



8 April 2024

COMPETITION DRAWS AND SCHEDULING

All Contacts

Members

The first six rounds of the community competitions have been scheduled and released except for those competitions in grading.

The Men's Community Competitions and Women's Community All Age competitions draws for the season have been released.

We have 1248 teams (including Premier League) which need to be scheduled and with every age group and division having vastly different configurations and field set up, it is not possible or practicable in some cases to have all requests made. (e.g. pairing All Age Teams, having all junior games at home)

Added to the complexity of scheduling, for this first part of the draw, we had as examples, fields at Judy Masters, the ground at Cawley Park, Ian McLennan Park restrictions where fields are not available Further to this, St James and Bulli Park cricket wickets could not be covered for R1 and several other grounds were closed due to grass seeding.

The following will also occur either each week or at set times:

- grading games are added,
- U12 divisions are formed,
- O30 divisions are formed
- the remainder of the junior competition draw is completed for 6, 10 and 12 team competitions,
- Phase 2 and 3 of the mini roo (U9 – U11) draws completed
- Rescheduling for wet weather and the state cup, etc.

As a consequence, there will likely be time changes made each week and round so that the jigsaw can be completed.

It is not practicable for me to communicate to all teams/clubs via email of all these changes ... simply too many can occur and transcriptions errors are likely.

Therefore, clubs and club referee coordinators (juniors) should **check Dribl after 6pm on Wednesday for the upcoming weekend schedule**. Teams will get notified via Dribl.

If a change occurs after Wednesday for the upcoming round, then I will email the clubs concerned.