

MEMO 22 - 25

To: NPL Men Clubs

From: Football Queensland

Subject: Important Update on NPL Men Registration Windows

Date: June 30, 2025

Dear NPL Men Clubs

Football Queensland wishes to provide an update to all NPL Men clubs following the distribution of a Football Australia Memorandum on Sunday, 22 June 2025 regarding an update to the 2025 Australian Championship Competition Regulations.

Football Queensland has raised concerns with Football Australia regarding the inclusion of an unplanned Australian Championship Registration Window in September, designed specifically for the registration of players by clubs who have qualified for the national competition.

The inclusion of this registration window creates significant competition integrity concerns ahead of the 2026 NPL Queensland Men's season, with one Queensland club having access to a registration window in advance of the remaining 11 competing clubs.

Football Queensland's priority remains to ensure the integrity of its competitions and to support all clubs participating in the NPL Queensland.

For this reason, Football Queensland wishes to notify clubs that it may not recognise any professional player contracts registered in Football Australia's Australian Championship Registration Window in September that span into the 2026 season.

Clubs are advised that in order to contract players for the 2026 NPL Queensland season, they should look to extend existing professional player contracts during the current June/July registration window.

Should this not occur, a registration window will be available in January for the registration of players for the 2026 season pending confirmation of Football Australia's Domestic Match Calendar.

For any further enquiries regarding registration windows for the NPL Men competition, clubs should contact Football Queensland via competitions@footballqueensland.com.au

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