



Kappa

**WOMEN'S
SUPER CUP**

**2021 COMPETITION
REGULATIONS**

General Information

In 2021, Football Queensland (FQ) will launch the Kappa Women's Super Cup (KWSC), a state-wide knockout competition to run concurrently with all FQ sanctioned competitions and Zone affiliated competitions through Queensland.

All Clubs participating in the Kappa Women's Super Cup are bound and required to adhere to FQ's 2021 Rules of Competition as promulgated by FQ from time to time.

These Cup Regulations (Regulations) shall apply to all Kappa Women's Super Cup (KWSC) fixtures administered by FQ and may be amended by FQ at any time.

The Cup is open to nomination by any club who fields a Senior Women's team in a Football Queensland or FQ sanctioned competition, including all Zone competitions across Queensland. Invitational teams or teams that do not play in a season long sanctioned competition are not eligible for entry.

A random draw for each round will be conducted by Football Queensland.

A combination of mid-week night matches and weekend matches will be played throughout the 2021 instalment.

A team entry fee of \$300 (+GST) will be administered for the 2021 competition. This fee is to assist in any travel costs incurred by clubs in the Semi Finals and Cup Final, as well as the administration of the Cup.

CUP ROUND FORMAT

NOTE:

For both weekend and midweek matches, if the designated home team is unable to host the match and is unable to provide an alternative venue, the match will be played at the ground of the second drawn team. Alternatively, a neutral venue may be used.

Travel distances and regular season competition fixtures will be considered in the scheduling of all KSWC matches.

The Kappa Women's Super Cup will be played in a Regional Zone and South East Queensland (including Wide Bay) format, until the Semi Finals, whereby a regional winner will join the final 3 South East Queensland teams.

Regional Zones

Zone	FNQ	NQ	Mackay	CQ
Round 1	5 teams (1 fixture/3 byes)	5 teams (1 fixture/3 byes)	N/A	6 teams (2 fixtures/2 byes)
Round 2	4 teams (2 fixtures)	4 teams (2 fixtures)	4 teams (2 fixtures)	4 teams (2 fixtures)
Round 3	2 teams (1 fixture)	2 teams (1 fixture)	2 teams (1 fixture)	2 teams (1 fixture)
Round 4	Winner FNQ v Winner NQ		Winner Mackay v Winner CQ	
Round 5	Winner of NQ/FNQ v Winner of CQ/Mackay			

SEQ Zone (inc. Wide Bay)

	South East Queensland (SEQ)- Inc. Wide Bay
Round 1	N/A (due to volume of numbers and draw format, required in Regional but not in SEQ)
Round 2	35 teams (11 fixtures/13 byes)
Round 3	24 teams (12 fixtures)
Round 4	12 teams (6 fixtures)
Round 5	6 teams (3 fixtures)

Semi Finals - 4 teams

Four (4) teams will be randomly drawn to play two (2) matches. The winner of the Regional Zones will enter at the Semi Final stage alongside the final 3 SEQ teams. The first drawn team in each match will be nominated as the home team. The winner of each Semi Final will proceed to the Cup Final.

Final - 2 Teams

The final is to be played at a venue to be determined by Football Queensland. The winner of the first Semi Final (as drawn) will be designated as the "Home" team in the event of a clash of colours.

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1. These Regulations are to be read in conjunction with the Football Queensland 2021 Rules of Competition, relevant FQ Regulations, Policies and By Laws and FA's Statutes and Regulations (including National Disciplinary Regulations, National Registration Regulations and FQ Disciplinary Regulations). In the event of an omission or inconsistency between these Regulations and the FQ Rules of Competition, Football Queensland will determine and rule on the interpretation.
2. Only one team per club is permitted to be involved in the Cup competition, and as such any player that is registered with that club is deemed eligible to play, provided they are registered in accordance with the 2021 FQ Rules of Competition and the National Registration Regulations.
3. The team entered is deemed to be the highest eligible team within that club.
4. Players are only eligible to play for one club/team during the Cup competition, in the event a player changes clubs, they will be cup-tied to their previous club. Football Queensland reserves the right to determine the outcome in the event of any confusion or exceptional circumstances pertaining to a player's eligibility.
5. To be eligible to participate in the Kappa Women's Super Cup, players must be at least 15 years (or older) in 2021, unless an application to Football Queensland is made by the player's club on behalf of the player and has been approved by FQ.
6. The competition will be played under the Substitution Rule - each team can make up to five (5) substitutions in any Cup match, with no more than six (6) substitutes listed on the Match Sheet (inclusive of the reserve Goalkeeper). To reduce disruption, each team will have a maximum of three (3) opportunities to make substitutions during the game; substitutions may also be made at half-time (does not count as one of the 3 opportunities).
7. Should the match proceed to extra time (in conjunction with rule 6) each team is allowed a 6th substitution in the extra time period if desired (cannot be a previously replaced player).
8. A maximum of 11 persons are permitted to be within the Technical Area at any given time during a Competition Fixture. Those persons may only include six (6) substitutes listed as well as five (5) Team Officials (coach, manager, physio etc).
9. A player shall only be deemed to have played in a Cup match if she starts the match or comes on as a substitute. If her name is listed as a substitute on the team sheet and she does not come on as a substitute, she is not deemed to have played in the match.
10. The club drawn first and named first on published fixtures will be the Home nominated club and must wear the Home nominated Playing Strip submitted for the Kappa Women's Super Cup. In the event there is a clash between the Home nominated Playing Strip of the Home nominated club and both the Home and Away Playing strip of the Away nominated club, FQ may determine in its absolute and sole discretion, the Playing Strip allocations for each Club.

11. Clubs **must** use Nike branded Match Balls for all fixtures in the Kappa Women's Super Cup competition (minimum level of Academy Team Elite).
12. Match Officials' fees will be shared equally by the two competing teams for all matches except for the final which will be paid by Football Queensland.
13. A result shall be obtained from every game played.
 - Games are to be 2 x 45-minute halves in conjunction with IFAB Laws of the Game.
 - After normal time in each half, the match official may add on Injury/Stoppage Time as they see fit/ as is required.
 - If the scores are equal at full time, then 2 x 15-minute extra time periods will be played in full.
 - Should the scores still be equal after extra time, then penalty kicks in accordance with IFAB regulations will be taken to determine the winner.
14. As the Cup will run in conjunction with the normal fixtures, any player who incurs a red card suspension in a match prior to a Cup Round will miss that Cup tie in lieu of the following fixture. For example, if player X is sent from the field– this suspension will be served in the Club's next available competition match, which may be either a Cup match or a Fixture match (this is presuming that the player's suspension was only one game). Any red card suspension incurred in the Kappa Super Women's Cup is to be served in the player's next competitive match in accordance with the FA Disciplinary Regulations.
15. Please be advised, the Sin Bin/temporary dismissal rule will **not** be implemented in the Kappa Women's Super Cup in 2021.
16. The Match Officials Fees for the Kappa Women's Super Cup are as follows;

Match Official Subsidy/Round				
Round	#Referee	#AR1	#AR2	#4 th Official
Q/1 (not reqd)	\$100	\$50	\$50	
2	\$100	\$50	\$50	
3	\$100	\$50	\$50	
4	\$110	\$55	\$55	
5 (QF)	\$120	\$60	\$60	
Semi Finals	\$130	\$65	\$65	
Cup Final	\$130	\$65	\$65	\$65