

WA PREMIER CRICKET

Grand Finals Hosting Policy

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The purpose of this policy is to provide certainty to WA Premier Clubs regarding the hosting of Premier Cricket Grand Finals season by season. The table below highlights the designated venues for the Grand Finals for all Premier Cricket Competitions.

Venue Allocation Season by Season

WA Cricket will endeavor to host the following Grand Finals at the WACA Ground: Male 1st Grade (One Day & Two Day), Female A Grade (T20 & One Day), Premier T20 Grand Final, Colts T20 Grand Final, B Grade T20 Grand and Youth League Under 17s T20 Grand Final.

Competition					
Season	Male 1 st Grade Two-Day	Male 1 st Grade One-Day	Male Premier T20	Female A Grade One-Day	Female A Grade T20
			Male Colts T20		Female B Grade T20
All Seasons	WACA Ground	WACA Ground	WACA Ground	WACA Ground	WACA Ground

If the WACA Ground is unavailable to host one or more of these Grand Finals, the Cricket Operations Team will work with the WA Premier Cricket Council to find an appropriate replacement venue. Considerations for an appropriate venue will include the highest ranked number 1 wicket as per the Pitch Rankings of the current season as well as the location for the teams participating.

For Male 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade Grand Finals and the Male Under 15s & Under 17s Grand Finals, 5 venues will be allocated to host for that season, with the final allocation of Grand Finals to be made during that final's series.

Competition					
Season	Male 2 nd Grade / Male 3 rd Grade / Male 4 th Grade / Male Under 15s / Male Under 17s				
2026-27	Fletcher East (PE)	Tompkins Park 1 (ME)	Tompkins Park 2 (ME)	Sutherlands 1 (GO)	Sutherlands 2 (GO)
2027-28	Hillcrest Lower (BM)	Lilac Hill 1 (MG)	Lilac Hill 2 (MG)	Stevens West (FR)	Stevens East (FR)
2028-29	James Oval (UN)	Iluka 1 (JO)	Iluka 2 (JO)	Richardson Park 1 (SP)	Richardson Park 2 (SP)
2029-30	Cresswell Park (CN)	Fletcher East (PE)	Fletcher West (PE)	Floreat Park (SF)	Alderbury (SF)
2030-31	Lark Hill 1 (RM)	Kingsway 1 (WA)	Kingsway 2 (WA)	Hillcrest Lower (BM)	Hillcrest Upper (BM)
2031-32	Stevens West (FR)	Abbett Part East (SC)	Abbett Park East (SC)	Lilac Hill 1 (MG)	Lilac Hill 2 (MG)
2032-33	Burrendah 1 (WI)	Sutherlands 1 (GO)	Sutherlands 2 (GO)	Breckler Park 1 (ML)	Breckler Park 2 (ML)
2033-34	Tompkins 1 (ME)	Cresswell Park (CN)	Melvista Oval (CN)	Iluka 1 (JO)	Iluka 2 (JO)

If a Premier Club is unable to meet their hosting commitments within the above table, they must contact Cricket Operations Team as soon as possible. The Cricket Operations Team will work with that Premier Club to make alternative arrangements (e.g. switch hosting arrangements to another season with another Premier Club).

Grand Finals in the Female B Grade One Day and Female Youth League Under 17s One Day Competitions will be played a club that can host both Grand Finals next to each other. This venue will be determined by Cricket Ops. The same principle and process will occur for the Male Under 13s and Male Under 14s Competitions.

The Female Youth League T20 Grand Final will be hosted by the highest-ranking team.

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Season	Competition				
	Female B Grade One-Day	Female Youth League Under 17s One-Day	Female Youth League U14s T20	Male Under 13s	Male Under 14s
2026-27	To be played at grounds next to each other at a venue determined by Cricket Ops.		Highest Ranked Team Hosts	To be played at grounds next to each other at a venue determined by Cricket Ops.	
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Hosting Requirements

When a Premier Club is required to host a Grand Final, they must meet the following requirements:

- Provide a properly prepared pitch with correct pitch and field markings and supply boundary markings, stumps and bails for that match.
- Provide sightcreens on the Club's number one ground.
- Provide adequate covers for the match and follow directives for the use of covers prior to the match.
- Upon assuming control of the ground, the umpires shall direct the use of covers and both teams participating must assist as required.
- Live Stream the match with the host club owned hardware.
- Provide adequate and tidy change rooms for both participating teams and umpires. This includes access to water, toilets and other basic amenities.
- Provide suitable food and beverage arrangements for participants in the match, subject to any subsidies that WA Cricket will provide to the host club for lunch/tea.
- Provide suitable food and beverage arrangements for members of the public.
- Provide adequate drinks for the designated drinks breaks in the match as well as provide clean drinking water during the scheduled hours of play.
- Provide adequate shade, whether permanent or temporary, for both teams and provide access to sunscreen.
- Provide relevant facilities for teams to score adequately, including a table, access to a power point and appropriate signalling light.
- Provide appropriate emergency medical response processes as per WA Premier Cricket requirements.

Compensation for Hosting

WA Cricket will compensate Premier Clubs for the following as part of the hosting requirements:

- Ground Hire, at a per day per wicket rate, as per WA Cricket's budget for that season.
- Provision of afternoon tea per day for Male 2nd Grade, Male 3rd Grade, Male 4th Grade Grand Finals, as per WA Cricket's budget for that season.
- Provision of lunch for Male Under 15s & Under 17s Grand Finals, as per WA Cricket's budget for that season.
- Provision of lunch for Female B Grade One Day and Female Youth League Under 17s One Day Competitions, as per WA Cricket's budget for that season.
- Provision of afternoon tea for Male Under 13s and Male Under 14s Grand Finals, as per WA Cricket's budget for that season.
- Provision of lunch and/or afternoon tea per day as appropriate for and Premier Cricket Grand Final that cannot be hosted at the WACA Ground.