

2026 NORTHERN SCHOOL SPORT COMBINED DIST/REG/STATE CALENDAR

Updated 25/11/2026

Sport	Burdekin		Charters Towers		Herbert River	
	District Trial Date	District Trial Venue	District Trial Date	District Trial Venue	District Trial Date	District Trial Venue
Aquathlon 11-19yrs						
Triathlon 13-19yrs						
Cricket 15-19yrs Boys						
Tennis 13-19yrs						
Water Polo 15-18yrs Boys						
Water Polo 15-18yrs Girls						
Softball 13-19yrs Girls						
Cricket 15-19yrs Girls						
Swimming 10-12yrs						
Swimming 13-19yrs						
Rugby League 15-16yrs Girls						
Rugby League 17-18yrs Girls						
Volleyball 13-15yrs Boys						
Volleyball 13-15yrs Girls						
Volleyball 16-19yrs Boys						
Volleyball 16-19yrs Girls						
Football 13-15yrs Girls						
Football 16-19yrs Girls						
Aust. Football 13-14yrs Boys						
Aust. Football 13-14yrs Girls						
Squash 10-19yrs	straight to Northern					
Football 13-15yrs Boys						
Football 16-19yrs Boys						
Netball 13-15yrs (Girls)			17th February			
Netball 16-19yrs (Girls)						
Netball 13-15yrs (Boys)						
Basketball 13-16yrs Boys						
Basketball 13-16yrs Girls						
Basketball 17-19yrs Boys						
Basketball 17-19yrs Girls						
Rugby League 15-16yrs Boys			24th February			
Rugby League 17-18yrs Boys			26th February			

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Sport					
Netball 10-12yrs Girls	Mon 23rd & Thur 26 February	Burdekin Netball Courts	3rd March		
Netball 10-12yrs Boys	27th February	Paper Nominations			
Hockey 13-15yrs Girls					
Hockey 16-19yrs Girls					
Rugby 7's 15-16yrs Girls					
Rugby 7's 17-18yrs Girls					
Rugby Union 17-18yrs Boys					
Rugby League 11-12yrs Boys	Mon 2nd & Thur 5th March	Burdekin Rugby League Oval	5th March		
Aust. Football 10-12yrs Boys	Tues 10th & fri 13th March* - during Interschool Sport	Burdekin Touch Football Oval	11th March		
Hockey 13-15yrs Boys					
Hockey 16-19yrs Boys					
Touch 16-18yrs Boys					
Touch 16-18yrs Girls					
Golf 10-19yrs					
Aust. Football 15-17yrs Boys					
Aust. Football 15-17yrs Girls					
Rugby League 10-11yrs	Thurs 12th & Tues 17th March	Burdekin Rugby League Oval			
Tennis 10-12yrs	Thurs 23rd & Weds 29th April	Home Hill Tennis Courts	27th April		
Rugby Union 11-12yrs	Thurs 26th & Tues 31st March	Burdekin Rugby League Oval	29th April		
Rugby Union 14-15yrs Boys					
Hockey 10-12yrs Boys	Mon 16th & Weds 25th March	Burdekin Touch Football Oval			
Hockey 10-12yrs Girls					
Touch 10-12yrs Boys	Mon 11th & Thurs 14th May	Burdekin Touch Football Oval	23rd April		
Touch 10-12yrs Girls					
Touch 13-15yrs Boys					
Touch 13-15yrs Girls					
Football 10-12yrs Boys	Mon 27th & Thurs 30th April	Burdekin Soccer Fields	6th May		
Football 10-12yrs Girls					
Cross Country 10-19yrs	Friday 1st May	Ayr State High School	14th May		
Softball 10-12yrs Girls	Tues 5th & Thurs 6th May	Burdekin Touch Football Oval	19th May		
Rugby League 13-14yrs Girls					
Rugby League 13-14yrs Boys					
Basketball 10-12yrs Boys	Weds 20th & Fri 22nd May	Ayr Basketball Courts PCVC			

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Sport						
Basketball 10-12yrs Girls	Wed 20th & Fri 22nd May	17yr Basketball Courts FCTC				
Rugby League 11-12yrs Girls	Thurs 28th May & Thurs 4th June	Burdekin Rugby League Oval	23rd June			
Cricket 10-12yrs Girls						
Cricket 10-12yrs Boys	Tues 22nd & Thurs 25th June	Home Hill Cricket Oval	23rd June			
Futsal 13-14yrs Boys						
Futsal 13-14yrs Girls						
Futsal 15-16yrs Boys						
Futsal 15-16yrs Girls						
Track & Field 10-12yrs	Friday 31st July	Home Hill State High School	4th August			
Track & Field 13-19yrs			6-7th August			
Cricket 13-14yrs Girls						
Cricket 13-14yrs Boys						

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Townsville		Whitsunday		Regional Trials						
District Trial Date & Time	District Trial Venue	District Trial Date & Time	District Trial Venue	Northern Trial Dates	Host District	Northern Trial Venue	2026 Start Date (inc Travel Date)	2026 Finish Date		
				9 November 2025	Townsville	Long Tan Pool, Heatley, 9.30 - 11.30am	4 February 2026	5 June 2026		
							4 February 2026	7 February 2026		
5 November 2025	TSVL Tennis, Burke St			12 November 2025	Townsville	TSVL Wests Cricket, Mick Downey Oval	1 March 2026	5 March 2026		
								TSVL Tennis, Burke St	11 March 2026	15 March 2026
								Long Tan Pool, Heatley	13 May 2026	17 May 2026
								Bicentennial Park, Queens Rd	25 March 2026	29 March 2026
				16 November 2025	Herbert River	Gilroy Santa Maria College, Ingham	9 March 2026	13 March 2026		
				Paper Nomination - Due 11 February 2026			24 March 2026	27 March 2026		
				Paper Nomination - Due 11 February 2026			21 March 2026	24 March 2026		
17th Februray	Brothers Rugby League (back fields)			4 March 2026	Townsville	Jack Manski Oval (TSVL Brothers)	29 April 2026	3 May 2026		
10th February	Northern Beaches SHS	11 February 2026	Proserpine Hall 10am-2pm (Ben Smith, Nicole Ryan, Steve Moore)	6 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Stadium, Annandale	10 June 2026	14 June 2026		
							22 July 2026	26 July 2026		
24th February	Paradise Park, Annandale			9 March 2026	Townsville	Paradise Park, Annandale	6 May 2026	10 May 2026		
straight to Northern								Muldoon Oval, Annandale	13 May 2026	17 May 2026
24th February	Northern Beaches Suns - Burdell "The Green"							Dalrymple Squash, Garbutt	13 May 2026	17 May 2026
straight to Northern								Paradise Park, Annandale	20 May 2026	24 May 2026
3rd March	Paradise Park, Annandale	17th February 2026	Bowen SHS for Football and Basketball, Proserpine SHS for Netball 10am-2pm (Scott Boldy, Sam Reynolds/Delors Tuyushime, Jacqui Smith, Ash Kaye, Sherelle Shields, Megan Dean, Anton Zafir, Sam Watson)	10 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Stadium, Annandale	6 May 2026	10 May 2026		
3rd March	Townsvillle Sports Precinct					Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	20 May 2026	24 May 2026		
						Townsville Basketball, Annandale	6 May 2026	10 May 2026		
24th February	Townsville Basketball							17 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Basketball, Annandale
straight to Northern										
5th March, 11am - 3pm	Jack Manski Oval (Brothers)	24th February 2026	Bowen SHS 10am -2pm (Burdekin Teacher, Graham McDougall, Charlie Macintyre, Louie Beatty Co-Ordinator)	18 March 2026	Townsville	Jack Manski Oval (TSVL Brothers)	20 May 2026	24 May 2026		
3rd March	Jack Manski Oval (Brothers)									

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				Northern Trial Dates	Host District	Northern Trial Venue	2026 Start Date (inc Travel Date)	2026 Finish Date
5th & 6th March		Thurs 5th March	Bowen Sporting Complex	22-23 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	28 May 2026	1 June 2026
6th March				23 March 2026	Townsville			
				24 March 2026	Townsville	Townsville Hockey	27 May 2026	31 May 2026
13th March	Rugby Park, Hugh St	16th March 2026	Proserpine SHS 10am-2pm (Madlin Spruce , Kate Van Dawson)			Rugby Park, Hugh St	4 June 2026	7 June 2026
12th March	Rugby Park, Hugh St			25 March 2026	Townsville	Rugby Park, Hugh St	27 May 2026	31 May 2026
10th March - Thuringowa 12th March - Townsville		Friday 6th March	Denison Park, Bowen	29-30 March 2026	Burdekin	Rugby Park, Wickham St, Ayr	24 June 2026	30 June 2026
13th March		24th Feb	Cannonvale State School	26 March 2026	Townsville	Muldoon Oval, Annandale	3 June 2026	7 June 2026
						Townsville Hockey	3 June 2026	7 June 2026
24th March	Queens Park Touch	13th March 2026	Bowen SHS 10am-2pm (Bella Evans, Bruce Laguna, Madlin Spruce, BJ Freeman)	27 March 2026	Townsville	Queens Park Touch	10 June 2026	14 June 2026
				Paper Nomination - Due 22 April 2026			13 June 2026	17 June 2026
31st March				22 April 2026	Townsville	Muldoon Oval, Annandale	17 June 2026	21 June 2026
straight to Northern								
18th March - Thuringowa 19th March - Townsville		Paper Nomination		28 April 2026	Townsville	Jack Manski Oval (TSVL Brothers)	1 July 2026	6 July 2026
24th April		28th April	Bowen Tennis Courts, Bowen	11 May 2026	Home Hill	Home Hill Tennis	22 July 2026	26 July 2026
22nd April	Rugby Park, Hugh St	29th April	Bowen Sporting Complex	12 May 2026	Townsville	Rugby Park, Hugh St	22 July 2026	26 July 2026
28th April	Rugby Park, Hugh St			13 May 2026	Townsville	Rugby Park, Hugh St	30 July 2026	3 August 2026
23rd April	Townsville Hockey	Paper Nomination				Townsville Hockey	29 July 2026	2 August 2026
6th May - Thuringowa Schools		Friday 1st May	Whitsunday Sports Park	17 - 18 May, 2026	Whitsunday	Whitsunday Sports Pk, Shute Hbr. Rd	12 August 2026	16 August 2026
7th May - Townsville School		Friday 1st May	Whitsunday Sports Park					
6th May	Queens Park Touch	13th March 2026	Bowen SHS 10am-2pm (Bella Evans, Bruce Laguna, Madlin Spruce, BJ Freeman)	19 May 2026	Townsville	Queens Park Touch	5 August 2026	9 August 2026
Boys 28 April (call back 30 April) Girls 29 April (call back 30 April)	Paradise Park, Annandale	Friday 24th April	Proserpine	24 - 25 May, 2026	Burdekin	Ayr Football Club	5 August 2026	9 August 2026
		Friday 24th April	Proserpine					
19th May (10-12yrs)	Bicentennial Park	13-19 yrs 12th May 2026	13-19yrs Collinsville (schools to send own teachers)	26 May 2026	Townsville	Bicentennial Park, Queens Rd	17 July 2026	20 July 2026
14th May		5th May	Proserpine State School	7 - 8 June	Charters Towers	Blackheath & Thornburgh College	18 August 2026	22 August 2026
2nd June	Jack Manski Oval (Brothers)	2nd June 2026	Bowen SHS 10am -2pm	16 June 2026	Townsville	Jack Manski Oval (TSVL Brothers)	19th August 2026	23 August 2026
4th June, 9am - 3pm	Jack Manski Oval (Brothers)							
28th May & 29th May		28th May	Bowen State School	17 June 2026	Townsville	Townsville Basketball - Annandale	2 September 2026	6 September 2026

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29th May		28th May	Bowen State School	17 June 2026	Townsville	Townsville Basketball, Annandale	2 September 2026	8 September 2026
11th June		Paper Nomination		23 June 2026	Townsville	Jack Manski Oval (TSVL Brothers)	19th August 2026	23 August 2026
19th June				19 July 2026	Herbert River	Gilroy Santa Maria College, Ingham	7 September 2026	11 September 2026
18th / 19th June		12th June	Proserpine Cricket Club, Proserpine	26 -27 July	Home Hill	Home Hill Cricket	13 September 2026	18 September 2026
28th July		27th July 2026	Proserpine Hall (Ben Smith, Scott Boldy)	3 August 2026	Townsville	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	6 October 2026	10 October 2026
	4 August 2026			10 October 2026			14 October 2026	
3rd - 7th August	Townsville Sports Precinct	Friday 7th August	St Catherine Christian College, Proserpine	25 August 2026	Townsville	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	11 October 2026	14 October 2026
11th - 14th August	Townsville Sports Precinct	13th August 2026	Proserpine SHS (Andrew Cox)	26 August 2026	Townsville	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward	14 October 2026	18 October 2026
				6 September 2026	Herbert River	Gilroy Santa Maria College, Ingham	2 November 2026	6 June 2026
26th August				7 September 2026	Townsville	TSVL Wests Cricket, Mick Downey Oval	8 November 2026	13 November 2026

State Championships	
Host Region	Venue
Wide Bay	Torquay Beach, Hervey Bay
Wide Bay	
Met North	Marchant Park, Aspley
Sun Coast	Sunshine Coast Tennis Centre
Capricornia	Wandal Aquatic Centre, Rockhampton
Capricornia	Kele Park, West Rockhampton
Darling Downs	Cpt. Cook Oval, Rockville Park, Wilsonton, Toowoomba
Darling Downs	Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler
Darling Downs	Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler
Capricornia	Marley Brown Oval, Gladstone
Met East	Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall
Met West	Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall
Northern	Paradise Park, Annandale
Northern	Muldoon Oval, Annandale
Peninsula	Mununda Sportsworld, Cairns
Sun Coast	Moreton Bay Sporting Complex, Burpegary
Met East	Nissan Arena, Brisbane
South Coast	tbc
South Coast	tbc
	tbc
Met West	Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Boondall
Met West	Browns Plains RLFC, Browns Plains

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Host Region	Venue
QRSS	Nissan Arena, Brisbane
Peninsula	Cairns Hockey
Sun Coast	Noosa Rugby Union Club, Sunshine Beach
Met North	South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale
Wide Bay	Salter Oval, Bundaberg
Peninsula	North Cairns Tigers Football Club & Cairns Saints AFC, Manunda
Met East	State Hockey Centre, Colmslie
Northern	Queens Park Touch Fields, North Ward
Capricornia	Rock. Golf Club, West Rockhampton & Yeppoon Golf Club, Yeppoon
Met North	South Pine Sports Complex, Brendale
North West	Alec Inch Oval, Mt Isa
Met North	Club Coops, Carseldine
South Coast	tbc
Northern	Townsville Sports Precinct, North Ward
Met East	State Hockey Centre, Colmslie
Wide Bay	Bundaberg Touch Association, Branyan
Met North	Shaw Park Sports Ground, Wavell Heights
Met West	Wynnum Wolves Football Club, Tingalpa
Darling Downs	Highfield Sport & Recreation Grounds, Highfields
Met East	Redlands Softball Association, Ormiston
South Coast	Mudgeeraba RLFC, Gold Coast
South West	Toowoomba Brothers RLFC, Toowoomba
Met East	Southern Districts Basketball Association, Carina

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Host Region	Venue
Met East	Southern Districts Basketball Association, Cairns
South Coast	Mudgeeraba RLFC, Gold Coast
Sun Coast	Maroochydore / Glasshouse Cricket Club
Met West	Ivor Marsden Sports Complex, Amberley & Limestone Park, Ipswich
Peninsula	Redlynch Central Sports Stadium, Redlynch
QRSS	QASAC, Nathan
QRSS	QASAC, Nathan
Wide Bay	Kendall Flat, Bundaberg East & Salter Oval, Bundaberg West
Darling Downs	Captain Cook Oval, Wilsonton & Rockville Park, Wilsonton Heights