



FOOTBALL FEDERATION TASMANIA LIMITED



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TASMANIA**

2018

**Summer Cup
COMPETITION RULES**



The Summer Cup Competitions Rules should be read in conjunction with the FFT 2018 Competition Rules.

Clauses specifically covered in these rules shall be applied for this competition only and shall supersede similar clauses in the FFT 2018 Competition Rules.

Clauses covered in the FFT 2018 Competition Rules that do not appear herein, shall apply for these competitions.

1.1 Participants

Men's Summer Cup Division A is open to teams from the Southern Championship. No club may have two teams competing in Men's Division A simultaneously. There is no age restriction with Men's Division A.

Men's Summer Cup Under 18's is open to all National Premier Leagues Tasmania (NPL TAS) Clubs, Southern Championship and all other Southern clubs. All players must be Under 18 as of the FIRST of January 2016.

Women's Summer Cup Division A is open to teams from the Women's competitions. No club may have two teams competing in Women's Division A simultaneously.

Social Summer Cups is open to all teams from Social competitions.

1.2 Laws of the Game

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as decided by the International Football Association Board and distributed by FIFA, and the Rules of FFT.

1.3 Team Fees

All clubs will be required to pay nomination fees to participate in the Summer Cup Competitions. Clubs will be required to pay a nomination fee per game for the round robin matches their teams play in. Additionally both clubs will be charged 50/50 the cost of referees fees in round robin matches.

FFT will be responsible for the cost of referee fees in the Semi Finals and Grand Finals of all competitions. FFT will be responsible for all ground hire fees in the Summer Cup.

The fee per match in the Summer Cup is;

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| a) | Summer Cup Men's Division A | \$ 90 per game (\$270 per team) |
| b) | Summer Cup Under 18s | \$ 80 per game (\$240 per team) |
| c) | Summer Cup Women's Division A | \$ 90 per game (\$270 per team) |
| d) | Social Summer Cup | \$ 70 per game (\$210 per team) |

1.4 Groupings

The format of competitions will depend upon the number of teams entered into each section.

In the group stage competition each team will play the other teams in their group in a round robin format.

Group winners of the Men's Division A, Under 18s Divisions and Women's Division A will play in their respective Semi Finals with winner progressing to the Grand Finals.

1.5 Duration of matches

All round robin matches for will consist of two halves as follows

Competition	Each half	½ time break
Men's Summer Cup Division A & Under 18s Women's Summer Cup Division A	45 minutes	10 minutes
Social Summer Cups	30 minutes	10 minutes

If, at the end of full time in round robin phase matches, the scores are equal, the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark, in accordance with FIFA Rules. This is also the case for the Semi-Finals.

The Grand Finals of the Men's Summer Cup Division A, Under 18's and Women's Summer Cup Division A shall consist of two halves of 45 minutes each. Half time interval will be a maximum of 15 minutes.

If scores are equal at the end of normal time, extra time of two periods of 10 minutes will be played. If, at the end of full time in the extra time period for the Grand Finals, the scores are equal, the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark, in accordance with FIFA Rules.

1.6 Kicks from the penalty mark

If at the end of full time in round robin phase matches the score is drawn kicks from the penalty mark shall take place in accordance with FIFA Rules.

The goals scored or conceded in the kicks from the penalty mark are not recorded in the table of results. The tables will use the end of normal time scores for goals for and against.

1.7 Points

In all Round Robin Matches points shall be awarded as follows:

- 3 points for a win, in normal time
- 2 point for a draw at full time and a win in kicks from the penalty mark
- 1 point for a draw at full time and a loss in kicks from the penalty mark
- 0 points for a loss, in normal time

1.8 Final Positions

In the event of two teams having equal number of points at the completion of the round robin phase the team with the better goal difference shall be placed higher in the group.

If goal difference is also equal the team who has scored the highest number of goals shall be deemed the higher placed finisher.

If the number of goals scored is also equal, the highest placed finisher shall be decided on the result of the match when the two tied teams met.

If it is not possible to determine the order of finishing by the above method, the finalists will be determined by the drawing of lots, conducted by the FFT Competitions Manager at FFT Offices on the Monday following the last round robin match prior to the semi finals.

1.9 Team Numbers and Interchange

In all matches of the Summer Cup (including finals), a maximum of twenty (20) players are permitted to be named on the team sheet per game. All players named on the team sheet in an interchange competition are deemed to have played regardless of whether they take the field or not, as the match officials do not keep record of interchanges undertaken in matches. However the player must be physically present at the match and eligible to play (i.e. not injured) to be deemed to have played.

1.9.1 Interchange of players on and off the field will be used for all games in the competitions.

1.9.2 All players must be listed on the team sheet. The team sheet is to be presented to the referee thirty (30) minutes prior to the advertised kick off time.

1.9.3 In the event of a team not having or naming twenty (20) players on the team sheet, this shall not prevent the opposing team from using their twenty (20) players; these players can be interchanged throughout the game.

1.9.4 All interchanges shall take place at the half way line and players to be interchanged must leave the field of play before the replacement player can enter the field of play.

1.9.5 Clubs may only make three interchanges during each half of all Summer Cup matches; but this is not limited to one single player. Clubs may change as many players as they wish during each interchange stoppage. Teams may make changes during the half time break in matches and must advise the referee of the changes that have occurred to the team during the break prior to the commencement of the second half. The referee must be informed and give permission before any interchanges can take place. Interchanges are only permitted at stoppages in play.

2.0 Player Eligibility

All players must be registered in accordance with Football Federation Tasmania Limited Rules and Regulations.

A player may only play with only one club during the Summer Cup Competitions in the same season.

There is no age restriction for Summer Cup Division A or the Women's Division A, other than the requirements of the Player Age Policy written by FFT.

With the exception of the goalkeeper all players participating in the Summer Cup Under 18's must be Under 18 as of the 1st of January 2018.

No player will be permitted to play both for their club's Men Division A, Under 18s, Premier women teams AND compete in the Social Summer Cups as well. *A player can play in either a Division A (or Under 18's) competition or a Social competition but cannot participate in both.*

Week to week during the Summer Cup round robin, players can play for either the club's A or Under 18's teams provided the player is eligible to play for the Under 18s. To be eligible to compete in a final, however, a player must have played at least one match in that Division during the round robin.

A player may play for the Under 18's team and then be eligible to play "up" in the A Division Semi Final or Grand Final, however, once they do so they are tied to the higher competition (Division A). This means that if the A team is eliminated at the semi final stage a player may not play in the Under 18's Grand Final should the Under 18's team win their semi final.

The Grand Finals of the Men's Division A, Under 18's and Women's Division A shall consist of two halves of 45 minutes each. Half time interval will be a maximum of 15 minutes.

If scores are equal at the end of normal time, extra time of two periods of 10 minutes will be played. If, at the end of full time in the Grand Final for the Division A Summer

Cup, the scores are equal, the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark, in accordance with FIFA Rules.

The Grand Finals of the Social Summer Cups will consist of two halves of 30 minutes each. If scores are level at the end of normal time, extra time of 2 periods of 10 minutes will be played. If, at the end of full time in the Social Summer Cup, the scores are equal, the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark, in accordance with FIFA Rules.

Players are eligible to participate in any competition matches provided all the following are met;

- a) they are currently registered with the Company
- b) the Company has received the prescribed registration fee
- c) they are not under suspension
- d) they meet all the age requirement qualifications
- e) they have no outstanding debt greater than 60 days with the Company
- f) they are listed on the team sheet prior to the commencement of the match
- g) All players must be registered in accordance with Football Federation Tasmania Limited Rules and Regulations.

2.0.1 Penalty for Breach of Player Restriction Rules

Where a Club is found to be in breach of the Player Eligibility Rules the offending team will be deemed to have lost the match by forfeit and will be fined \$200 per offence.

2.1 Managers

2.1.1 Match Managers

- A Club is required to provide a match manager for games in which they are named as the home side (the first named team), regardless of the venue, for matches in the Premier Men's and Premier Women's Summer Cup competitions. The match manager must perform the duties set out below.
- The match manager must be aged at a minimum of 18 years.
- The match manager must not consume alcohol whilst performing the duties of match manager.
- The match manager shall identify themselves to the referee no later than 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the match. Where this is not possible (eg the referee may be engaged in a match currently underway) the match manager shall identify themselves as soon as practicable once the referee becomes available.

2.1.2 Match day requirements

- The match manager must at all times wear an identifying jacket.
- The match manager must be identifiable and visible to the match officials and spectators at matches.

2.1.3 The duties of the Match Manager

The match manager shall:

- Ensure that match balls, which comply with the requirements of the Laws of the Game and Rules, are provided to the referee at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled kick-off time of match.
- Ensure that an appropriate stretcher is readily available and within proximity of the playing field. The venue host shall provide the match manager with access to the stretcher prior to the match.
- Have available to them a means of summoning the police or ambulance or other such civic personnel as may be required in the event of an emergency. (eg burst water main, loss of electricity supply, loss of keys).
- Be responsible for the good order and behaviour of spectators.
- Assist match officials where required and assist with the security of the match officials whilst at the venue.
- The match manager shall be responsible for the texting of the ½ time and full time scores to Andrew Cooling on 0468 964994.

2.1.4 Team Managers

All Clubs shall nominate a team manager for their team who shall perform such duties as listed below and as shall be directed from time to time by the Company. This requirement applies to all Club teams in all Company competitions.

2.1.5 The duties of the Team Manager

The team manager shall:

- Ensure that the fully completed team sheet is provided to the referee at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time. Where this is not possible (eg the referee may be engaged in a match currently underway) the team manager shall present the team sheet as soon as practicable once the referee becomes available.
- In matches where a match manager is not required and the team manager's team is regarded as the 'Home Team', ensure that match balls, which comply with the requirements of the Laws of the Game and Rules, are provided to the referee at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled kick-off time of match or as soon as practicable once the referee becomes available.
- In matches where a match manager is not required and the team manager's team is regarded as the 'Home Team', the team manager shall be responsible for the texting of the full time scores to Andrew Cooling on 0468 964994.

2.1.6 Breaches of Rule 2.1

Failure of a match manager to fulfil the requirements of Rule 2.1.3 will result in a fine of \$300 being imposed on the match manager's Club.



Failure of a team manager to fulfil the requirements of Rule 2.1.5 will result in a fine of \$100 being imposed on the team manager's Club.

2.2 Disciplinary

All players in this competition are subject to Football Federation Tasmania Limited Disciplinary Rules and Regulations.

Any player who receives two (2) yellow cards in the Summer Cup competition, shall receive an automatic one (1) match suspension.

Any player who receives four (4) yellow cards in the Summer Cup competition, shall receive an automatic two (2) match suspension.

Suspensions for accrued yellow cards are to be served in the section in which the last card is received. If the suspension is not served before the completion of the competition the suspension will be served in the roster competition.

All yellow cards that are received in the Summer Cup do not carry over into the home and away roster competitions; players will start the roster season with a "clean slate."

All players who receive red cards during the Summer Cup competition must serve the allotted suspension before being able to play again. For the avoidance of doubt, if the suspension exceeds the number of games remaining in the Summer Cup the player is required to serve the remainder of the suspension in the roster season before being allowed to play again.

2.3 Admission to Grounds

The following admission charges have been set for the Premier Summer Cup matches in 2018: Adults \$5 - Concession \$3 - Children under 12 free.

Ground admission shall apply to all Summer Cup Men's Division A and Under 18's Summer Cup.

All Summer Cup Men's Division A and Under 18's Summer Cup players/officials named on the squad list forwarded to Football Federation Tasmania Limited by 12.00 pm on the Friday prior to the weekend's games (maximum 20 players, plus 2 coaches, manager and sports trainer, 24 in total), will be admitted to the ground for free on the day of their round robin match.

If a club fails to provide a squad list prior to the weekend, their club's players may be required to pay entry into the ground.

FFT reserves the right to charge admission at the rates stated above, to the Grand Finals for all Summer Cups.

2.4 Trophies and Medallions

Men's Summer Cup- Division A

Winners receive \$1,000, trophy and medallions

Runners Up receive \$375

Women's Summer Cup- Division A

Winners receive \$1000, trophy and medallions

Runners Up receive \$375

Men's Summer Cup- Under 18's

Winners receive \$350, trophy and medallions

Runners Up receive \$175

Social Summer Cups

Trophy and medallions