

MEMO 47 - 25

To: FQ Far North & Gulf (Cairns) Clubs

From: Football Queensland

Subject: 2026 Team Entry & Venue Fees

Date: November 4, 2025

Dear Clubs

As preparations continue for the 2026 season, Football Queensland competition access via Squadi will open across the state in line with the opening dates of the national registration system PlayFootball.

For community and all other non-professional football leagues, including 2026 FQPL 2-6, FQ Academy, Community Juniors and Seniors and MiniRoos, the Squadi competition access opening dates will be January 1, 2026.

As confirmed in [FQ Memo 37-25](#), governing body fees for MiniRoos, Juniors and Seniors will remain unchanged for the 2026 season, leaving Queensland with Australia's lowest fees of any member federation.

Football Queensland has maintained a strong focus on financial discipline and strategic planning. By carefully managing resources and creating efficiencies in how the game is governed and delivered across the state, FQ has been able to limit cost pressures in a challenging economic environment. This approach has helped to minimise the impact of rising operational costs and significant inflation, ensuring participant fees remain fair and accessible for all.

Local venue fees and team fees have also been confirmed, with clubs reminded that the cost of managing regional football facilities is heavily influenced by local factors and is separate from the governance and administration of football.

2026 Fee Breakdown – Far North & Gulf (Cairns)

FQ Competition Access Fees (inc. GST)	
<i>Per Participant – Paid by Participant</i>	
MiniRoos	\$50
Juniors	\$66
Seniors	\$130
Local Venue Fees (inc. GST)	
<i>Per Participant – Paid by Participant</i>	
MiniRoos	\$ 111
Juniors	\$ 85



Seniors	\$ 60
Regional Competition Fee*	\$ 35
Local Team Fees (ex GST)	
<i>Per Team – Paid by Club</i>	
Junior - Community	\$ 50
Senior - Community	\$ 150
Junior - Advanced (FQ Academy)	\$ 100

*only applies to Sub Regional Centres

A club's participation in any league for the 2026 season is contingent upon final league design, affiliation confirmation, approval and compliance of a variety of conditions (mandatory of others) contained within various participation licence agreements. No participation is guaranteed to any club in any league until the Final Declaration of Leagues is made by Football Queensland.

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