



CRICKET THROUGH THE CURRENT,  
WHERE CULTURE & SPORTS MEET.

## TEAM CRITERIA

1. Players must be aged 16 years and older for men's teams and 14 years and older for women's teams.
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 70% 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.

## WE AIM TO...

*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 now 8 men's teams and 4 women's teams competing annually. We are excited to see all of the teams attend and compete in the 2025 Western River's Cup!

The Western Rivers Cup is endorsed by Queensland Cricket.



## TEAM POINT SYSTEM

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

### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Non-representative Cricket

### ALLOCATED POINTS

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



# 2025 TEAM NOMINATION FORM

Team Name:

## TEAM NOMINEE CONTACT DETAILS

Name:

Email:

Address:

Contact Number:

**Note:** Any players **under 18 years** of age on Friday 4 April 2025 will need consent form filled in by parent or carer.

## PLAYER NOMINATION

PLAYER NAME	D.O.B	SUBURB	POSTCODE	CONTACT #	EMAIL ADDRESS	EXPERIENCE	M/F	SIZE	#	YES/NO	SIGNATURE	Does the player identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	Photo Consent
													<p>Photographic/ video/audio/ communication release</p> <p>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 adoptions 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.</p> <p>I acknowledge that I have no rights in the material nor in any South West Indigenous Network Inc publication, production or presentation that includes the material.</p> <p><b>Authorisation</b></p> <p>By ticking this box I authorise South West Indigenous Network Inc to take the actions indicated above.</p>

Teams Total Points

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

Team Coordinator

Mobile

Team Manager\*

Mobile

\* All teams MUST nominate a non-playing Team Manager

## 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 package fees are due no later than Friday 28 March 2025.