



Queanbeyan Kanberri Connections Knockout 2025

Nomination Pack & Rules and Regulations



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1. Introduction

The Queanbeyan Kanberri Connections Knockout (hereafter referred to as "the Knockout") will take place on Saturday, 27 September 2025, at Boomanulla Oval, Canberra. The event is open to all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander rugby league football teams/clubs.

Participation requires agreement to abide by the Rules and Regulations outlined in this document. Non-compliance may lead to rejection of nomination.

2. Competition Details

- **Number of Teams:** Maximum 16 men's teams
 - **Registration Fee:** \$1,000.00 per team
 - **Registration Deadline:** 5 pm, 17 September 2025
 - **Governing Rules:** NSW Country Rugby League rules
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3. Rules and Regulations

Eligibility and Registration

- Teams must submit registration forms by the deadline, with payment.
- Players must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.
- All players must be registered, not suspended, and verified with CRL or equivalent entities.
- A maximum of 25 players per team.
- No registration or addition of players after the first game.

Game Regulations

- Controlled by official NSW Country Rugby League rules.
- Official referees will officiate all games.
- Rosters must be submitted 10 minutes before each match.
- Unlimited interchange is permitted.
- In case of jersey colour clash, the team registered first has priority.

Disciplinary and Disputes

- Disputes must be lodged within 15 minutes after the match, in writing, with evidence, and a protest fee of \$500 (cash).



- The Disputes Committee, chaired by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander independent official, will resolve disputes.
- Decisions of the Disputes Committee are final.

Responsibilities

- Clubs must ensure proper uniforms, timely submission of team sheets, and presence of officials.
- Players sent off will face disciplinary action.
- All club officials involved during matches must be present at the ground official's table.

Insurance

- The committee will provide public liability insurance.
- Clubs are advised to obtain personal insurance for players and officials.
- Insurance covers registered players with CRL or equivalent.

4. Registration Process

- Complete the nomination form online at <https://www.queanbeyankanberri.com/knockout> or via the printed form.
- Return forms by email to yarn@queanbeyankanberri.com or deliver to the committee.

Payment methods

Direct Deposit:

Account Name: Queanbeyan Kanberri Connections Aboriginal Corporation

BSB: 062902

Account Number: 10400107

Reference: Club/Team Name

Credit Card: Via website link provided.

Nomination deadline: 5 pm, 17 September 2025.



5. The Games

Start Time: First Game: 8:30 am, Saturday, 27 September 2025

Location: Boomanulla Oval, Canberra

Match Control: Managed by official referees

Team Sheets: Must be submitted 10 minutes prior to the game

Player Eligibility: Motivation rooted in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent

6. The Teams/Players

- **Number of Players:** Up to 25 per team
 - **Registration:** All players must be registered before competition start. No new registrations after the first game.
 - **Player Conduct:** Players who are sent off must attend a disciplinary hearing within fifteen minutes after the match.
 - **Field Conduct:** Only players, team officials, and referees permitted inside the playing area.
 - **Field Restrictions:** Players must not be suspended with CRL or associate competitions.
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7. Dispute Resolution

- Disputes should be lodged in writing at the official ground within 15 minutes after the match, with enough evidence and a \$500 protest fee (cash).
 - The Disputes Committee will consist of three officials, chaired by an Indigenous person not participating in the event.
 - All decisions are final and binding.
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8. Club Responsibilities

- Ensure full team uniforms are worn.
- Make arrangements for jersey colour conflicts.
- Submit team sheets before each match.



- one official present during the game.
- Attend disciplinary hearings if required.

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9. Insurance

- The committee provides public liability coverage.
- Participants are encouraged to seek personal insurance.
- Insurance covers registered players with CRL or their equivalents.

10. Prize Money

All team nominations will automatically become the total prize pool money for the official winner(s). eg 16 teams will attract \$16,000 in prize money.

11. Use of Film

Assumptions have been made that all players and officials who register for the KNOCKOUT are giving consent to be filmed and photographed.



REGISTRATION FORM

Club Name:

Club Colours:

Please note: If there are two clubs with the same colour Football jumpers playing each other, the club who registered first will play under that Guernsey, the second registered club will have to make other arrangements. In event of a dispute, the disputes committee will make the final decision.

OFFICIALS NAMES: (Please print)

Name: Signature:.....

Date:.....

Name:

Signature:.....

Date:.....

TEAM CONTACT:

Name:

Telephone Number:

Office use only:

Date received:

Time received:

Signed:

Paid: YES

NO



PLAYERS REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name.....

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We declare that our players are registered and not suspended with CRL, NSWRL, QRL or ARL for insurance purposes. We also declare that all players are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander decent. We understand that certificates of Aboriginality may be requested if a protest is lodged.

Team officials and players will not hold the KNOCKOUT Committee responsible for any injuries.

Club official

Signature