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# **2022 PRELIMINARY FINAL**







BELMORE SPORTS GROUND SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 3PM

## **CLUB WELCOME**

Welcome to our exciting preliminary final clash against Blacktown City FC for a spot in the NPL NSW Men's grand final!

After a disappointing loss last week our men are ready to bounce back and do what is necessary to secure a spot in the grand final. They know what is at stake and I know they will go on the field and give 100% to do our club proud.

Regardless of the result today I want to thank the players for what has been a rollercoaster season. Lifting the premiership trophy is a memory none of our players, nor I and our supporters, will ever forget and they have cemented themselves as club legends.

This will be our last game of the men's season in front of a home crowd so we would like to thank everyone for showing up each week where possible and rallying behind the squad. We hope to continue seeing everyone at our women's games, with many still to play. To our sponsors both new and old, we cannot run our club without you and thank you for being part of the Olympic family. Our sponsors are acknowledged in the match program and on the big screen and some of them are in attendance today in our sponsor suite. As always, I urge everyone to support the sponsors that support us.

I must thank our season pass holders and fans who truly are the best in the league. The atmosphere you create at all our matches inspires our boys and girls to play their best each week, we are very appreciative of your support. I again urge you to help build our crowd numbers, contact a friend, whether they are an old Olympic fan or a new football fan, bring them along, we know they will enjoy the Olympic experience.

I hope you enjoy what I am sure will be a very exciting Sunday afternoon clash. GO OLYMPIC!

Damon Hanlin Club President, Sydney Olympic FC



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# **MEN'S FIRST GRADE PLAYERS**











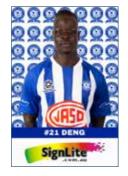








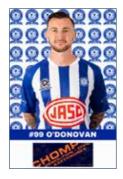












# **MEN'S TEAM LISTS**





- 2 Tom Whiteside
- 3 Nikola Ujdur
- 4 Ben Van Meurs
- 5 Michael Glassock
- 6 Mathieu Cordier
- 7 William Angel
- 8 Sam McIIIhatton
- 9 Oliver Puflett
- 10 Brendan Cholakian
- 11 Adam Parkhouse
- 15 Kristofer Nicolaou
- 16 James Cakovski
- 17 Marley Peterson
- 19 Darcy Burgess
- 20 Chris Parsons
- 21 Chan Deng
- 22 Fabio Ferreira
- 23 Daniel Dias
- 24 Hagi Gigor
- 90 Evan Hamele
- 99 Roy O'Donovan

Head Coach: Ante Juric

Assistant Coaches: Steve Bozinovski & Hagi Gligor Goal Keeper Coach: Paul Henderson Team Manager: Parry Hatzi Equipment Manager: Paul Oliveri Assistant Manager: David Nicotra

Physios: Sam Mahabady & James Combes

Referee: Assistant Referees: Fourth Official:

- 1 Tristan Prendergast
- 3 Daniel Collins
- 4 Lachlan Campbell
- 5 Grant Lynch
- 6 Matthew Lewis
- 7 Travis Major
- 8 Jak O'Brien
- 10 Mario Shabow
- 11 Mitchell Mallia
- 12 Tyren Burnie
- 15 Ryan Attard
- 14 Caleb Jackson-Brown
- 16 Ben Berry
- 17 Dakota Askew
- 18 Nicholas O'Brien
- 19 Adam Berry
- 20 Cayden Henderson
- 21 Charles Mendy
- 22 Carlos De Oliveira
- 23 Charles Eriku
- 24 Jackson Bandiera
- 30 Alex Robinson
- 32 Hiroaki Aoyama
- 40 Dylan Niski
- 45 Danny Choi
- 89 Jordan Smylie

Head Coach: Mark Crittenden Assistant Coach: Matthew Bingley Assistant Coach: John Carnevale Team Manager: Graham Crawhall

Adrian Arndt Brodie Merchant and Matt Staples Christian Verdicchio

## **MATCH PREVIEW**

In the fight to secure the final spot in the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's Grand Final, Sydney Olympic will take on Blacktown City FC.

In a rematch of the final match of the season that saw Sydney Olympic crowned Premiers after defeating Blacktown City, who would have secured the premiership if they held on for a draw or a win, the two heavyweights will come face to face as they look to join Manly United FC in the Grand Final.

After taking out the silverware, Olympic enjoyed a week off before matching up with Manly United last weekend, where they suffered a loss in a tight penalty shootout.

They will surely be fired up and looking for redemption in front of their home fans as they hunt down the double glory in the 2022 competition.

Having already secured the win over the Western Sydney side in Round 11 and the victory in Round 22, Olympic will be confident they can tackle Blacktown as they have already proved twice this year.

Golden boot winner Roy O'Donovan will be one to watch as he leads the attacking force of Olympic, alongside their other talented attackers, with the likes of Oliver Pufflet, Adam Parkhouse and Darcy Burgess all posing big threats.

Sam McIllhatton secured the only goal within the match last week and will be looking to make it two from two, while the defensive duo of Michael Glassock and Ben Van Meurs will be hoping to hold out Blacktown.

Travis Major has been a force to be reckoned with since rejoining Blacktown late in the season, while Mitchell Mallia and Jordan Smylie were the goal scorers in last week's win.

The Blacktown defence has been an impressive source of strength

throughout the whole season, with Grant Lynch the standout in the back line and Tyren Burnie stepping up in the absence of Daniel Collins in recent weeks.

Blacktown, who lost to Manly in their first finals match before taking down APIA Leichhardt in their second, will be hoping their third is the lucky match that gives them a shot at the Championship after the Premiership fell away from them.

In a high-stakes match there is sure to be plenty of fire and fight as both sides give their all in their last shot at the Grand Final.

Who will join Manly United in the big dance next week?



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# Sydney Olympic FC 1 (3) – Manly United FC 1 (4) at Belmore Sportsground

Manly United FC have booked their place in the NPL NSW Men's Grand Final, with a sensational victory over Sydney Olympic FC that finished 4-3 in penalties after regular time concluded 1-1.

Olympic's Sam McIllhatton scored the first goal of the match in the 107th minute, giving the hosts the lead, but Manly secured another last minute goal to even the score just before the final whistle, this time through Bruno Mendes in the 122nd minute.

The penalty shoot out provided plenty of excitement as Manly secured a 4-3 victory, sending them and their loyal fans into raptures as they celebrated their incredible feat.

While the victory sees Manly United with a place in the Grand Final at Commbank Stadium, Sydney Olympic will have to take on Blacktown City for their chance at the big show.

#### Blacktown City FC 2 – APIA Leichhardt FC 0 at Blacktown City Sports Centre

Blacktown City have progressed to the next stage of the NPL NSW Men's finals series after securing a 2-0 victory over APIA Leichhardt in the Minor Semi-Final at Blacktown City Sports Centre on Sunday evening.

Goals to Mitchell Mallia and Jordan Smylie were enough for the hosts to take the victory, with APIA Leichhardt unable to make an impact in the match despite continued attacking pressure through the 90 minutes.

Mitchell Mallia broke the deadlock in the 27th minute with a clinical finish off the back of some high-calibre teamwork from Blacktown, while Smylie doubled their lead in the 49th minute with an impressive acrobatic volley.

The win will see Blacktown City face up against Sydney Olympic next weekend as they fight for a place in the Grand Final against Manly United, while APIA Leichhardt's 2022 season has officially come to a close.

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# **WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE PLAYERS**

















# **WOMEN'S TEAM LISTS**





- 1 Jada Whyman
- 2 Jessica Frampton
- 3 Charlotte McLean
- 4 Angelique Hristodoulou
- 6 Taylor Ray
- 7 Teigan Collister
- 8 Teresa Polias
- 9 Cortnee Vine
- 10 Mackenzie Hawkesby
- 11 Claudia Cholakian
- 12 Maddi Costanzo
- 13 Charlize Rule
- 14 Sarah Yatim
- 15 Georgia Manos
- 17 Kiara De Domizio
- 19 Gisella Pipino
- 20 Kate Anthonisz
- 23 Georgia Koutzoumis

Coach: George Beltsos Assistant Coach: Phil Youldon

- 1 Morgan Aquino
- 2 Josie Wilson
- 4 Abbey Green
- 5 Ariella Cabezas
- 6 Izzy Gomez
- 7 Hannah McNulty
- 8 Madeleine Bart
- 10 Malia Steinmetz
- 11 Iona Snape
- 12 Aideen Keene
- 13 Ella Tonkin
- 14 Beth Bernardi
- 15 Sienna Fraser
- 16 Shay Evans
- 18 Ashlee Brodigan
- 20 Hannah Bourke

Coach: Jake Stephenson

# **WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE LADDER**

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Sydney University SFC	18	14	3	1	30	8	22	45
2	Northern Tigers FC	19	9	8	2	42	22	20	35
3	Macarthur Rams Womens FC	19	10	4	5	38	23	15	34
4	APIA Leichhardt FC	18	9	4	5	37	23	14	31
5	Manly United FC	19	6	10	3	36	27	9	28
6	Sydney Olympic FC	16	8	3	5	33	18	15	27
7	Bankstown City FC	17	7	4	6	26	25	1	25
8	Illawarra Stingrays	16	5	5	6	23	28	-5	20
9	Blacktown Spartans FC	18	5	3	10	20	31	-11	18
10	NWS Spirit FC	19	4	4	11	25	40	-15	16
11	Football NSW Institute	17	3	5	9	14	25	-11	14
12	Emerging Jets	18	0	1	17	13	67	-54	1



# **U20 TEAM LISTS**



- 27 Shayden Sampow
- 28 Jett McCue-Shore
- 29 Daniel Helweh
- 33 Alvin-John Khoshaba
- 34 Zachary Farmer
- 35 Jaidyn Dunn
- 36 Sunday Yona
- 37 Rhys Westwood

Coach: Jeff Suzor Manager: Craig Schofield



- 16 Joshua Amadi
- 24 Mabior Garang
- 27 Dimitris Theodorou
- 29 Dieuseul Kandundaho
- 30 Jerome Narayan (GK)
- 31 Blake Steward
- 32 Jacob Micallef
- 34 Tom Ruperto
- 35 Rhys Osmond
- 36 Noah Panczyk
- 37 Tristian Vidic
- 38 Elijah Uelese
- 39 James Gray41 Ivan Sunjic

Head Coach: Can Ozdemir Goalkeeper Coach: Steven Allen Physio: Kris Caloia Team Manager: Jordan Ozedmir Progressive Sports And Spinal Physiotherapy

### **U20 LADDER**

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	21	16	4	1	56	14	42	52
2	Sydney FC	22	15	3	4	64	23	41	48
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	21	14	4	3	55	30	25	46
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	22	10	4	8	37	26	11	34
5	Marconi Stallions FC	22	10	4	8	38	32	6	34
6	Sydney Olympic FC	22	9	4	9	34	32	2	31
7	Manly United FC	22	8	3	11	31	36	-5	27
8	APIA Leichhardt FC	22	6	8	8	35	39	-4	26
9	Northbridge Bulls FC	22	8	2	12	24	38	-14	26
10	Rockdale Ilinden FC	22	5	5	12	31	55	-24	20
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	22	5	3	14	20	51	-31	18
12	Sydney United 58 FC	22	3	0	19	18	67	-49	9





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