

# CRISTIANO RONALDO FOOTBALL CAMPUS 2023 AUSTRALIAN TRIALS



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Am I eligible to register for the State trials?**

Anyone that is a registered football player, in either the Under 11 or Under 13 age groups, can register for the trials.

Players born in 2013 and 2014 are eligible for the Under 11 age group.

Players born in 2011 and 2012 are eligible for the Under 13 age group.

### **What is the purpose of the State trials?**

The objective of the State trials is to identify players for selection into the National Trials.

### **How do I register for the State trials?**

Please go to [www.cr7trialsaustralia.com](http://www.cr7trialsaustralia.com) to register. Simply choose which trial you want to attend and what age group you are eligible for.

### **Where and when will the State trials be held?**

The full list of the trials and the corresponding dates are listed on the official website at [www.cr7trialsaustralia.com](http://www.cr7trialsaustralia.com)

### **Will the State trials cost any money?**

Registration for the Trials is \$199.

### **What does my registration include?**

All participants will receive the following:

- Access to both days of the trials & football activity
- A Cristiano Ronaldo Football Campus soccer kit
- Provision of your performance testing results, accessible via the Smart Timer Player App
- Right to be considered for selection to the National trials



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## **What do I need to bring to the State Trials?**

We recommend players bring all normal playing gear (boots, shinpads etc.), water bottle, cap, lunch/snacks, any necessary medical supplies, and anything else they may need for the day.

## **How long do the State trials go for?**

The State Trials will be conducted across 2 days and will include a series of physical performance testing, skills based drills and a series of small sided games.

## **What times are the State trials conducted?**

Once you have registered for the State Trials, you will receive an email containing all the relevant information you need to know for your participation in the trials, including the daily schedule.

## **What is the purpose of the National trials?**

The National trials include all those players identified and selected from the State Trials. The National trials are used to identify and select the 24 players (12 per age group) to attend the CRFC Global Youth Tournament.

Representatives from the Cristiano Ronaldo Football Campus from Portugal will attend the National Trials to select the 24 players.

## **Will the National Trials cost any money?**

Should you be selected for the National Trials, there is a registration fee of \$330. This fee is passed onto the Cristiano Ronaldo Football Campus.

National trial participants are also responsible for their own costs to attend the National trials.

## **How do I know if I have been selected for the National trials?**

A minimum of 15 players from each State trial will be selected to attend the National trials. These players will be advised, via email, of their selection in the week immediately following their respective State trial.

An additional round of selections will take place at the conclusion of all of the State trials. Those players will be advised in the week immediately following the conclusion of the last State trial.

## **When and where are the National Trials?**

The National Trials event will be staged on the Gold Coast, April 8 - 13, 2024, at the All Saints Anglican School. The U11 Age group trials will be held April 8 – 10, and the Under 13 age group will be held April 11 - 13.



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### **Are travel costs covered for the trials?**

No, any travel costs associated with attending the State and/or National trials are at the player's expense.

### **What do I need to know for the National Trials?**

All players selected for the national trials will receive a comprehensive information manual covering all relevant details they need to know for their participation in the national trials.

### **How will I find out if I have been selected to travel to Portugal to participate in the CRFC Global Tournament?**

If you are one of the 24 players chosen by the CRFC representatives, you will receive an email in the week directly following the National Trials.

### **Are travel costs covered for the global tournament in Portugal?**

Yes, each player (24) selected to attend the CRFC Global Youth Tournament will receive an all-expenses paid trip to Portugal. This includes:

- Return airfares from their home city to Madeira, Portugal
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Team apparel
- Travel insurance

### **Will I need a passport to attend the CRFC Global Youth Tournament?**

Yes, as the tournament will be staged overseas in Madeira, Portugal, all selected members of the traveling party will require a current and valid passport.

### **Do I need to hold an Australian passport to be involved in the CRFC Trails and Team?**

No. So long as you are living in Australia legally, are a registered football player, meet the age requirements, and have a passport that allows you to travel to and from Portugal from Australia, then you can participate in this program.

### **Will there be first aid available?**

Yes, there will be qualified first aid officers attending all trials.

### **Is the CRFC Global Youth Tournament FIFA sanctioned?**

Yes, the Tournament is approved and sanctioned by FIFA.



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### **Can supporters attend the CRFC Global Youth Tournament?**

Yes, supporters are welcomed and encouraged to attend, however they are responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs. The CRFC have an agency in Madeira who can help supporters with their travel / tour arrangements and supporters will be put in touch with the agency.

### **How many goal keepers will be selected for the Global Youth Tournament?**

A minimum of 2 goal keepers per team (4 in total) will be selected to attend the Global Youth Tournament.

### **Can girls participate in this program?**

Absolutely YES.

### **What if I have more questions?**

If you have any additional questions, please email [info@cr7trialsaustralia.com](mailto:info@cr7trialsaustralia.com)



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