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Promote cricket throughout Indigenous communities as a sport, and as a fun loving and healthy outdoor activity for both males and females to participate in.

The concept was developed through consultation with SWIN and Queensland Cricket on delivering a participation initiative / carnival for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders in the South West region of the State. This will provide an alternative style carnival to the ever-popular Rugby League, Touch Football and Golf participation days the region currently hosts.

The SWIN Committee and Queensland Cricket Development Staff declared "Western Rivers Cup" as the Carnival name to acknowledge the cultural significance of river systems to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.

Team names are determined by the names of rivers such as Balonne, Maranoa and Paroo. The Western Rivers Cup Carnival has grown from 6 teams competing in 2013 for the Inaugural Cup, to 12 teams competing in 2015. We have no doubt that the 2016 Western Rivers Cup will be bigger and better!

The Western Rivers Cup is endorsed by Queensland Cricket.



TEAM CRITERIA

1. Players must be aged 16 years or older at the time of the Western Rivers Carnival.
2. Players cannot play in more than one team.
3. Each team must have a minimum of 8 players, and maximum of 12 players. There must be at least 75% Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander players in each team.
4. The organising committee must approve all non-Indigenous player's eligibility and availability.

For example: 4 current Imparja players equals team maximum of 20 points.

TEAM POINT SYSTEM

Each team will have a maximum allocation of 20 points. The following allocation applies:

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

ALLOCATED POINTS

Non-representative Cricket	0 points
Played Imparja Cup over 5 years ago	2.5 points
Played for QLD over 5 years ago (Indoor or Outdoor)	5 points
Played Imparja Cup in the past 5 years	5 points
Played for AUS over 5 years ago (Indoor or Outdoor)	7.5 points
Played for QLD in the past 5 years (Indoor or Outdoor)	10 points
Played for AUS in the past 5 years (Indoor or Outdoor)	15 points



WESTERN RIVER'S CUP TEAM NOMINATION FORM **2016**

Team Name _____

TEAM NOMINEE CONTACT DETAILS

Name: _____

Email: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Note: Any players under **18 years** of age on 30th September 2016 will need a consent from fill in buy a parents or carers. **Under 18 players** will also be required to wear a **wristband** for the duration of the tournament.

PLAYER NOMINATION

Does the player identify as
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

PLAYER NAME	D.O.B	SUBURB	POSTCODE	CONTACT #	EMAIL ADDRESS	EXPERIENCE	M/F	SIZE	#	YES/NO	SIGNATURE
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Photo Consent

Photographic/ video/audio/ communication release

I authorise the South West Indigenous Network Inc to take and use any photographs, video or sound recordings of me and any other reproductions or adaptations of my likeness ('the Material'), either in full or part, in conjunction with any wording or drawings, in any South West Indigenous Network Inc publication, production or presentation.

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Authorisation

By ticking this box I authorise South West Indigenous Network Inc to take the actions indicated above.

Teams Total Points _____

Note: Teams Points Total can not exceed **20 points**.

Team Coordinator _____

Mobile _____

Team Manager _____

Mobile _____

TEAM NOMINEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that the information provided is true and correct and declare that I have read the nomination handbook in relation to the rules and code of conduct that SWIN has in place for its players, staff and supporters.

Signature _____

Name _____

Team Nomination Fees of \$1,200 are due by no later than 29 August 2016.

*If your team secures a \$500 Supporter Sponsor, this amount will be deducted from the team nomination fee.