

Club of Origin Tournaments Dates 2018/2019

ACA CLUB OF ORIGIN PLAYING DATES - 2018/19 SEASON											
Tournament	Pitches Required Per Day	Venue									
			Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
			16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan	23-Jan	24-Jan
Club of Origin Boys											
Boys U13 T20	8	Keith Hay	Day 1	Day 2	Final	Rain Day					
Boys U15 T20	8	Keith Hay					Day 1	Day 2	Final	Rain Day	
Boys U17 T20	8	Lloyd Elsmore						Day 1	Day 2	Final	Rain Day

- Rain days are only used for finals.
- The Final Day will only have Semi Finals and Finals played (4 pitches in the morning and 2 pitches in the afternoon).

By creating a mix of Club of Origin and District Tournaments with different formats, ACA believes we can achieve our goals to grow cricket participation and to continue to develop our high-performance pathways for players and coaches.

ACA Competition Hierarchy

Club of Origin competition is seen as a step up from regular Club competition, with District Tournament competitions at higher standards again.



Club of Origin Overview

ACA would like to see more connection between Clubs and players through their youth playing years. This is a key time where Clubs struggle to maintain a connection with players, resulting in large numbers of players not continuing to Club senior cricket in any form. ACA believes to do this effectively, clubs should have a Youth Convener, who may or may not be their Club District Convener also.

Of note are the new Club Only Under 16 and Under 19 Weeknight T20 competitions. By providing the additional Club of Origin and District T20 competitions, an avenue to play higher levels of cricket, is intended to aid clubs in recruiting players for their regular season youth teams.

- There is no minimum age for any Club of Origin Tournament. Selection of younger players is at the discretion of Clubs.
- All players can play in only one Club of Origin per season.
- Players to play for a District, must be eligible to play for a Club of Origin team within the District. They ***do not*** have to play in a Club of Origin Tournament to play in a District Tournament.
- Cut-off date used to determine age eligibility will 1 May for Under 13 and 1 September for Under 15 and Under 17.
- **Players do not have to be at school to play in Tournaments.**
- All teams must be entered by November 1 2018 (teams do not have to be named; however, Clubs must inform ACA of their intentions to enter teams in Club of Origin competitions). All team entries, with coach, manager and full team squads, must be provided to ACA at least 4 weeks prior to the start of any Tournament.

Code of Conduct

ACA will be requiring all coaches, managers and players that participate in Tournaments to abide by the code of conduct stipulated by ACA. Signed acceptance of the Code of Conduct is required to be received by ACA at least 4 weeks prior to the Tournament start date.

If an individual or team breaches the code of conduct, the following penalties shall be incurred by the team:

- (i) First breach: The team and Club to which the team belongs shall receive a verbal warning of the consequences of a further breach by the Tournament Director.
- (ii) Second breach: The team and Club to which the team belongs shall receive a written warning of the consequences of a further breach by the Tournament Director.
- (iii) Third breach: The team shall forfeit the game where the breach occurred.

Coaching

Clubs should avoid parents as coaches/selectors of teams their own children are in. ACA will provide development opportunities for coaches e.g. workshops by ACA high performance staff on how to run a successful campaign, how the coaching pathway works, etc. Coaches should be involved with their team for a full preparation for the Tournament. If a Coach cannot make any day of a Tournament, it is expected that an assistant coach or manager that is familiar with the team be able to assist the Captain of the team on the day. If this person is a parent of a player, ACA must be advised prior to the game in writing by the Club Youth Convener.

Boys Club of Origin Tournaments 2018/2019

Under 13

- 16th to 18th January (Rain day 19th) – 8 Artificial Pitches Days 1-2 - Keith Hay Park.
- 16 Teams, 4 pools of 4 that will play round robin games to determine ranking in each pool before finals series.

Playing conditions will follow mandated NZC playing conditions for Year 7 and Year 8. Matches will be 20 overs on 18m pitch, with 9 players batting, and 11 players eligible to field/bowl to manage total number of overs bowled by medium/fast bowlers over the Tournament (max 9 on field).

Under 15

- 20th to 22nd January (Rain day 23rd) – 8 Artificial Pitches Days 1-2 – Keith Hay Park.
- 16 Teams, 4 pools of 4 that will play round robin games to determine ranking in each pool before finals series.

Matches will be 20 overs, with 11 players batting, and 13 players eligible to field/bowl to manage total number of overs bowled by medium/fast bowlers over the Tournament (max 11 on field).

Under 17

- 21st to 23rd January (Rain day 24th) – 8 Artificial Pitches Days 1-2 – Lloyd Elsmore Park.
- 16 Teams, 4 pools of 4 that will play round robin games to determine ranking in each pool before finals series.

Matches will be 20 overs, with 11 players batting, and 13 players eligible to field/bowl to manage total number of overs bowled by medium/fast bowlers over the Tournament (max 11 on field).

ACA Recommends for COO U15 and U17 Senior Club Coaches are used to introduce youth players to the Senior Club structures.

*Players can only play in one Club of Origin team per year. Players who played junior cricket in ACA junior competitions (Year 6 -Year 8) must represent the club that they played **most** of their junior cricket with. If the number of years played for two or more clubs is equal, the club a player can choose which club they identify as their club of origin. Players who did not play junior cricket, must represent the club they first played for in an ACA youth club competition. The current club of a player does not matter for eligibility for this competition. Any other players who do not meet eligibility requirements will need to apply for ACA dispensation to be allowed to play. Dispensations will be considered when a player has moved home a significant distance where it is not practical to play for their original club of origin e.g. a player moves home from Orewa (Hibiscus Coast CC) to Papatoetoe (Papatoetoe CC) would receive a dispensation to play for Papatoetoe and also Manukau.*

Draw

Full Round Robin - Random Pool Draw							
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D				
A1	B1	C1	D1				
A2	B2	C2	D2				
A3	B3	C3	D3				
A4	B4	C4	D4				
Top 8 Quarterfinal				Plate Quarterfinal			
QF 1 Winner Pool A v Second Pool B				QF 1 3rd Pool A v 4th Pool B			
QF 2 Winner Pool B v Second Pool A				QF 2 3rd Pool B v 4th Pool A			
QF 3 Winner Pool C v Second Pool D				QF 3 3rd Pool C v 4th Pool D			
QF 4 Winner Pool D v Second Pool C				QF 4 3rd Pool D v 4th Pool C			
Semi Final				Semi Final			
SF 1 Winner QF 1 v Winner QF 4				SF 1 Winner QF 1 v Winner QF 4			
SF 2 Winner QF 2 v Winner QF 3				SF 2 Winner QF 2 v Winner QF 3			
Final				Final			
Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2				Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2			

The Round Robin and Quarterfinals will be completed in 2 days, with Semi Finals and Finals only on day 3.

Tournament Balls

Tournament	Ball
Club of Origin	
Boys U13 T20	Kookaburra Water Resistant Crown 142gm - PINK
Boys U15 T20	Kookaburra Water Resistant Crown 156gm - PINK
Boys U17 T20	

NZC Maximum Overs During Tournaments of 3 Days or More

NZC is coming out shortly with new requirements to manage player welfare for Tournaments for Years 7/8 children. This work is extending the already published guidelines for Year's 9-13 that can be found in the NZC Game on Document. NZC's High Performance and Community teams, after reviewing our proposal, they have determined that with the byes and rest days included in our Tournaments, that the following restrictions for player welfare will be required:

- Under 13
 - 8 overs per day, 4 over spells, max 20 overs bowled during the tournament (pace/medium bowlers)
- Under 15
 - 10 overs per day, 5 over spells, max 32 overs bowled during the tournament (pace/medium bowlers)
- Under 17
 - 10 overs per day, 6 over spells, max 38 overs bowled during the tournament (pace/medium bowlers)

To allow teams to manage these bowler workloads, the Tournament Squads will be 11 players for 9 player competitions and 13 players for 11 player competitions. In each game, 2 players can bowl and field that cannot bat. These players are to be rotated within the tournament per game.

Additional NZC Notes:

- For all Tournaments (in general) that have byes as rest days would still mean that some teams could play 3 or 4 days in a row depending on when their bye falls within their fixtures.
- For the Under 13 Tournament including the 20 over max allowance means the fundamental purpose of the revised junior formats, maximum involvement for all players, is still being met and the young players' bodies will be having suitable rest to prevent injury or prevent the chance of injury during the same season.
- For the Under 13 Tournament by including the 20 over max it is getting the young players used to managing bowling loads at an early age and will help players to adapt to further bowling load management during their youth and adult cricket in the future.