

MEMO 39 - 25

To: Queensland Clubs
From: Football Queensland
Subject: 2026 Match Officials Fees
Date: October 16, 2025

Dear Clubs

Football Queensland has confirmed the match officials fees for the 2026 season, with match fees continuing to be standardised across regions and conferences as we work towards a more consistent fee structure throughout the state.

Minimal changes have been made for 2026 to assist clubs in budgeting and to contribute to the stability of fees.

Clubs will be invoiced for FQ supplied referees within the Squadi platform which will be directly auditable for matches across all competitions excluding specific advanced competitions where referee fees are included as part of the participation licence fees payable.

In line with the 2026 Club Affiliation Policy, transformative changes are set to occur across the game, supporting clubs and driving an increase in the number of club-based referees in the game. Clubs are therefore reminded of the requirement to achieve a ratio of one (1) registered referee for every 10 Players registered at the Club **or** one (1) registered referee for every team based at the club.

More detailed information on this requirement will be released in the coming weeks.

[**Click here to view the 2026 match officials fees.**](#)

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