FC | 10:00am |
| Under 16 | Seaforth FC | Lindfield FC | 11:30am |

TEAM PREVIEWS

Mixed Under 12

Mount Colah

The Mount Colah Under 12s finished their season with 13 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss from their 15 games in a title race that went down to the final week of the season. Their defence was particularly impressive with only 9 goals conceded but the team also finished top-scorers with 56 goals.

Narrabeen FC

Narrabeen FC will be eager to face Mount Colah FC this Sunday as they prepare for their Champions of Champions journey. A strong season with a majority of victories they will be looking to continue to add another win.

Mixed Under 13

Lane Cove FC

It was an impressive regular season for Lane Cove, finishing as unbeaten league champions with 13 wins and 3 draws. However, the team were knocked out in the first week of their finals series and will be eager to return to winning ways before entering Champion of Champions.

CC Strikers FC

The U13 CC Strikers received their invitation to the Champions of Champions following their 2022 season which consisted of 10 wins, three draws and only a single loss. With 42 goals for and only seven against, they are a strong team at both ends of the pitch.

Mixed Under 14

St Ives FC

St Ives emerged as a force to be reckoned with in the NSFA competition with an unbeaten league season featuring 12 wins and 4 draws but unfortunately suffered consecutive defeats in the first week of finals and the Treasurer's Shield final. The team in green will be looking to recapture the form that saw them score 40 and concede nine during the regular season.

CC Strikers FC

Grand final winners, U14 CC Strikers finished off a strong year with a penalty shootout to claim the KO Winners title. Eight wins throughout the regular season, and a string of four victories to top off the season, this CC Strikers team will looking to keep their winning streak alive before Champions of Champions.

TEAM PREVIEWS

Mixed Under 15

Lindfield FC

After a loss in their first match the Lindfield Under 15s finished their season with 12 wins and a draw to win the league by nine points. The team also progressed to the final of the Vice-President's Shield, defeating Northbridge Under 16s on their way before losing to the Lindfield Under 16s.

St Augustine's FC

With only one loss all season this St Augustine's side will be a forced to be reckoned with as they prepare for the Champions of Champions. Still riding the success of their grand final victory the team are ready to face NSFA opponents, Lindfield FC

Mixed Under 16

Lindfield FC

Lindfield Under 16s completed a treble of competition wins this season, lifting the league title with 12 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. Three straight wins after the end of the regular season saw them win the finals series and the Vice-President's Shield, scoring a total of 19 goals and conceding just three.

Seaforth FC

Undefeated for the regular 2022 season, the U16 Seaforth side will be looking to keep this record alive. The team managed an astonishing 69 goals for and only 12 against proving they are strong over the whole pitch.

Mixed Under 18

West Pymble FC

West Pymble were able to secure their league title with a game to spare but enter this match after a thorough test in the President's Shield final, requiring a stoppage time equaliser before winning in golden goal extra time. The tension of a cup final win should serve them well heading into the Champion of Champions tournament.

CC Strikers FC

10 wins, two draws and no losses saw CC Strikers top the U18's competition and earn themselves an invitation to the Champions of Champions. Playing Friday nights, a Sunday afternoon match will be a different ball game however they will be aiming to claim the victory.

TEAM PREVIEWS

Men's Over 45

North Sydney United

Replicating the Men's Over 35s fixture, North Sydney United finished their season with a 12-match unbeaten run to finish seven points clear at the top of the table. Across 16 matches they scored 52 goals and conceded just 11, with a goal difference 24 higher than their nearest challenger.

Mosman FC

Major and minor premiers Mosman FC do not know the feeling of defeat after going through both the regular and KO series undefeated. Only conceding three goals all season they will be hoping to keep a clean sheet for Champions Cup.

Men's Over 35

North Sydney United

North Sydney United were the dominant team in the Over 35s competition, securing the league title by a margin of ten points and unbeaten with 15 wins and 2 draws. They carried this form into the Rick Close Cup, winning the final 6-1 over West Pymble.

Mosman FC

Travelling over the Spit Bridge to battle against their neighbours this Mosman FC will be a tough opponent. 11 wins and only one loss this team is strong across the park and are eager to keep the football season alive.

Men's Premier League

Berowra FC

Berowra won the NSFA Premier League after a three-team title race that went down to the final week of the season, securing the club's first title in the competition since 1965 with 12 wins, 4 draws and 2 losses during the season.

Pittwater RSL FC

A dominant side all year Pittwater FC completed the treble by claiming the Challenge Cup (KO Cup), League title and Grand Final title. With only one loss all year, Pittwater have well and truly earned their spot in the Champions of Champions.

TEAM PREVIEWS

Girls Under 12

Lindfield FC

Lindfield A finished atop the Diamond League standings with 14 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss, winning the title on goal difference after scoring 94 goals during the season and conceding just 14. The team won the finals series in a closely fought match with North Sydney United.

Avalon SC

Their first year in competitive football and Avalon have made a name for themselves. The team managed to remain undefeated in the regular season and only conceded three goals.

Girls Under 13

North Sydney United

North Sydney United secured the Under 13s title in style, finishing several points clear at the top with 15 wins and 1 loss throughout the season. The team scored 63 goals throughout the season and finished with the best defensive record in the league with 21 goals conceded.

Manly Allambie United FC

The only MAUFC team in the Champions of Champions the W13/1's have a everything to play for. Only losing one game in the regular season and scoring 44 goals they are a team not to doubt.

Girls Under 14

Hornsby Heights FC

Hornsby Heights finished runners-up in the Under 14s competition, only finishing behind Lindfield A on goal difference after trading wins during the regular season. It was a disappointing finals series with a narrow loss to third placed Northbridge, something they'll be looking to rectify on Sunday.

Wakehurst FC

An incredible season from Wakehurst. They claimed both the league and grand final titles. Winning 13 matches, drawing one and only losing one they will be a competitive team in the Champions of Champions.

TEAM PREVIEWS

Girls Under 15

Lindfield FC

Lindfield secured the U14s league and finals series double with an unbeaten run stretching back to the end of May, suffering only one loss during the season. In 18 matches played across all competitions they scored 80 goals while only conceding seven and will be keen to test themselves in a higher age group.

Pittwater RSL FC

11 victories and a draw sums up Pittwater's impressive season in the W15/1's. Finishing off the season as League Champions received their invitation to compete in the Champions of Champions.

Girls Under 16

Lindfield FC

15 matches played across the season for the Lindfield Under 16s has yielded 15 wins, a league and finals series double, 79 goals scored and just 4 conceded. They were pushed all the way in their final, coming back from a goal down to win 2-1 and will be up for a challenge again this weekend.

Manly Vale FC

Polishing off the 2022 season with a winning streak, Manly Vale will be looking to continue their current form. Claiming both the league and grand final titles their next goal is to help the MWFA retain the Champions Cup and to hold the Champions of Champions title.

Girls Under 18

Lindfield FC

Lindfield Under 18s were pushed until the final week of the season for the league title to win by a point over Northbridge, then completing the double in the final's series with a 4-3 win in extra time against the same team.

Brookvale FC

It was a successful season for the team as they claimed the league championship without losing a match. Scoring 40 goals they are strong in attack but just as strong in defence only conceding 14 goals.

TEAM PREVIEWS

Women's Over 30's

Northern Galaxy

Northern Galaxy were dominant in the NSFA Over 35s competition, winning the league with weeks to spare after 15 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. The team competed in the inaugural Champions Cup against FKFC in 2020 and will be aiming to square the ledger after a 3-0 defeat.

Forest Killarney FC

Still playing in the all-age division two competition, Forest Killarney received their invitation to the Champions of Champions not just because of their age eligibility but because of their phenomenal season. 15 victories and only one loss they are ready to play for the Champions Cup.

Women's Premier League

Turrumurra United

Turrumurra United secured their first Premier League title on the final day of the season after going on a 16-match unbeaten run following a Round 1 defeat. They completed the double by winning the inaugural NSFA Women's Cup on Sunday and will be looking to carry their form into Champion of Champions.

Seaforth FC

This team does not know defeat. A triple threat they claimed the league title, grand final and the Challenge Cup (KO competition) and are looking to make it four from four with Champions of Champions being the cherry on top.