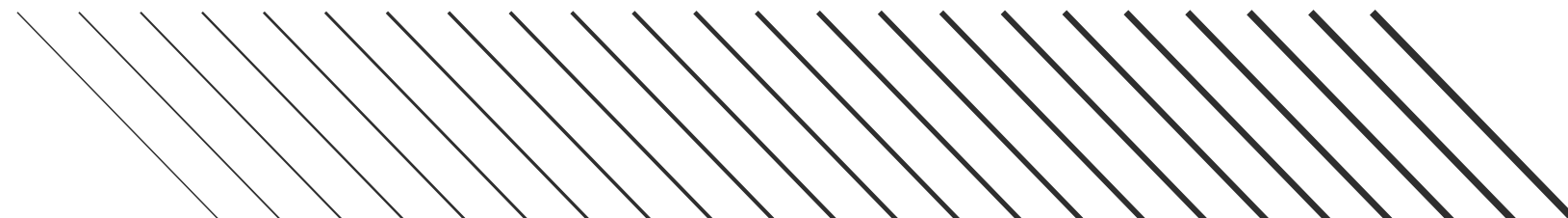




PERTH SCORCHERS WOMENS LEAGUE

25/26 SEASON

Pre-Season Delegates Meeting



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OUR COMPETITION'S PHILOSOPHY

The Perth Scorchers Women's League is a participation focused competition offering women of all abilities the opportunity to play cricket.

Women over the age of 17 who aspire to play community level cricket have the opportunity to learn, return to and enjoy our game with other like-minded women.

Since 2017 we have focused on continuing to evolve this competition as it matures and gains increasing interest and support. This evolution is vital for its sustainability into the future.

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OUR COMPETITION'S ADMINISTRATION

The PSWL competition is managed and administered by the WA Cricket Competition Administration team, with guidance from the PSWL Advisory Committee.

Communication regarding the competition will come from WA Cricket to the delegate at each club.

Delegate meetings throughout the season will also be held to provide the opportunity to seek feedback and provide updates. This person does not have to be the Club President.

Tayla Tenaglia – Women and Girls
Participation Specialist

Nicole Northcott - Systems & Competitions
Officer

Kate Fisher - Competitions Admin Support

Chris Payne - Affiliate Services Specialist

Sabrina Del Rosso - Kardinya Lakes CC,
CricketWest

Laura Robinson - Perth Swan Cricket
Association

Sarah Evans - North Suburban Community
Cricket Association

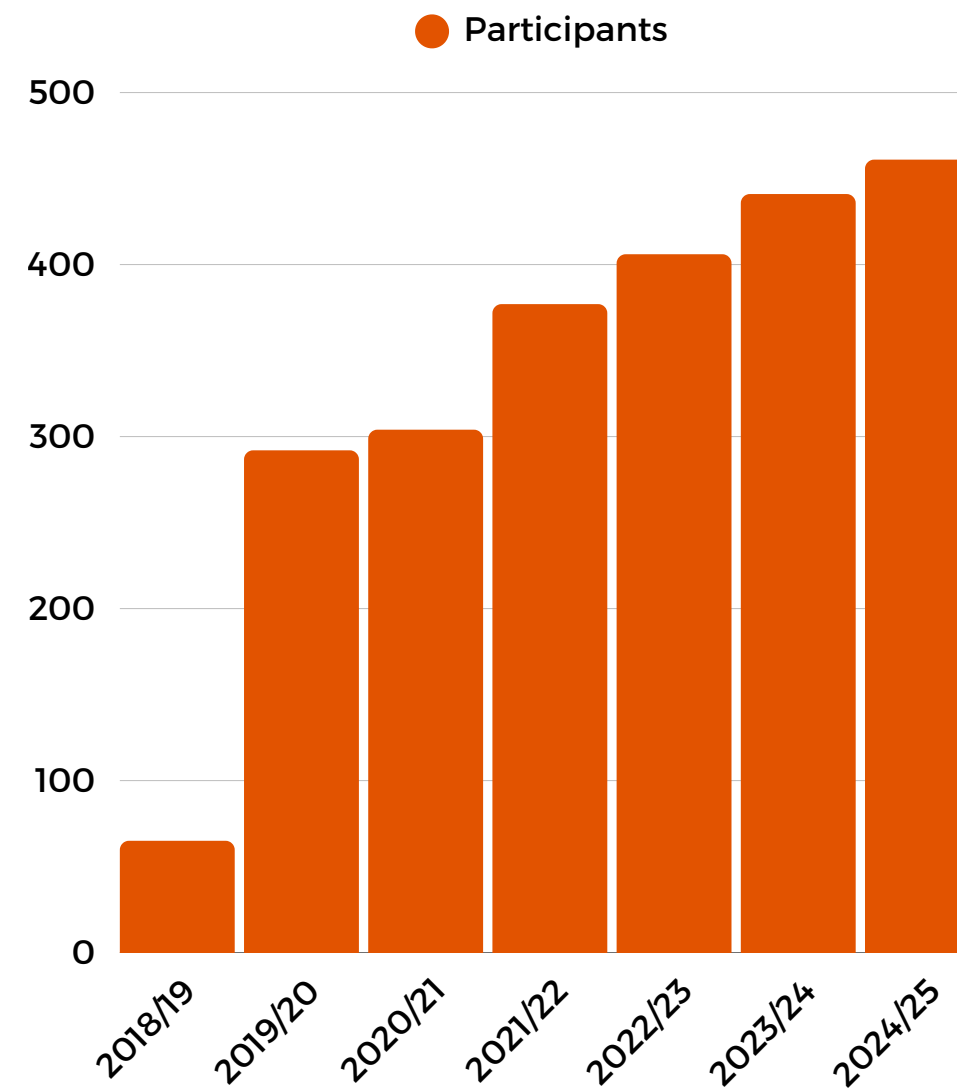
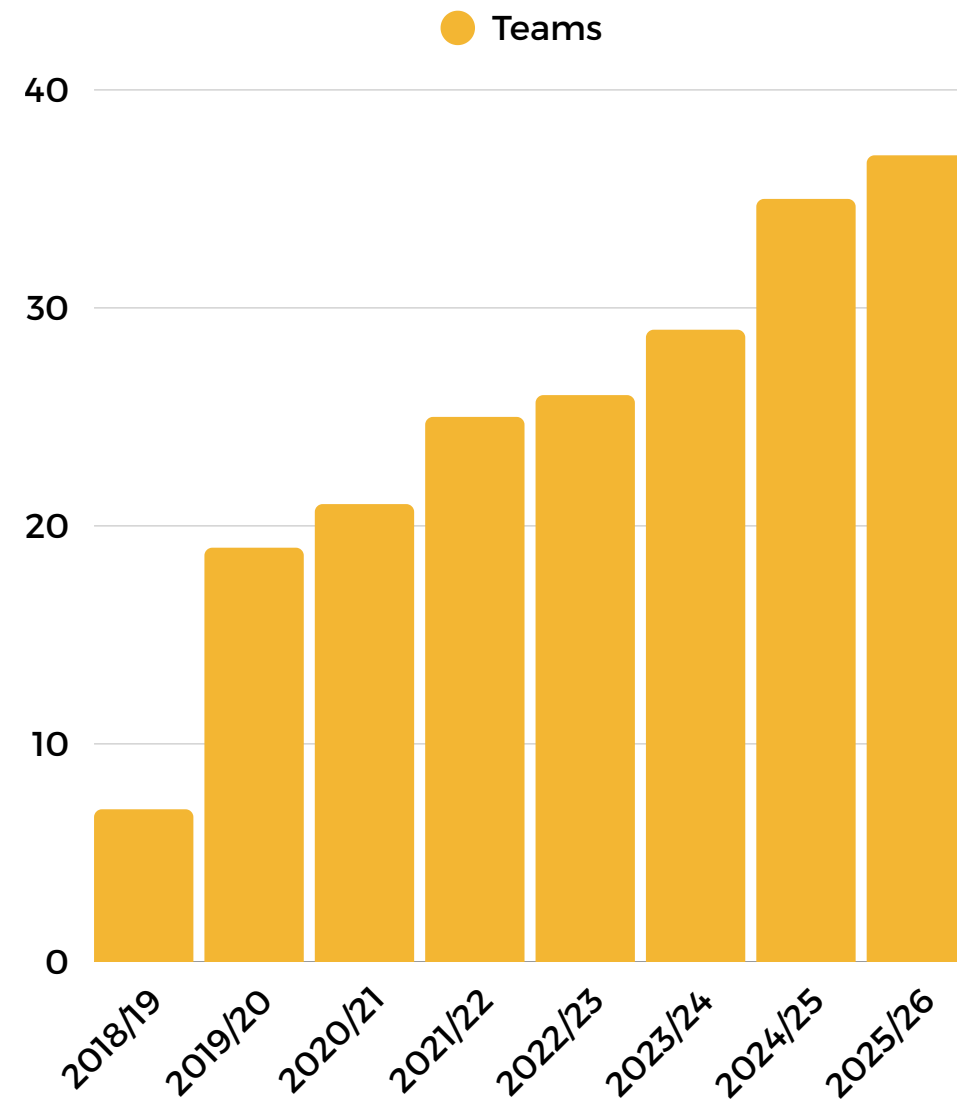
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COMPETITION GROWTH

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New Clubs this Season:

- Edgewater CC
- Wanneroo CC
- Canning Vale CC

Additional Teams:

- Forrestfield CC
- Bedford Morley CC
- Applecross CC



FIXTURES

Fixtures

Round 1	12 October	CW Cup	20 & 21 December
Round 2	19 October	Round 10	11 January
Round 3	26 October	Round 11	18 January
Round 4	2 November	BYE	Long Weekend
Round 5	9 November	Round 12	1 February
Round 6	16 November	Round 13	8 February
BYE	Ashes Test Match	Round 14	15 February
Round 7	30 November	SEMI FINAL	22 February
Round 8	7 December	BYE	Long Weekend
Round 9	14 December	GRAND FINAL	8 March

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Competition Structure

The growth of the competition has always been an important strategy, as part of WA Cricket's great Women & Girls' strategy.

As competition administrators, our goal has been to deliver a rewarding and challenging level of competition that encourages participants to stay engaged in the game. At the same time, we've prioritised keeping matches within reasonable geographical boundaries, recognising that travel distance is consistently highlighted as a key concern. Throughout this process, it has also been important to uphold the core philosophy of the competition.

This season, we are taking the first steps toward this by having A and B divisions within the geographical conferences.



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Competition Structure

Team placement within the conferences has been based on:

- Results from the 2024/25 season
- Whether the club is entering multiple teams
- Original nomination to play in the Metro Competition

New teams joining the competition will be placed in the B division.

All divisions will follow conference rules this season.

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East A	North A	North B	South A	South B
Forrestfield Hawks Gold	Bedford Morley A	Ballajura Landsdale	Applecross A	Applecross B
Glen Forrest	Whitfords	Edgewater	Cockburn	Canning Vale
Lesmurdie-Mazenod	Kingsley Woodvale	Leederville	Freo Mosman Park	Forrestfield Hawks Black
Swan Athletic Caversham	North Beach Carine Blue	North Beach Carine Gold	Kardinya Lakes	Morley
Swan Valley	North Perth	Wanneroo	Roleystone Karragullen	Phoenix
Swan View	University	Warwick Greenwood Red	Willetton Crows	Piara Waters
	Warwick Greenwood Green	Wembley District	Forrestfield Hawks Maroon	Kenwick
	Western Suburbs	SKLP		



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Rules

A maximum of **30** legitimate deliveries (not wides or no balls) before a batter retires. **This is an increase from the previous ruling of 20 deliveries.**

The Ruling that all players must bowl a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 overs will remain.

For clubs with more than one team in the competition, players must not play more than 25% of matches for a second team (valid dispensations will be considered).

This rule should discourage teams from shuffling individual players between teams based on playing ability and “stacking teams”, which doesn’t align with competition philosophy.

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Rules

All teams shall enter their players for match day in PlayHQ no later than two full days prior to match start.

Players are not permitted to play in more than three Premier B Grade matches then return to PSWL (valid dispensations will be considered).

With no Metro competition this season, there may be a greater disparity of skill abilities between players in the conferences. In line with the competition philosophy, limitations on the number of PSWL games that Premier Cricket players can play is to ensure an inclusive environment for women to develop their cricket skills.

We still encourage clubs to develop relationships with their local Premier Cricket club.

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Match report

Team captains will be sent an email directly following each game as a reminder to complete the Match Report.

Please ensure you nominate a Captain in PlayHQ, as they will be the one to receive the reminder email.

This season we are introducing end-of-season **Spirit of Cricket Awards**, recognising teams who consistently demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship, respect for opponents and officials, and a genuine commitment to upholding the true spirit of the competition both on and off the field. As part of the post-match report, teams will be asked to rate their opponents on their demonstration of the Spirit of Cricket. To be eligible for the award, teams must also complete this section for each of their matches.

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Umpires

Previously, PSWL team registration fees have included the service of providing umpires to games when required and when available. In recent seasons, teams have managed to source their own umpires and the request for WA Cricket allocated umpires has decreased.

This season, the fee for that service has been removed. If teams require the appointment of an umpire, please contact Nicole at WA Cricket. If an umpire is available for the game, they will be appointed and a service fee will be charged subsequently.

Both teams must provide one umpire, however the home team may opt in to having an association umpire appointed and be charged accordingly. Where an association umpire is provided, both teams must still provide a square leg umpire when batting.

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Women and Girls Week

20-26th October 2025

Think Mental Health Round

14th & 21st February 2026

crystal.sing@wacricknet.com.au

Reconciliation Round

5-7th December 2025

adam.cockie@wacricknet.com.au

Delegate Meetings

Mid-season meeting: 15th January 2025

Skill Development Training Session

NEW DATE

Friday 3 October 2025

6-8pm

WACA Ground

[Register Here](#)



CRICKETWEST CUP

Sabrina Del Rosso - CricketWest

chairman@wastca.com.au

CricketWest Association Cup

- Round Robin - Sat 20 - Sun 21st December 2025
- Finals - TBC

WA Cricket Statewide

- Saturday 22 February 2026
- Training session determined by Associations
- Squad of 13 players to be picked
- Associations will determine the selection process

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SAFEGUARDING IN SPORT

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Child Safeguarding

Every child and young person deserves to feel safe, supported and protected from harm while participating in sport.

All sporting organisations should have practices and processes in place to ensure they are providing a safe and inclusive environment for children and young people participating in their sport.

[Sports Integrity Australia - Safeguarding Sports](#)

Online Safety

There is an increasing amount of legislation concerning eSafety, including Social media restrictions for under-16s. Sports clubs and associations are responsible for assisting in dealing with online abuse of their members.

[eSafety - Sports Hub](#)



WOMEN IN CRICKET LEADERSHIP NETWORK

WA Cricket's Women in Cricket Leadership Network is committed to creating a supportive and inclusive environment for women involved in cricket, with a particular focus on those in or aspiring leadership roles. The network aims to empower current leaders while inspiring and encouraging others to step into leadership.

By fostering meaningful connections and collaboration, the network seeks to build a stronger, more connected cricket community for women at all levels of the game. To find out more, head to the [website](#)

**Join the Network here to
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