



**Cricket Far Inc. North  
Masters Cricket**



## **CRICKET FAR NORTH INC. MASTERS CRICKET .**

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Cricket Far North Masters Cricket is a sub-committee of Cricket Far North Inc. tasked with promoting Masters Cricket in the Far North Zone. They engage with local clubs and associations, expand competitions into other North Queensland zones, and are part of the Queensland Masters Cricket Association. The Cricket Far North board supports them in achieving these objectives.

### [NEWSLETTER 2 - APRIL 2026](#)

Dear Masters Cricketer

Welcome to our second newsletter of 2026.

The committee has changed some dates and registration details from the previous newsletter following a recent meeting. We apologise for this, but it is for the best of reasons.

In this newsletter we are inviting you to now register for this year's Masters (Veterans) Competition. If you have any questions or comments, please email them to [Veterans@cricketfarnorth.com.au](mailto:Veterans@cricketfarnorth.com.au).

### **Registration**

#### **This season:**

Please register by Monday **April 20** to be part of the Draft Night.

**The Draft Night has been changed to May 2.**

**This season we are charging players a one-off fee of \$260.00 to register.** This covers:

- The food at the Draft Night
- All match and ground fees for the season.
- Any luncheons provided on certain match days.
- Equipment such as balls and maintenance of team kits
- Replacement players.
- Captains do not need to collect any match fees after a game.
- The Draft Night will be on **May 2** at Walker Road. More details below.
- If a player is not registered, they will not feature on the Draft Night and will be assigned teams by the committee when they do register.

**Registrations are now open** – please register by **Monday April 20** to be available for the selection at the **FREE Draft Night on May 2** at the Walker Road Precinct Training Nets Mezzanine floor and bar.



## Registration Details

All players, new and past MUST register for this season. This is one-off payment for the season.

**IF**, due to work or extended holidays or any other reason, **you cannot play for at least 6 matches** during the season, please contact the committee via email at [veterans@cricketfarnorth.com.au](mailto:veterans@cricketfarnorth.com.au) and we will consider suitable registration payment options.

If you require some financial assistance (i.e. multiple payments) please contact the committee via email at [veterans@cricketfarnorth.com.au](mailto:veterans@cricketfarnorth.com.au).

## Payment Options and costs:

There are a variety of ways you can pay registration including:

### Payment Options



Click to  
Pay



ApplePay



GooglePay



PayPal



PayPal Pay  
in 4



Credit/  
Debit Card

Please ensure you have enough funds to cover the costs of:

- **Cricket Far North Masters Cricket Registration Fee** (\$260.00)
- **The Cricket Australia National Registration Fee** details below (\$36.50)

NOTE: If you played cricket during the summer season as a registered club member, you will not need to pay this fee. It is valid for 12 months.

Player

#### National Registration Fee

Your registration fees include a contribution to the Cricket Australia DT Arrangement ("DTA"). Membership in the DTA is issued by JLT Group Services Pty Ltd ABN 26 004 485 214 AFSL 417964. Members of the DTA have protection for personal accident and sickness based on the terms of the DTA. By registering on this portal you acknowledge that the DTA Product Disclosure Statement and Schedule, Important Information about the DTA and the Financial Services Guide for JLT Risk Solutions and Cricket Australia, is available at <https://au.marsh.com/sport/cricket-australia.html> and you agree to receive those documents in this way. A Target Market Determination is also available at <https://marsh.com.au/>

PERIOD	STATUS	FEE TYPE	FEE	DAILY RATE ⓘ	AGE RANGE	DESCRIPTION
12 months	ACTIVE	Base Fee	\$36.50	\$0.10	-	-

- **A small service fee** – usually less than \$5.00

## Merchandise

**Playing Shirts** (\$40.00 each, please choose your desired size).

It is mandatory for all registered players to possess a Cricket Far North Veterans/Masters Playing Shirt. The playing shirts from last season can be used in this season.

New players must purchase a playing shirt upon registration.

**Coloured Team Caps** (\$18.00 each, one size fits all)

It is mandatory for all registered players to possess a coloured team cap.

The caps from last season are suitable for this season.

New players must purchase a coloured team Cap at registration.



NOTE: If you are selected in a different team to last season, you may be able to swap caps with some other players, or alternatively you can purchase a new cap once you know what team you have been selected in.

### **Distribution of merchandise**

If you purchased a new playing shirt or coloured team cap, these will be distributed after the team selections on Draft Night or when you play your first match.

If you have to purchase a new cap after the Draft Night, these will be distributed once payment has been received and/or at your first match.

### **How to Register**

**Registration link:** <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/d64280>

Click on the above link or [here to register](#).

This will take you to the registration page.

Follow the prompts to register.

### **Draw**

The Draw will be published in early April and can be viewed on the PlayCricket App.

Download the App from the Apple Store or

### **The 2026 Season – Dates to remember**

In chronological order:

1. **April 22** – Register no later than this to be involved in the Draft Night Selections..
2. **May 2** – The Draft Night at Walker Road.
3. **May 10.** – Season commences. Sae PlayCricket App for dates and venues.
4. **June 19-21** - Rep matches v Townsville in Cairns
5. **July 3-5** - Rep matches v Townsville in Townsville
  - a. Rep matches will be played in Over 50s division 1, Over 50s division 2 (effectively Over 55s) and Over 40s (if we can gather a team)
  - b. Players will be selected and invited to play in these divisions. If a selected player cannot play, an invitation will be made to the remaining players.
6. **September 19** – Finals 1 v 2 (turf), 3 v 4 Astro at Walker Road followed by trophy presentations. Luncheon provided at no cost.

**NOTE:** This Masters season with 13 matches is equal to the number of matches played in the Summer Season of 2025-2026.

Players who paid in the Summer can testify that not only did they pay their Club registration fee (around \$380.00) but also paid \$25.00 for every match or \$30.00 if they played under lights.

The Masters competition is extremely good value for money.

### **Promotion and Marketing Master's Cricket.**

Please help us to promote Masters Cricket either through your club or your friends and colleagues. You can do this by:

- Encouraging them to register OR at least get them to send their details on the [Masters Webpage](#).



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- Forwarding this newsletter to your friends and work mates and encourage them to send it within their own friendship groups.
- Joining and encouraging others to join our [Cricket Far North Facebook page](#). Masters information, photos, feeds and videos will be posted regularly before and during the season.
- Encouraging anyone who is a cricket tragic to give it a go.
  - Masters cricket is inclusive and there for all to enjoy.
  - The team kits reduce the need for them to purchase expensive equipment.
  - Invite them to your training days. Alternatively, there is normally some masters training at Griffiths Park on Saturday mornings from 7:30 – around 10:00.
  - Masters' cricket is competitive yet enjoyable. There is a retirement clause for batters and each player who wants to, can bowl.

Kind regards

**Julian Warnock**

Secretary – CFN Masters Sub-Committee

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