



POLDING CRICKET - SELECTIONS OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

1. General Rules			Refer to NSWCPS General Rules
2. Event Requirements	1	a	Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 1 standard cricket pitch with grass or an approved synthetic covering clearly marked in accordance with the rules. • 2-4 Cricket practice nets available for the skills sessions. • Room accessible for staff for - lunch, selection discussions. • Catering available for Officials & Team Managers. • Canteen if available. If a canteen is not available this information is to be included in diocesan information packs indicating students will be required to supply their own food. • Adequate parking. A traffic management plan made available if needed.
		b	Officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Officials to be sourced from the local cricket association or Cricket NSW where possible. ii) Suitably qualified Umpires x 2. iii) Secondary Student Officials pathway opportunities are available. Please refer to CSNSW sport portal for further information. iv) Polding Team Managers x 2. v) Each Diocese is to provide 2 team managers – 1 for their girls team and 1 for their boys team.
		c	First Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) A designated first aid officer must be in attendance and be visible. First aid officers should be equipped with ice and medical supplies including for the treatment of asthma and anaphylaxis. ii) Physiotherapy & taping services will not be provided at selections by the designated first aid officer. iii) First aid officer to be informed of any students at high risk by Team Manager. iv) Diocesan Team Managers should access the medical information on each student from the CSNSW website. v) Players should ensure that they have an adequate level of hydration before, during, and after the game or training session. Concussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform team management of any concussion recently sustained. ii) Any student who has sustained a recent concussion injury may not return to contact/collision activities until the resolution of all symptoms. iii) Each sport may have specific guidelines from the National Sport Organisation in relation to returning to play after a concussion. For further information refer to Sports Medicine Australia

			iv) A medical clearance must be provided to your Diocesan Representative prior to the Polding selections.
		d	<p>Eligibility</p> <p>i) Students must be enrolled in a CSNSW Sport affiliated school.</p> <p>ii) Students must progress through the Diocesan pathway.</p> <p>iii) Diocesan entries -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Armidale - red, blue & white. ● Bathurst - bottle green & white. ● Broken Bay - royal blue & white. ● Lismore - black & white. ● Maitland Newcastle -emerald green & white. ● Wilcannia Forbes - green & gold. <p>iv) Students turning 8 - 13 in the year of the competition are eligible at the discretion of their Diocese. Duty of care and Diocesan jurisdiction on age and/or grade may narrow the age range.</p> <p>v) Each diocese can send up to seven (7) students.</p> <p>vi) Students play as individuals not as a diocesan team.</p> <p>vii) Students turning 8, 9 or 13 in the year of competition may be selected in the Polding team, but may not be selected in a NSWPSA Team for School Sport Australia Championship.</p>

3. Event Details	1	a	<p>Date</p> <p>i) Selection date – mid Term 3 determined by the Polding Council based on availability of venue and calendar.</p> <p>ii) Entry Closing Date for Diocese - determined by Convener (usually 2 weeks prior to Polding).</p>
	2	a	<p>Registration</p> <p>i) All students selected to represent their Diocese will be progressed to Polding by their Diocese following Diocesan selections.</p> <p>ii) Students must register & pay levy on CSNSW portal for the Polding Selections with both parent/guardian and Principal consent.</p> <p>iii) CSNSW Sport will invoice Dioceses for participants after the event.</p> <p>iv) Team list will be downloaded from the CSNSW portal by the convenor 1 week prior to the selection.</p>
	3	a	<p>Format</p> <p>i) Suggested timeline-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8.30 Team Manager meeting. ● 9.00 Welcome & induction. ● 9.10 Warm up. ● 9.30 Session 1 (Group 1 centre wicket, group 2 Net session). ● 10.50 Break & changeover ● 11.05 Session 2 (Group 1 net session, group 2 centre wicket) ● 12.25 Lunch – selection panel talks including diocesan team managers ● 1.00 Session 3 ● 1.50 Final selection talks ● 2.00 Announce Polding team, collect bibs & distribute information and uniform sizing for polding team members
		b	The duration of skill sessions shall be determined by the number of students and

			weather. The carnival convener reserves the right to alter the program.
		c	No scores shall be kept.
		d	The event program for Polding cricket selections will be available to view on the CSNSW Sport portal approximately 1 week prior to the selections.
	4	a	Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Size 142g four-piece leather balls x 8 to be supplied by host Diocese. <input type="checkbox"/> Students must supply a properly fitted batting helmet that is age compliant as well as the wicketkeeper when standing up to stumps.. <input type="checkbox"/> Students must supply their own bat <input type="checkbox"/> Stumps to be supplied by host Diocese. <input type="checkbox"/> 10 domes <input type="checkbox"/> Whistles x 2 <input type="checkbox"/> sunscreen provided by host Diocese
		b	Convenor Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Program x 15 <input type="checkbox"/> Polding certificates <input type="checkbox"/> Selector sheets <input type="checkbox"/> prayer, acknowledgement, induction, structure of day, selections <input type="checkbox"/> clipboards x 8 <input type="checkbox"/> stationery

4. Rules & Guidelines	1	a	<p>i) The Australian Cricket Junior Formats Rules will apply.</p> <p>ii) No fieldsman is allowed to field within ten (10) metres of the batsman on strike except those fielding within an area from point to wicketkeeper on the off side of the wicket</p> <p>iii) No player may enter this restricted zone until after the ball:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is hit by the batter, or • strikes the body or equipment of the batter, or • passes through to the wicketkeeper. <p>iv) Rubber-soled cricket boots or sports shoes must be worn for hard wickets. Spiked cricket boots may be worn where turf wickets are used.</p> <p>v) Students must provide their own safety and playing equipment such as helmet, genital protector, batting pads and batting gloves. Thigh guards and shin guards are optional.</p> <p>vi) Student's equipment including footwear and other protective items must comply with age or standard levels appropriate to the laws of the game.</p> <p>vii) Sunglasses conforming to the Australian Standard AS1067, with plastic frames and perspex lenses may be worn to protect eyes from UV radiation.</p>

5. Selection criteria	1	a	Selection panel to be composed of the appointed Polding Team manager/s and if possible an independent selector.
		b	Selection panel will liaise and collaborate with Diocesan team officials.
		c	Selection will be based on demonstrated ability on the day of selection. The areas of performance considered are: i) Skills ii) Fitness level iii) Attitude and behaviour of player both on and off the field iv) Positions played
		d	Team selections may conclude with Possibles v Probables game.
		e	Diocesan team managers to fill out selector notes in booklet to assist selectors for their own team as well as the opposition.
		f	A paper selection may occur if circumstances arise.
		g	A Polding Cricket team of twelve (12) players will be selected to represent Polding at the NSW Primary School Sports Association (NSWPSSA) State Championships.
		h	The Polding team selected will be progressed by CSNSW staff.

6.Event Compliance Documents	1	a	Documents available on CSNSW.SPORT portal in Staff Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Risk Assessment & Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre Event Risk Management Checklist ○ On The Day Risk Checklist ● Budget Proforma ● Teacher Relief Claim form ● Event Officials hobbyist & WWC form ● Event Officials claim link
		b	CSNSW Sport Office will provide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Polding certificates ● Polding Team Manager appointment notices ● Sample Polding cricket uniform for sizing ● Polding paperwork

8. Post Event Evaluation	1		Post Event Evaluation >>
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