

Terms and Conditions – Coast to Carpentaria Team Fundraising Competition

1. Introduction

These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern participation in the Coast to Carpentaria Team Fundraising competition ("Competition"). By entering the Competition, participants agree to comply with these Terms.

2. Eligibility

- The Competition is open to registered schools, junior rugby league clubs, and club/foundation partners of the North Queensland Cowboys and Cowboys Community Foundation.
- Individual teams within eligible organisations must be registered through the official fundraising platform.
- Employees or direct contractors of the organising body may participate in raising funds, with the prize to be distributed to the winning organisation.
- Usage of the prize will be at the discretion of the winning organisation, and developed in consultation with the Cowboys Community Foundation.

3. Competition Period

- The Competition will run from 27th October 2025 to 5:00pm AEST on the 1st December 2025.
- Only funds raised and recorded through the official fundraising platform within this period will be counted.

4. Fundraising Rules

- All fundraising must be conducted legally, safely, and in line with campaign fundraising guidelines.
- Donations must be recorded on the official platform to be eligible.

5. Prize

- The prize for the winning school, junior rugby league club, or club/foundation partner is a **player** appearance.
- The appearance will:
 - Be scheduled at a mutually agreed time between the Cowboys Community Foundation ("the Foundation") and the winning organisation, but the final timing will remain at the sole discretion of the Cowboys.
 - o Feature a player selected at the sole discretion of the Cowboys.
 - o Be for a maximum duration of one (1) hour.
 - Be delivered anywhere within the North Queensland region, defined as extending from
 Sarina in the South, north to the Torres Strait, and west to the Northern Territory border.
 - o Have all travel costs for the player covered by the Cowboys Community Foundation.





- The prize cannot be delivered to an organisation, venue, or event that represents or promotes a competitor or conflicting sponsor of the Cowboys.
- In the event that the nominated player becomes unavailable due to injury, illness, personal reasons, or professional (including NRL-related) commitments, the Cowboys reserve the right to substitute the player or reschedule the appearance at their sole discretion.
- The prize is not transferrable and cannot be exchanged for cash or any other benefit.

6. Judging and Results

- The winner will be determined based on the highest verified fundraising total recorded during the Competition Period.
- The Foundation reserves the right to verify fundraising totals before declaring the winner.
- All decisions by the Foundation are final and binding.

7. Code of Conduct

- Participants must uphold the values in the spirit of the Coast to Carpentaria campaign, including respect, inclusivity, and integrity.
- Misuse of funds, inappropriate conduct, or breach of these Terms may result in disqualification.

8. Liability

- The Foundation accepts no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury incurred through participation in the Competition.
- The winning organisation is responsible for ensuring that any venue or setting for the appearance complies with safety and child protection requirements.

9. Privacy

 By entering, participants consent to their name, team/organisation name, fundraising achievements, and photos being used by the Foundation and the Cowboys for promotional purposes.

10. Amendments

 The Foundation reserves the right to amend these Terms at any time. Updates will be communicated to participants via email to the nominated email address for the registered organisation.

11. Contact

For any queries regarding these Terms or the Competition, please contact: Connor McKay, General Manager – Fundraising & Partnerships, cmckay@cowboys.com.au.