



Metro Girls United Carnival Competition Format

Competition Format

On Saturday 7th November 2026, Football Queensland (FQ) will host the Metro Girls United Carnival at FQ's Nudgee Recreation Reserve.

The carnival will consist of seven divisions:

- Under 8 - Under 9s
- Under 10 – Under 11s
- Under 12 – Under 13s
- Under 14 – Under 15s
- Women's Social (15+)
- Women's Competitive (15+)
- Women's Over 35s

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of four matches throughout the carnival. Competition formats vary by division depending on the number of teams entered. Pool matches will be followed by finals matches where applicable. The format for each division is outlined below.

Under 8-9 Girls (Non-Competitive)

Pool Format: Two pools of 6 teams (Pool A & Pool B)

Pool Games: Four rounds of pool matches

All teams play 4 games.

Under 10-11 Girls

Pool Format: Four pools of 7 teams (Pool A, Pool B, Pool C & Pool D)

Pool Games: Four rounds of pool matches. In each round, the team with the bye will play a cross-pool match against the bye team from another pool.

Cross-Grade Semi-Finals: Pool A Winner vs Pool B Winner (SF1), Pool C Winner vs Pool D Winner (SF2)

Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2

Teams play a minimum of 4 games and a maximum of 6 games.

Under 12-13 Girls

Pool Format: Four pools of 5 teams (Pool A, Pool B, Pool C & Pool D)

Pool Games: Five rounds of pool matches (each team play four games and has one bye)

Cross-Grade Semi-Finals: Pool A1 vs Pool B1 (SF1), Pool C1 vs Pool D1 (SF2)

Grand Final: Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2

Teams play a minimum of 4 games and a maximum of 6 games.

Under 14-15 Girls

Pool Format: Pool A with 6 teams and Pool B with 5 teams

Pool Games: Teams in Pool A play four rounds of pool matches. Teams in Pool B play five rounds of pool matches (each team plays four games and has one bye)

Grand Final: Pool A Winner vs Pool B Winner

Teams play a minimum of 4 games and a maximum of 5 games.

Women's Social

Pool Format: Pool A with 8 teams and Pool B with 6 teams

Pool Games: Four rounds of pool matches

Grand Final: Pool A Winner vs Pool B Winner

Teams play a minimum of 4 games and a maximum of 5 games.

Women's Competitive

Pool Format: Two pools of 5 teams (Pool A & Pool B)

Pool Games: Five rounds of pool matches (each team play four games and has one bye)

Grand Final: Pool A Winner vs Pool B Winner

Teams play a minimum of 4 games and a maximum of 5 games.

Women's Over 35s

Pool Format: One pool of 6 teams (Pool A)

Pool Games: Four rounds of pool matches

Grand Final: 1st place vs 2nd place

Teams play a minimum of 4 games and a maximum of 5 games.