

Challenge Cup 2021

Adjusted Competition Rules

Junior female players participating in the Challenge Cup are exempt from Competition Rule:

15.1 A junior age player can play a maximum of three (3) games each Competition Week across the junior and senior competitions; and can play four (4) games a week.

17. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – CHALLENGE CUP SPECIFIC

~~17.1~~ For the purposes of the Challenge Cup, AWL Clubs must nominate their top ten AWL players who will be ineligible to play in the Challenge Cup.

17.1 All **other** registered players with a Club are able to play in the Challenge Cup without impacting their eligibility for lower grade competitions.

~~17.3~~ Where Challenge Cup matches are scheduled to be played on the same day as an AWL match, players outside of the top ten players as at Rule 17.1 selected to play in that day's AWL match are not eligible to play in the Challenge Cup match on that day.

17.2 Players must play a minimum of **two (2)** games in the Challenge Cup to be eligible for finals.

Finals for Men:

No semi finals;

Grand Final - 1 v 2 after seven rounds;

Third-place play-off (TBC) - 3 v 4 after seven rounds.

Finals for Women:

No semi finals;

Grand Final - 1 v 2 after six matches;

Third-place play-off (TBC) - 3 v 4 after six matches.