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BRACKENFELL ACTION NETBALL ARMADILLO CHAMPS 2026

The Brackenfell Action Netball Armadillo Championship returns, and this year we are heading home.

Home to wide open spaces and endless horizons. Home to stories told around fires, to communities built on passion, and to a sporting spirit unlike any other. Proudly South African, the 2026 Armadillo Championship takes us into the heart of Africa.

At Brackenfell Action Sports, we have always believed that sport is about more than the final whistle. It is about the people who stand beside you, the friendships formed over seasons, and the moments that become memories. That is why our motto remains as true today as ever:

MORE THAN SPORT, IT'S FAMILY IN ACTION.

The Armadillo Championship has become more than just a "Super League." It is a showcase of talent, passion, and ambition. It is where rising stars make their mark, where rivalries ignite, and where players earn the honour of representing Western Province Action Netball on the national stage. At its heart, it remains true to what matters most: the love of the game and the people who make it special.

This year, we celebrate Africa in all its glory.
Because Africa is more than a place.
It is courage. It is resilience. It is pride. It is family.

And as we gather once again under one roof, united by our love of netball, we celebrate not only the competition on court, but also the people who make this championship extraordinary: the players, coaches, umpires, supporters, and YOU who embody the spirit of Brackenfell Action Sports.

Welcome to the Wild.

Welcome to Africa.

Welcome to the Brackenfell Action Netball Armadillo Championship.

Where legends roam, champions rise, and together we are...

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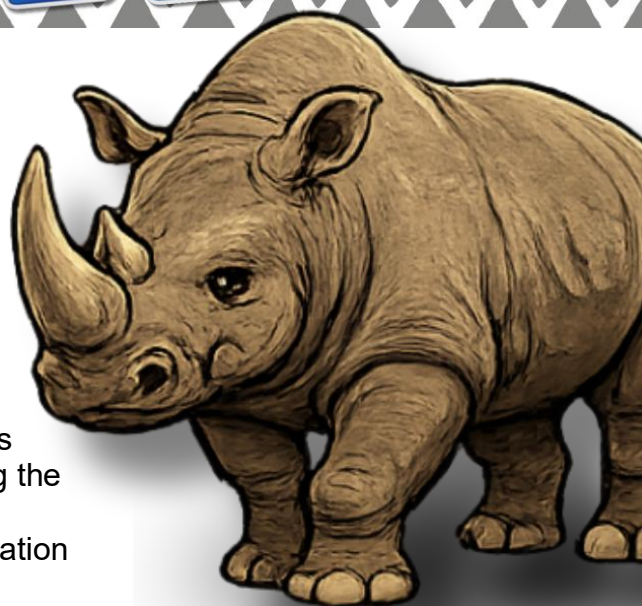
ARMADILLO CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES:

Little League: (u11 to u14) age groups for 2027

Juniors: (u15 to u19) age groups for 2027

Opens: All senior teams, from Under 20 through to Over 80, compete in one of two official Armadillo Championship categories: Ladies or Mixed.

This exciting format brings together players of all ages to compete at the highest level. We are also exploring the exciting possibility of introducing a Men's Division for this year's Armadillo Championship, with more information to be announced should it become a reality.



Opens – (u20 to over 88) – *age groups for 2027*

AGE GROUP	YEAR OF BIRTH	ARMADILLOS	WESTERN PROVINCE
Under 19	2008 (and younger)	Juniors	Unders
Under 21	2006 (and younger)	Opens	Unders
Under 23	2004 (and younger)	Opens	Unders
Opens	n/a	Opens	Opens
Over 30	1996 (and older)	Opens	Overs
Over 35	1991 (and older)	Opens	Overs
Over 40	1986 (and older)	Opens	Overs

MATCH DAYS: OPENS

Sunday - 23 August 2026:

Trials (08:00 to 12:00)

Friday - 04 September 2026:

Armadillo Team Announcements

(Teams will be announced on the notice board at 17:00)

Saturday - 26 September 2026:

Round 01

Saturday - 17 October 2026:

Round 02

Saturday - 31 October 2026:

Round 03 & WPAN TRIALS

Saturday - 14 November 2026:

GRAND FINALS

PLEASE NOTE THE U19 PLAYERS MIGHT BE DIVIDED INTO THE OPENS ARMADILLO CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES DEPENDING ON THE ENTRIES.



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COST (OPENS)

FULL ARMADILLO CHAMPIONSHIP COST

The total tournament fee is R780 per player for the entire 2026 Brackenfell Action Netball Armadillo Championship.

This fee includes:

All championship league matches

Participation throughout the full tournament

TRIAL DEPOSIT:

Players wishing to attend the Armadillo trials are required to pay a R400 trial deposit before trials.

The R400 deposit forms part of the total tournament fee for players who are selected.

Should a player not be selected for an Armadillo team, the full R400 deposit will be refunded.

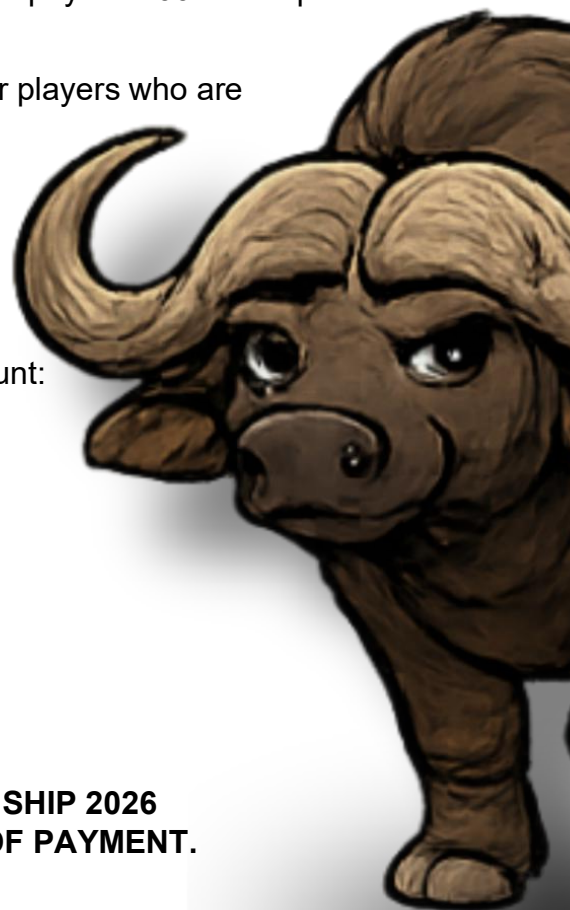
All trial deposits must be paid into the following bank account:

BANKING DETAILS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FEES:

Account name:	ACTION CRICKET CAPE
Bank:	STANDARD BANK
Account type:	CURRENT ACCOUNT
Account number:	271418052
Reference:	OPENS - PLAYER NAME & SURNAME e.g. Opens Bobby Brown

**WHEN SIGNING UP FOR THE ARMADILLO CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
YOU WILL NEED TO ATTACH YOUR TRIALS PROOF OF PAYMENT.**

**ONLY ONCE A PLAYER IS SELECTED FOR AN
ARMADILLO TEAM, WILL THEY NEED TO PAY THE REMAINING R380**



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Once chosen in an Armadillo Champs team, all players competing in the Armadillo Championship are required to play in an Armadillo vest:

This can be purchased at the arena for R260 **in cash** per vest (same as previous Armadillo Champs).

Players are allowed to play in a black skirt, black shorts and only for OPENS they are allowed to play in black tights.

Players also have the option to order the Armadillo Socks in their team colors for an additional R130.
The socks are optional.

**Shirts will be sold,
and socks orders can be placed on:**

Tuesday: 08 September 2026: 16:00 to 18:00
Friday: 11 September: 16:00 to 18:00

*No more socks orders will be allowed
after 11 September but players
can still purchase a playing shirt on:*

Friday: 15 September: 16:00 to 18:00
Tuesday: 18 September: 16:00 to 18:00

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE
SHIRT(VEST) AND SOCKS
ARE CASH ONLY PAYMENTS.**



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WESTERN PROVINCE ACTION NETBALL 2027

The Armadillo Championships is a "Super League" tournament designed to showcase all talent and provide players with a highly competitive experience. This event is open to all current league players, regardless of skill level, offering everyone the chance to participate.

From this tournament, teams will be selected to represent Western Province Action Netball at the 2027 IPTs.

Once a player has been chosen for the Armadillo Championships and no longer wishes to compete, they must obtain a release letter from Western Province Action Netball before they may trial or play for another Action Netball province.



WESTERN PROVINCE IPT DATES & VENUES:

The venues and dates for the 2027 Inter-Provincial Tournaments (IPTs) have not been confirmed by SAINF.

WESTERN PROVINCE CATEGORIES 2027

UNDERS TOUR	
LADIES U19	Born in 2008 (and younger)
MIXED U19	Born in 2008 (and younger)
LADIES U21	Born in 2006 (and younger)
MIXED U21	Born in 2006 (and younger)
LADIES U23	Born in 2004 (and younger)
MIXED U23	Born in 2004 (and younger)
OPENS TOUR	
OPENS LADIES	n/a
OPENS MIXED	n/a
OPENS MENS	n/a
OVERS TOUR	
LADIES O30	Born in 1996 (and older)
MIXED O30	Born in 1991 (and older)
LADIES O30	Born in 1986 (and older)
LADIES O40	Born in 1986 (and older)



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WESTERN PROVINCE ACTION NETBALL TRIALS 2027:

Players registering for the Armadillo Championships have the option if they want to trial for WPAN 2027.

Players who are selected in an Armadillo Team need to be released by WPAN should they wish to play at another action netball province.

Trials for WPAN UNDERS, OPENS and OVERS will take place on 31 October 2026

Player's trialing for WPAN will pay a cash deposit of **R1800** on the day of trials (31 October 2026).

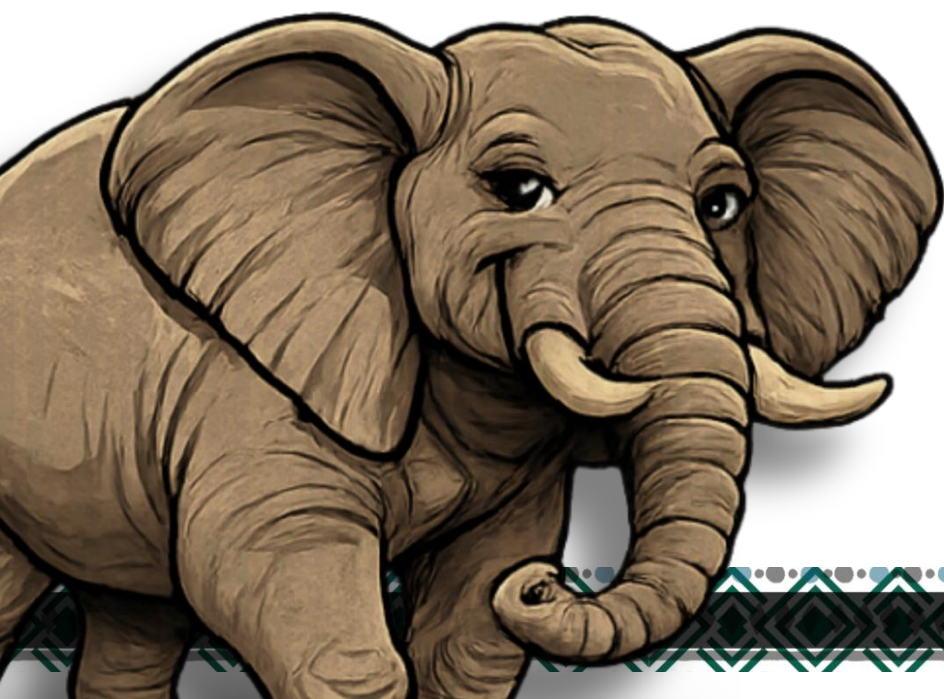
THIS PAYMENT CAN ONLY BE MADE IN CASH, NO EFT OR CARD TRANSACTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.

This deposit will be paid back if the player is not selected for a WPAN team. If a player does not make it the deposit can be collected from the arena between 16 November 2026 until 01 December 2026.

Western Province teams for Little Le will be announced at the grand finals at the prizegiving on 08 November 2026.

The full Western Province Action Netball Code of conduct can be found on our website www.brackenfellarena.co.za

NO REFUNDS WILL BE DONE AFTER 01 DECEMBER 2026.



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POPIA CONSENT & PRIVACY NOTICE:

By completing and submitting this entry form for the **Armadillo Championship**, players (or their parents/guardians if under 18) acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. Collection of Personal Information

Brackenfell Action Sports will collect and process your personal information, including but not limited to identification details, contact information, and other necessary personal details, solely for the purposes of administering the Armadillo Championship.

2. Use and Disclosure

- Brackenfell Action Sports undertakes to handle your personal information responsibly and in compliance with the **Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013 (POPIA)**.
- Your information will **not** be sold, shared, or distributed to any third parties outside of the tournament requirements.
- By submitting this form, you consent to your information being shared with **appointed coaches and team managers** where necessary for team selection, communication, and management purposes only.

3. Privacy & Security

We take all reasonable steps to ensure that your information is stored securely and protected against unauthorized access, loss, or misuse.

4. Media & Marketing Consent (Optional)

- During the course of the Armadillo Championship, photographs and video footage may be taken.
- By selecting the **media consent option** on this form, you grant Brackenfell Action Sports permission to use such photographs and videos for **marketing purposes** related to the Armadillo Championship (including but not limited to social media platforms, internal publications, and promotional materials).
- Please note that all media will be used responsibly and will **not be distributed outside of normal promotional and marketing channels** managed by Brackenfell Action Sports.

5. Right to Withdraw Consent

You may, at any time, request access to your information or withdraw consent for processing/marketing purposes by contacting Brackenfell Action Sports directly.



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