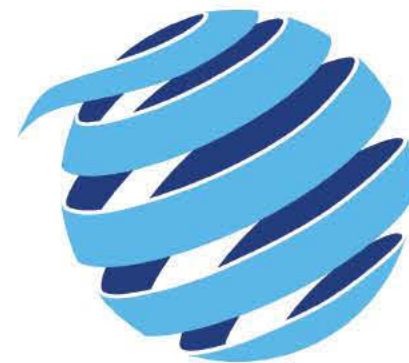




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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SET FOR THIS SUNDAY

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**FOOTBALL
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Football NSW is set to host its 51st Champion of Champions Finals this Sunday at Valentine Sports Park as Nineteen matches will be served as the main course for what will be a huge day as 38 of NSW's cream of the crop grassroots clubs will meet to determine who will be the Champion of their respective age group.

Over 300 teams participated Football NSW's prestigious knockout tournament as over five thousand plus players battled week in week out in the hope of landing a coveted spot in Sunday's Finals.

Football NSW's spiritual headquarters Valentine Sports Park will come alive with football action all day with matches commencing at 8:30am while the final match kicks off at 6:30pm.

In an amazing achievement, both Football South Coast and Manly Football Association will field the most teams on Sunday with as many as five that will hope to capture as many titles as possible.

Alongside the top two, Sutherland will feature four teams with Southern Districts, Central Coast, Granville, Northern Suburbs and St George to feature three.

Club Representatives from Hills (2), Granville (2), Canterbury (2), Macarthur (1), Nepean (1), and Shoalhaven (1) will also fight for their right to win silverware in this well-respected tournament.

A special mention to Granville's Greystanes FC (15 Boys, 21 Women), Central Coast's Southern & Ettalong United (All Age Women and Over 35 Men) and Northern Suburbs' Lindfield FC (13 Boys and 18 Men) all of which will have two teams pushing for glory this Sunday.

It will also be a memorable day for Shoalhaven's 15 Girls Huskisson Vincentia side who will be representing the regional area.

There will be a handful of teams chasing back to back Champion of Champions titles with the 21 Men Cronulla Seagulls hoping to relive its glory after taking it out in 2018.

Hurstville City Minotaurs' successful over 45 Men's team are looking at snaring the title for the third time after they won it in 2016 and 2018 as will their opponents Inter Lions who took it out in 2012 and 2014 while the Albion Park All Age Women will be hoping they can recapture the title after winning it in 2013 and 2017 but losing it last year.

All 19 matches will also be live streamed on the day off Football NSW's Facebook page so you won't miss a beat and you will be able to relive all the action once the full-time whistle sounds.

*A reminder that Valentine Sports Park is a sport venue and smoking, alcohol and pets are prohibited

Champion of Champions Fixtures 2019

GRADE 12 BOYS

Dee Why FC (Manly) v Kellyville Kolts (Hills) – VSP 3 – 8:30am

GRADE 13 BOYS

Lindfield FC (Northern Suburbs) v Auburn FC (Granville) – VSP 2 – 8:30am



GRADE 14 BOYS

Banksia Tigers (St George) v Lake Heights Junior FC (Football South Coast) – VSP 2 – 9:45am

GRADE 15 BOYS

Arncliffe Aurora (St George) v Greystanes FC (Granville) – VSP 2 – 11am

GRADE 16 BOYS

Earlwood Wanderers (Canterbury) v University of Wollongong JFC (Football South Coast) – VSP 3 – 9:45am

GRADE 17 MEN

Kemps Creek (Southern Districts) v Narellan Rangers (Macarthur) – VSP 3 – 11:15am

GRADE 18 MEN

Lindfield FC (Northern Suburbs) v Glenmore Park (Nepean) – VSP 2 – 12:30pm

GRADE 21 MEN

Cronulla Seagulls (Sutherland) v Epping Eastwood (Gladesville Hornsby) – VSP 2 – 2:30pm

ALL AGE MEN

Brookvale FC (Manly) v WPH Cherrybrook (Gladesville Hornsby) – VSP 2 – 6:30pm

OVER 35 MEN

Como West Jannali (Sutherland) v Southern & Ettalong United FC (Central Coast) – VSP 2 – 4:30pm

OVER 45 MEN

Inter Lions (Canterbury) v Hurstville City Minotaurs (St

George) – VSP 3 – 4:30pm

GRADE 12 GIRLS

Lilli Pilli (Sutherland) v AC United (Southern Districts) – VSP 1 – 8:30am

GRADE 14 GIRLS

Avalon SC (Manly) v Avoca FC (Central Coast) – VSP 1 – 9:45am

GRADE 15 GIRLS

BTH Raiders (Manly) v Huskisson Vincentia (Shoalhaven) – VSP 1 – 11am

GRADE 16 GIRLS

Northbridge FC (Northern Suburbs) v Bonnyrigg FC (Southern Districts) – VSP 3 – 1pm

GRADE 18 WOMEN

Shellharbour Junior JFC (Football South Coast) v Rouse Hill Rams (Hills) – VSP 1 – 4:30pm

GRADE 21 WOMEN

Greystanes FC (Granville) v Wollongong United (Football South Coast) – VSP 1 – 12:30pm

ALL AGE WOMEN

Southern & Ettalong United FC (Central Coast) v Albion Park SC (Football South Coast) – VSP 1 – 2:30pm

OVER 30 WOMEN

Loftus Yarrawarrah (Sutherland) v Pittwater RSL FC (Manly) – VSP 3 – 2:30pm

Official Tournament Hashtag: #ChampionOfChampions