

**TO: FFV CLUBS**

**FROM: FFV COMPETITIONS DEPARTMENT**

**DATE: 23 JUNE 2017**

**SUBJECT: WOMEN'S METRO SEVENS – SEASON TWO**

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Dear Clubs,

At the start of the 2017 winter season FFV launched the inaugural Women's Metro Sevens (WM7's) competition. 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.

WM7's has two separate nine (9) Round seasons during the year, of which the first season will conclude on Sunday 2 July. In that regard, the team entry period for the second season of WM7's is now open and we provide you with the below information in relation to WM7's:

### **Second Season Dates**

The second WM7's season will commence on Sunday 23 July with nine (9) Rounds of football, concluding on Sunday 17 September.

To view the FFV 2017 Season Calendar which includes the WM7's season dates please click [HERE](#).

### **Competition Structure**

Currently, WM7's consists of three leagues, which are:

- WM7's North-West
- WM7's East
- WM7's South

FFV will assess the number of team entries for the second season and re-evaluate the current league structures, and where applicable/if necessary, make changes to the above structure. When finalising the league structures, we aim to provide localised leagues to minimise travel.

The updated league structures and fixtures will be published on Tuesday 11 July.

### **Team Entry Form (Returning & New Team Entries)**

Clubs with returning teams (from season one) and/or new team entries for the second season of WM7's must submit a team entry form to be entered into the competition. To submit a team entry form please click [HERE](#) (please note one entry form per team is required).

Team entries must be submitted by no later than 9:00am Monday 10 July. Team entry requests via phone and email will not be accepted.

## Fee Structure (Team & Player Fees)

The team entry fee for WM7's is outlined below:

Competition	Enter Team by 10 July, 2017	Late Team Entry after 10 July, 2017
Women's Metro Sevens	\$200	\$250

Player Registration Fees are as follows:

Competition	Age	FFA Fee	FFV Fee	Total Cost
Women's Metro Sevens - Junior	15 to 18	\$0	\$20	\$20
Women's Metro Sevens - Senior	19+	\$0	\$30	\$30

*All fees listed above are inclusive of GST.*

Players that were previously registered for season one of WM7's are not required to re-register for season two, should they continue playing for a team in WM7's. Any new (unregistered) players to WM7's must be registered in accordance with the relevant registration regulations.

## League Structure & Fixture Release

Clubs are urged to inform all coaches and players that we aim to have all WM7's league structures and fixtures published online by 5.00pm Tuesday 11 July.

In addition to the above, key information is attached as *Appendix 1*. If you require any further information regarding the WM7's competition, please contact FFV Competitions on 9474 1800 and press 1 at the switchboard, or write to [competitions@ffv.org.au](mailto:competitions@ffv.org.au).

We thank you in advance for your patience over this busy period and we applaud the efforts of all clubs and participants in the pilot Women's Metro Seven's competitions as we look to build upon a successful first season.

Kind Regards,

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**FFV Competitions Coordinator**

## **Appendix 1 – Women’s Metro Sevens - Key Information**

<p><b><u>Season Two Dates</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round 1 will commence the weekend of July 23</li> <li>• Round 9 will conclude on September 17</li> <li>• No Catch-Up Rounds scheduled</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Player Eligibility</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be eligible to participate in WM7 Competition a player must turn 15 years of age in 2017.</li> <li>• Dispensation requests are available and are outlined on page 38 of the <a href="#">2017 Rules of Competition and Metro Sevens Regulations</a></li> <li>• Players must be registered in accordance with the relevant <a href="#">Registration Regulations</a></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Match Day</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The competition is 7v7 and squads should consist of a maximum of 12 players.</li> <li>• Match duration – 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Pitch Dimensions</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches will be played on half a full-size pitch (i.e. 65 metres length x 45 metres width).</li> <li>• Goals sizes will be reduced (5 metres wide x 2 metres high).</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>League Structures</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• League Structures will be determined after the Team Entry Period and will be dependent on the number of team entries submitted.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Competition Review And Feedback</u></b></p>	<p>As this is a pilot program, FFV will be monitoring the below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Entries</li> <li>• Player Registrations – Age and player experience (where permissible)</li> <li>• Feedback from Clubs and Players</li> </ul>