

Central Coast Oztag Association

2023 Senior State Cup Selection Policy

Eligibility

In order for players to trial they must be registered in the 2022/23 summer competition or 2022 winter competition and must play a minimum of seven matches in a senior competition to be eligible to play at the tournament.

Players may trial in any number of age groups presuming that they are eligible as below;
Men's 20's / Women's 20's / Mixed 20's: Players must still be 20 on the first day of the tournament.

Men's / Women's / Mixed Open: No age limit.

Mixed Seniors: Women must be 30 years or older by 31st December of the year of the tournament, men must be 35 years or older by 31st December of the year of the tournament (two under age players are permitted).

Men's 30's, 35's, 40's, 45's, 50's, 55's & 60', Womens 30s & 40s: Players must be the age of the division they are playing in or older by 31st December the year of the tournament.

Selections

Teams of 16 (or 18 where applicable) and shadows will be named after the trials.

Central Coast Oztag will only be sending one team in each division unless agreed upon by the Committee after the trials. To be considered for two teams, there must be a minimum of 35 players trialling.

Should two teams be sent in a particular division, the coach of the first team reserves the right to call up a player from the second team for the tournament. A shadow would then be brought into the second side.

Should a player nominate Mens, Womens or Mixed Opens as their number 1 preference and are named as a shadow, they may be called into these relevant teams should players withdraw even if named in another team e.g. Mens 30s or Mens 20s.

Shadows

Shadows will be selected for each team and expected to attend training sessions. In the event that players do not attend training, the coaches can select from outside these shadow positions. Should shadows be attending training they will be selected if a position becomes available.

Selection Process

At least one independent selector will be assigned for each Opens and 20s trial. All other teams will be selected by the coach, though may assign independent selectors.

Should the coach have a relative in the age group, the selection of them will be at the sole discretion of an independent selector.

Any player who can not attend the trial for any reason must notify the coach PRIOR to the trial commencing.