



PARAGON HOTEL

Mudgee Masters Frequently Asked Questions

Where are the games played?

All games are played at Glen Willow Stadium, Pitts Lane, Mudgee. We will be using the main stadium field and field 2. Both are amazing surfaces and the Glen Willow pitch has been voted by the A League players as the best surface in Australia.

There is ample parking at the stadium and in the main car park next to the stadium. The ground is a short walk/drive from the center of Mudgee and all the wonderful cafes, shops and pubs that the town has to offer.

How do I Register?

You can register either as a team (max 18) or as an individual, and you can nominate which team you would like to be part of or we can find a team for you.

To register please complete the details and payment at the following site

<https://raceroster.com/65269>

For those technophobes, we will allow paper forms and direct payment. Paper forms are on our website and bank details are below.

Bank Details are as follows;

Account Name –	Mudgee Gulgong Wolves FC Inc
BSB –	032 653
Account Number –	328 165
Reference –	“Team/Individual Name” 35’s

You will need to have paid and provided your signed form to the Tournament organisers before you take the field for your first game.

There will be a registration evening on **Friday 6th October at The Woolpack Hotel from 5pm until 9pm** where you can sign your registration forms and confirm payment. We will also be able to take payment at this event, either via cash or EFTPOS payment.

We will also be able to take payments of cash on the Saturday morning and we will be able to collect completed forms at this time too.

How much does it cost?

The cost is \$500 for a team of up to 18 players, (although only a maximum of 16 can play in any game.)

OR - The cost for an individual player is \$50.

Do I have to be playing for a club to Play?

No, you can still play even if you are not a current playing member of a club, but you do need to have an FFA Registration number to play as it is a FNSW sanctioned event.

What are the match Rules?

The full rules are available on the website <https://mgwfc.com.au/mudgee-masters-tournament/> but it is basically 11 v 11 players with unlimited substitutions. A match will consist of two 20 minutes halves with a 5 mins half time break.

What do we need to bring?

If you have entered as a team then you just need to bring your players and a matching kit for the team, with a distinctive kit for the goalkeeper. All players will need to wear shin pads and suitable footwear. All players will also need to wear suitable football shorts & sports socks, although it is preferable that all the teams shorts and socks match it is not a requirement.

How many games will we play?

The draw for this year's tournament will be made nearer the event date and it will be posted on the club website and on Social media.

Each team will play each other in their group once before there will be two semi finals for both the Cup and the Plate. Followed by the grand final for the Cup and the Plate to discover the tournament Champions.

Will there be Referees and Referees Assistants?

There will hopefully be a referee and 2 Assistant Referees for each game. No abuse will be tolerated towards the Referees, their assistants or the ball boys.

Please remember that the Referees are volunteers. The assistant Referees are under 12 players from our club. They are helping out and are doing their best, please remember this if there is a decision that you do not agree with.

What if the weather is bad?

Sorry gents this is a winter sports, so we will play in rain, snow, or sun. The weather in early October can be variable but the field drains very well and there is a grandstand for cover, and there will be other marquees by the pitches for cover. There will be covered benches for the substitutes and officials by each pitch.

We will also have access to the changing rooms in the main grandstand and the shower facilities within.

What other facilities will be available at the Ground?

There will be full canteen facilities and a bar at the ground, both of which will take cash and will have EFTPOS available.

What are the plans for Saturday night and Dinner?

The games will be finished by around 6pm on Saturday afternoon, we would encourage you to stay and watch all the games, and maybe enjoy a couple of hydrating beverages whilst you analyze the opposition.

As The Paragon Hotel are one of our main sponsors we would encourage you to come back there for a hearty feed and a great atmosphere.

However, you are obviously free to find your own entertainment and sample all that Mudgee has to offer. For more information on what the town can offer, please speak to the locals playing or speak to the helpful staff at the Mudgee Tourism Centre and grab a copy of the Mudgee Magazine.

What about the Presentation?

The presentation will take place at the ground directly after the grand final (around 3pm on Sunday). The trophy will be awarded to the victorious captain and it will be theirs to keep till the next tournament in 2024. Following the presentation you will all be invited back to the Paragon to have some post tournament drinks and reminisce on the best moments of a successful tournament.

Social Media and our sponsors

Without the generous support of our sponsors, The Paragon Hotel, and of course Mudgee Gulgong Wolves FC, this event would not be possible. Please can you support those that support us. Please join the Paragon as a member, especially if you are a local. It is free and I am sure that you will benefit from the great discounts on your food and drinks on the weekend (or I do not think that you have really been trying).

One of the best ways to support our sponsors is to follow us and them on social media, and post your photos and comments on their pages. But also to tell your friends and families about the event so we can get more numbers next year, and we can put on an even better event.

Thank you for supporting this event, I hope that you have a great weekend, and remember that we are here for Fun, Friendship and football (in that order). I hope to see you all next year, and remember to spread the word, so we can make next year even bigger and better.