

TO: FFV CLUBS

FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: WOMEN'S METRO SEVENS - 2017

Dear Clubs,

FFV is launching a Women's Metro Sevens Competition for the 2017 winter season. The Women's Metro Sevens (WM7's) is a seven-a-side half pitch competition that aims to provide a social and fun football environment for women to participate in football who do not necessarily have the time or desire to commit to a traditional Zagame's Women's State League season.

In that regard, we provide you with the following information in relation to WM7's for the 2017 season. Due to the modified format of the competition, FFV has created standalone Rules of Competition and Womens Metro Regulations specifically designed to cater for this competition. A separate fee structure has also been implemented.

Competition Calendar

WM7's will have two separate seasons during the year. To view the FFV 2017 Season Calendar which includes the WM7's seasons (please click [HERE](#))

Rules of Competition & Regulations

The Women's Metro Sevens Rules of Competition and Regulations have been finalised and published on the FFV Website (please click [HERE](#)). Key Match Information for the WM7 Competition can be found in the Appendix of this memo on page two.

Fee Structure

The 2017 Fee structure for WM7's has been finalised. Clubs can view the Team Entry Fee and Registration Fees for this competition [HERE](#).

Expressions of Interests & Online Team Entry

FFV is currently taking expressions of interests from clubs to be involved in WM7's competition in 2017. Should your Club wish to submit an EOI, please click [HERE](#). EOIs provide FFV with club preferences and draft league structures for the competition.

In addition, Clubs will be able to confirm and/or submit a team entry for WM7's during the Online Team Entry Period between Wednesday 15th February and Wednesday 8th March.

If you have any questions regarding the WM7's competition, please feel free to contact me on 9474 1869.

Kind Regards,

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Appendix 1 – Women’s Metro Sevens - Key Information

<u>Season Length</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The competition will be split into 2 seasons of 9 Rounds • Teams do not have to commit to both seasons
<u>Player Eligibility</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be eligible to participate in WM7 Competition a player must turn 15 years of age in 2017. • Dispensation requests are available and are outlined on page 38 of the 2017 Rules of Competition and Metro Sevens Regulations • The competition will be split into 2 seasons of 9 Rounds • Teams do not have to commit to both seasons
<u>Match Day</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The competition will be 7v7 and squads should consist of a maximum of 12 players. • Match duration – 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time • Venue and Day of Play – will be determined by the preference of the teams participating in the fixture. If team requests conflict, FFV will determine the venue and day of play at its sole and absolute discretion. • The last round may be structured as an all team finals series, and will be decided on at the sole discretion of FFV.
<u>Pitch Dimensions</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matches will be played on half a full-size pitch (i.e. 65 metres length x 45 metres width). • Goals sizes will be reduced (5 metres wide x 2 metres high).
<u>League Structures</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • League Structures will be determined after the Online Team Entry Period and will be dependent on the number of team entries submitted.
<u>Competition Review And Feedback</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As this is a pilot program, FFV will be monitoring the below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Entries • Player Registrations – Age and player experience (where permissible) • Feedback from Clubs and Players
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the information collected, FFV may amend the league structure regulations for Season 2 of the 2017 League at its sole discretion.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Metro Sevens will also be a topic of discussion at the Female Football Forum to be scheduled in June 2017.