

SYDNEY CUP 2019

The Sydney Cup is a Subbuteo Table Football knockout cup tournament open to all players, regardless of age, gender, ability or experience. It will be played across the entire calendar year of 2019. Entry into the Sydney Cup is free.



COMPETITION RULES

- * All games will be played in two 15 minute halves using the current FISTF Laws of the Game - <http://fistf.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/FISTF-Rules-V.-5.01.pdf>
- * Each game must have a winner. In the event of the scores being tied at the completion of two 15 minute halves, 10 minutes of sudden death (golden goal) extra time will be played. If scores are still tied at the completion of this 10 minutes, then shots will be used to determine the winner.
- * The competition will be a 'double elimination' format. This means that a player is not eliminated until they are defeated for a second time in the tournament. The only exception to this will be in the Grand Final.
- * Following the completion of the first round, all winning players will be placed in Red Group and all losing players will be placed in Blue Group. In following rounds, losing players from Red Group will be moved to Blue Group. Winning players from Blue Group will remain in Blue Group while losing players in Blue Group are eliminated from the tournament.
- * Pairings for each round will be entirely random within each group, with no seedings used at any stage.
- * Once the draw for each round is published, it is the responsibility of each pair of players to organise and play their match. Referees are not compulsory, though recommended when available. Players are free to organise to play at any of the club nights around Sydney, or at somebody's private residence, or any other mutually agreeable arrangement in order to complete the match by the published deadline.
- * For every match, the player with the lowest WASPA ranking on the date that that round's fixtures are published will be deemed the 'home' team. The 'home' team has the right to choose which strip their figures will be in the case of the two teams being similar in colour. The 'home' team also has final choice on what type of playing surface will be used in cases where a variety of types are available for the agreed match.
- * At the conclusion of each match, BOTH players must report the final scoreline to the organisers.
- * In the case of a match not being completed before the deadline for each round, the organisers will decide which player will be deemed the winner and which is deemed the loser, based on information provided to the organisers by both players. For example, if one player is consistently unavailable for the entire fixture period, they may be deemed the loser, via forfeit. If both players are equally unable to play their fixture, the winner will be determined via the drawing of names as part of the fixture process for the next round.

Entries to the 2019 Sydney Cup close at midnight on Sunday, February 10, 2019. The entry form can be completed at :

<http://subbuteoaustralia.com/?p=4894>

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