

DARLING DOWNS & SOUTH WEST QUEENSLAND CRICKET INC.

*Promoting, administering and growing cricket
for Darling Downs and South West Queenslanders*

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JUNIOR PATHWAYS

Dear DD&SWQ Cricket Community Members

1. Recent Zone Communications

- DD&SWQ Cricket Inc. have distributed several Zone communications in recent weeks regarding the **Zone Challenge Cup (ZCC)**, in particular articulating recent developments that impact upon the Male ZCC for the 23/24 season, and therefore also impact upon the entry of players into the DDSWQ Junior Development Program.
- The last communication advised that players across the Zone who have **not been selected in ZCC teams**, will not be significantly disadvantaged. Such players may have missed their Regional trials for whatever reason, may be new to the Zone, or simply not selected in a team.
- That communication also announced that such players may still have an opportunity to join the **DD&SWQ Junior Development Program** and thus become eligible for participation in Queensland talent identification programs for the 2024/25 season.
- That communication also described '**Part A**' of the process that would enable this to happen (**for players born between 01 September 2012 and 31 August 2014 inclusive**).

2. Junior Pathways Update (Male)

Details of the process for **older players who have not been selected in ZCC teams**, have now been announced (Part B).

Part B (for older players)

Players who have **not been selected in an ZCC team, and who meet the birth date requirements listed immediately below**, and who are desirous of entering the Zone representative pathway (Junior Development Program), are invited to **register** their interest by completing an online expression of interest form available via this link

1/9/08 – 31/8/09 = **U16** <https://forms.office.com/r/xMErMPYRGZ>

1/9/09 – 31/8/10 = **U15** <https://forms.office.com/r/JnXSeADnsv>

1/9/10 – 31/8/11 = **U14** <https://forms.office.com/r/8HU0fxp6hY>

1/9/11 – 31/8/12 = **U13** <https://forms.office.com/r/RjwbCAfsSs>

- This expression of interest opportunity will **open** on Wednesday 28 February 2024 and **close** on Wednesday 13 March 2024.
- Soon after the closing date, those who have expressed interest will be individually advised of the next step in the process.
- Please note that this will be the **only** window of opportunity for **non-ZCC players** to enter the DD&SWQ Junior Development Program.

4. Future Zone Communication

- South East Country and South West Country players' parents should remain in touch with their **Regional Coaching Coordinators** regarding ZCC details.
- As is always the case, all DDSWQ players' parents are welcome to contact the **Zone Pathways Coordinator** via email.
- As more details become available, the Zone cricket community will be advised.

Kind regards

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