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# 2026 COMPETITION DATES PRIMARY

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# PROGRESSION FIXTURE



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# CRITERIA PRIMARY COMPETITION



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STATUS		CRITERIA TO QUALIFY
<b>RISING STAR</b>	<b>Term 1 &amp; Term 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominate for AFLQ Schools Cup</li> <li>• 1x Teacher registered as an AFL Schools Member</li> </ul>
<b>BEST ON GROUND</b>	<b>Term 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieved criteria for Rising Star qualification, and;</li> <li>• Must have participated in a Rising Star Gala or Competition Management approved carnival/competition</li> <li>• Completed an AFL promotional assembly and/or clinic</li> <li>• Completed an AFL program - Auskick or Superkick</li> <li>• Team coaches registered with AFL coach accreditation system</li> </ul>
<b>HALL OF FAME</b>	<b>Term 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieved criteria for Rising Star &amp; Best on Ground qualification</li> <li>• Participated in Best on Ground Gala or competition</li> <li>• Completed an AFL Sporting Schools Program and/or Teacher Led program</li> </ul>

Competition Management will confirm in writing to schools individual, when status level is achieved.

Best on Ground and Hall of Fame participation is at the discretion of Competition Management.



# METRO NORTH

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REGION & DIVISION		Gala Date	Time	Venue	Contact	Wet Weather Date
BRISBANE NORTH	Primary - Female & Mixed	Wednesday 17 June	9am to 2:15pm	Zillmere Eagles AFC	Bradley.Kann@afl.com.au	Wednesday 24 June
MORETON BAY	Primary - Female & Mixed	Thursday 18 June	9am to 2:15pm	Moreton Bay Lions AFC	brock.delton@afl.com.au	Thursday 25 June
SUNSHINE COAST	Primary - Female & Mixed	Wednesday 27 May	9am to 2:15pm	Kawana Park Eagles AFC	Reiley.Guest@afl.com.au	
	Primary - Female & Mixed	Wednesday 17 June	9am to 2:15pm	Maroochydore Multi-Sports Complex	Reiley.Guest@afl.com.au	
	Primary - Female & Mixed	Wednesday 10 June	9am to 2:15pm	Noosa Tigers AFC	Jacob.Amore@afl.com.au	



# METRO CENTRAL

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BAYSIDE	Primary - Female & Mixed	Thursday 18 June	9am to 2:30pm	Victoria Parks Sharks AFC	keeley.duggan@afl.com.au	Tuesday 23 June
BRISBANE SOUTH	Primary - Female & Mixed	Wednesday 17 June	9am to 2:30pm	Leyshon Park, Yeronga	ryan.doolan@afl.com.au	Wednesday 24 June
IPSWICH	Primary - Female & Mixed	Wednesday 27 May	9am to 2:30pm	Springfield Central Sports Complex	Ben.Bale@afl.com.au	Thursday 4 June



# METRO SOUTH

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<b>GOLD COAST NORTH</b>	<b>Primary - Female &amp; Mixed</b>	Tuesday 16 June	9am to 2pm	Ormeau Bulldogs AFC	Marcus.McDonald-Camden@afl.com.au	Thursday 18 June
<b>GOLD COAST SOUTH</b>	<b>Primary - Female &amp; Mixed</b>	Thursday 11 June	9am to 2pm	Alan Nielsen Park, Carrara	Dylan.Sears@afl.com.au	Thursday 18 June
<b>NORTHERN RIVERS</b>	<b>Primary - Female &amp; Mixed</b>	Tuesday 26 May	9am to 2pm	Cavanbah Centre, Byron Bay	Julian.VanDendriest@afl.com.au	Tuesday 2 June

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CAIRNS	Primary Mixed	Friday 22 May	9am to 3pm	Watsons Oval, Cairns	Alex.Brooks@afl.com.au	
	Primary Female	Monday 18 May	9am to 3pm			
CAPRICORNIA	Primary - Female & Mixed	Feb-13 to 8-May	12:45pm to 2pm	Rockhampton	Emily.Tickner@afl.com.au	
	Primary - Female & Mixed	Monday 22 June	9am to 2:30pm	Port Curtis		
	Primary - Female & Mixed	Wednesday 24 June	9am to 2:30pm	Keppel Coast		
DARLING DOWNS	Primary - Female & Mixed	Wednesday 20 May	9am to 3pm	Concordia Lutheran College	Jana.Anderson@afl.com.au	Thursday 21 May
MACKAY	Primary - Female & Mixed	Thursday 11 June	8:30am to 4pm	Harrup Park	Joe.Brooks@afl.com.au	Monday 16 June
TOWNSVILLE	Primary - Female & Mixed	Friday 6 March	9am to 3pm	Murray Sports Complex	Joel.Newman@afl.com.au	
WIDE BAY	Primary - Female & Mixed	TBC	TBC	Maryborough	Hilary.Harvey@afl.com.au	
	Primary - Female & Mixed	Friday 27 February	9am to 2:30pm	Hervey Bay		Monday 2 March
	Primary - Female & Mixed	Friday 6 March	9am to 2:30pm	Bundaberg		Monday 9 March



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<b>BEST ON GROUND - NQ</b>	<b>28 JULY</b>	<b>TOWNSVILLE</b>
<b>BEST ON GROUND - CQ</b>	<b>27 OCTOBER - TBA</b>	<b>BOYNE ISLAND</b>
<b>BEST ON GROUND - MN</b>	<b>11 AUGUST</b>	<b>SUNSHINE COAST</b>
<b>BEST ON GROUND - MC</b>	<b>12 AUGUST</b>	<b>BRISBANE</b>
<b>BEST ON GROUND - MS</b>	<b>13 AUGUST</b>	<b>GOLD COAST</b>
<b>HALL OF FAME</b>	<b>16-17 OCTOBER</b>	<b>MAROOCHYDORE</b>