

Australia and New Zealand will host the Women's World Cup tournament between July 20th – August 20th, 2023, across 10 different with a record-high 64 matches to be played.

To celebrate this event, the MWFA will be running our own Women's World Cup.

The MWFA invite our 16 clubs with women's programs to enter a team in both the U8 & U11 age groups for a series of games, run just like the World Cup.

Tournament Details:

- Each club will be asked to put forward their most enthusiastic and Matilda loving players to fill two teams of ten in the U8 and U11 age groups (one team per age group)
- Games will be played on Cromer Park 1 on the same days that the Matildas compete (official draw to be done on October 22, MWFA to confirm dates and times following this).
- The games will be six a side format and will be played on small sided fields.
- Games will be played in the afternoons, most likely with 2/3 time slots. Games will be held at times to allow players to watch or attend the Matilda games. All Matilda games will be shown live the Manly Warringah Football Clubhouse (The Far Post), located next to Cromer Park Field 1 for all participants to enjoy!
- Each team will be drawn as a country to compete as, e.g. Wakehurst U8 = Canada.

Coach and Referee Development:

Along with increasing player participation, we are also striving to increase the number of female coaches and referees within our football community. This tournament is an opportunity for young females to learn a new skill and try a new aspect of the game they love.

- We are asking clubs to put forward two Female Coach (16-18 years) and two Female Referee (14-15 years) who are passionate about acquiring new skills in these areas.
- The MWFA will provide them with training/courses (cost covered by MWFA) and support to upskill these individuals in these two areas.
- These participants will coach a tournament team or referee the tournament games.
- We also encourage them to coach and referee throughout the 2023 season

The aim of this event is to boost the interest of football amongst young females in the Manly Warringah area and create an unforgettable experience for all participants while increasing referee and coach numbers amongst young women.

We hope to attract professional female footballers, coaches and referees to be involved throughout the tournament, including speaking at events, attending games and more.

We also welcome any girls or women who would like to be involved in the administration or facilitation of this event to reach out.

Register your interest as a coach, referee or administrator here -
<https://manlyunited.wufoo.com/forms/qf6wi360z674c9/>