

KEY TASKS AND TIMELINES

2026 SAP COMPETITIONS

18/12/2025

SUMMARY OF KEY TIMELINES

Date	Milestone	Who	Status
Prior to any Trials or Training Sessions being held	Trial / Training Sanction Form	Clubs	Ongoing
21 st November	ACT Sportsgrounds Winter Allocations Due	Clubs	TBC
30 th November	2026 Competition Calendar Released	CF	TBC
23 rd January	Registration Window Opens	CF/Clubs	Ongoing
23 rd January	Player Registration Fees Released	CF	TBC
23 rd January	Registration Package Set Up Open	Clubs	TBC
23 rd January	Player Registrations Live	CF/Clubs	TBC
25 th January 2026	Regulations Feedback Due	Clubs	Ongoing
January 2026 (Date TBD)	SAP 2026 Competition structures set and released	Clubs	TBC
February	Clubs to confirm Saturday home ground with CF	Clubs	TBC
W/c 9 th February	Final SAP Competition Regulations published	CF	TBC
15 th February	Club Affiliation Form due	Clubs	TBC
20 th February	Draft Fixtures Released	CF	TBC
27 th February	Draft Fixtures Feedback due	CF	TBC
March (Date TBD)	Pre-season Meeting	CF/Clubs	TBC
6 th March	Final Fixtures Released	CF	TBC
10 th April	Age Exemption Requests due	Clubs	TBC
26 th April	Registration Window Closes	CF/Clubs	TBC
W/c 27 th April	Round One (1)	CF/Clubs	TBC
TBC	Clubs to have booked all grounds allocated	Clubs	TBC

*** CF reserves the right to adjust dates and tasks where necessary**



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KEY TASKS

Task	Action Required by Club
Trial/Training Sanction Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All clubs are asked to submit their trial/training information to Capital Football for sanctioning, via the Post Season Trial / Training Sanctioning Form. Trials/training sessions must be sanctioned, for participants to be covered by insurance.
Regulations and Competitions Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2026 Competitions Calendar has been communicated.
Club Affiliation Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We ask that all Clubs please complete by Sunday 15 February. Only Clubs who have submitted this Club Affiliation Form will be able to commence registering through Play Football on the registration opening dates
Registration Package Set Up/Registration Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Packages 23rd Jan 2026 in Play Football. Packages must be approved by CF prior to any Clubs commencing registrations to ensure they are set up correctly
Team Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs are required to send squad lists to CF (abigail.moss@capitalfootball.com.au) by 13th April Clubs are required to have players mapped into Dribl prior to Friday 17th April 2026. Clubs are to update Capital Football when players are to be added/removed from team lists.
Age Exemptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs are asked if they could please have all age exemptions requested through the 2026 SAP Age Exemption Form by Friday 10th April to ensure that all players are processed prior to the registration closure.
Trial Matches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clubs are required to complete the Trial Match Request Form for any inter club trial matches (i.e. trial matches that are against another club), played either against other CF clubs or other Member Federation clubs. The form should be completed by the home club, except where you are playing another Member Federation club (CF club must complete this form). This form must be submitted a minimum of seven (7) days prior to the trial match being held (please note this has been altered from previous seasons where it was five business days).
Pre-season Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SAP pre-season meeting will be held in March, with the date TBC. We ask that where possible, all Clubs send one (1) representative per team. More information will become available in the new year.
Allocations Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates are currently awaiting confirmation from ACT Sportsgrounds. Once confirmed, this document will be updated and clubs will be notified accordingly. It is important that all clubs are aware that an allocation does not constitute an actual ground, it is simply a reservation. Hirers are required to submit an online booking to secure their allocations. The booking system opening date for Winter 2026 is yet to be confirmed. Once confirmed by ACT Sportsgrounds, this will be updated. For further information on the ACT Sportsgrounds Service Charter, please click here



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