



Kappa

**WOMEN'S
SUPER CUP**

**2022 COMPETITION
REGULATIONS**

General Information

In 2022, Football Queensland (FQ) will run the state-wide Kappa Women's Super Cup (KWSC) alongside all FQ sanctioned and administered competitions.

All Clubs participating in the KWSC are bound and required to adhere to FQ's 2022 Rules of Competition as communicated by FQ.

The KWSC Regulations (Regulations) shall apply to all KWSC fixtures administered by FQ and may be amended by FQ at any time.

The KWSC is open to nomination by any club who fields a Senior Women's team in a FQ sanctioned competition, including all regional 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 and weekend matches will be played throughout the 2022 instalment.

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 KWSC will be split into a regional and South East Queensland conference-style format until the Semi Finals, whereby a regional winner will join the final three South East Queensland teams.

Regional

Region	Far North & Gulf	Northern	Central Coast	Wide Bay	Whitsunday Coast
Round 1	5 teams (1 fixture/3 byes)	5 teams (1 fixture/3 byes)	4 teams (2 fixtures)	4 teams (2 fixtures)	NA
Round 2	4 teams (2 fixtures)	4 teams (2 fixtures)	2 teams (1 fixture)	2 teams (1 fixtures)	4 teams (2 fixtures)
Round 3	2 teams (1 fixture)	2 teams (1 fixture)	Winner CC v Winner Wide Bay		2 teams (1 fixture)
Round 4	Winner FN&G v Winner Northern		Winner of CC /Wide Bay v Winner of Whitsunday Coast		
Round 5/ QF	Winner of NQ/FN&G v Winner of CC/Wide Bay/Whitsunday Coast				

SEQ

Region	South East Queensland
Round 1	28 teams (14 fixtures)
Round 2	14 teams (7 fixtures)
Round 3	7 + 17 (NPL+FQPL1 clubs enter) (12 fixtures)
Round 4	12 teams (6 fixtures)
Round 5/ QF	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 matches will enter at the Semi Final stage alongside the final three 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 2022 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 2022 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 KWSC, players must be at least 15 years old in 2022, 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 five (5) 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 without it counting as one of the 3 opportunities.
7. Should the match proceed to extra time (in conjunction with rule 6) each team is allowed a sixth substitution during extra time (cannot be a previously replaced player).
8. A maximum of 11 persons are permitted within the Technical Area at any given time during a Competition Fixture. Those persons may only include five (5) substitutes listed as well as five (6) 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 Nike Club 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 remain even after extra time, 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 or League 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 2022.
16. The Match Officials Fees for the Kappa Women's Super Cup are as follows:

Match Official Subsidy/Round - Regional				
Round	#Referee	#AR1	#AR2	#4th 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	\$150	\$75	\$75	
Cup Final	\$150	\$75	\$75	\$75

Match Official Subsidy/Round - SEQ				
Round	#Referee	#AR1	#AR2	#4th Official
Q/1 (not reqd)	\$110	\$55	\$55	
2	\$110	\$55	\$55	
3	\$125	\$62.5	\$62.5	
4	\$125	\$62.5	\$62.5	
5 (QF)	\$150	\$75	\$75	
Semi Finals	\$150	\$75	\$75	
Cup Final	\$150	\$75	\$75	\$75