

# Central Coast Oztag Association

## 2025 Senior State Cup Selection Policy

### **Eligibility**

In order for players to trial they must be registered in a Senior team on the Central Coast in the 2024/25 summer competition or 2024 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 per 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.

Women's 27's: Players must be 27 years or older by 31st December of the year of the tournament.

Women's 37's: Players must be 37 years or older by 31st December of the year of the tournament.

Women's 47's: Players must be 47 years or older by 31st December of the year of the tournament.

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.

Men's 30's, 35's, 40's, 45's, 50's, 55's & 60's: 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 in specific age groups) and shadows will be named after the trials.

Central Coast Oztag will only enter one team in each division.

Should a player nominate Men's, 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.

Players that are also eligible for selection in junior divisions e.g. 16s and 17s, must fulfil their commitment to junior teams before being considered for senior divisions.

### **Shadows**

Shadows will be selected for each team and expected to attend training sessions.

Should shadows be attending training they will be selected if a position becomes available. In the event that players do not attend training, the coaches can select from outside these shadow positions from players at the trials.

### **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/s.

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