# North Coast/Hunter/New England 2022 Footy Tipping Competition Terms and Conditions

## **Promotion Details:**

Promotion:	2022 NRL Footy Tipping
Promoter:	The Promoter is Regional Press Pty Ltd (ABN 20 000 014 700)
	of 52 Lord Street Port Macquarie NSW 2444
	Telephone number (02) 6588 6688
	Participating Mastheads: Camden Haven Courier, Great Lakes Advocate, Gloucester
	Advocate, Macleay Argus, Port Macquarie News, Port Stephens Examiner, Maitland
	Mercury, Singleton Argus, Cessnock Advertiser, and Northern Daily Leader
Promotional	The competition is run over the course of the 2022 NRL season.
Timings:	
	Start date: W/C 28-2-2022 at 12:01 am AEDT
	End date: 6-9-2022 at 11:59 pm AEST
	Promotional Period: from the Start Date until the End Date.
Entry:	Entry is only open to readers who register prior to the competition start date through participating mastheads above.
	Nominated representatives in the promotion must be Australian residents who are 18
	years and over.
	Each eligible person may only enter the promotion once and must nominate only one
	representative to submit tips.
	Directors, employees and their Immediate Family Members of the Promoter, it's related
	bodies corporate and any agencies or companies associated with the Promoter or the
	Promotion are not eligible to enter. Immediate Family Member means any of the
	following: spouse, ex-spouse, de-facto spouse, child or step-child (whether natural or by
	adoption), parent, step-parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, uncle, aunt, niece,
	nephew, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister or 1st cousin.
How to enter and	Entrants must:
participate	register for the competition with participating mastheads - Camden Haven
	Courier, Great Lakes Advocate, Gloucester Advocate, Macleay Argus, Port
	Macquarie News, Port Stephens Examiner, Cessnock Advertiser, Singleton
	Argus, Northern Daily Leader and Maitland Mercury through entry form
	published week commencing 28-2-2022 prior to 10.3.2022
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	Entrants must submit all tips prior to <b>4pm Thursday Week prior to publication.</b> Any
	submission after the cut off time will be considered invalid. If tips are not received by the
	cut off time, the away teams will be automatically generated as the selected tips.
	Submissions must be validly completed in full to be valid.
Winner selection	The Promoter will maintain a tally of scores throughout the Promotional period based on
	correct tips submitted by entrants for each NRL game. Results will be published in the
	participating mastheads on weekly following each round of the NRL season.
	The draw and announcement of 1st place will take place at 3:00:pm (AEDT) on Tuesday,
	September 6 2022 at Port Macquarie News, 52 Lord Street, Port Macquarie NSW 2444.
	All reasonable attempts will be made to contact the winner(s). In the event of the winning
	prize not being accepted or claimed within 4 weeks of the competition conclusion, the prize will
	be forfeited and no cash or other alternative will be offered to that winner.
Prizes:	- 2 x double passes to attend the 2022 NRL Grand Final
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	- Value no more than \$2500.
	Spending money, additional meals, taxes, insurance, transport to and from departure point, additional transfers, items of a personal nature, in-room charges and all other ancillary costs are not included.
	Prize consists of accommodation and tickets only and does not include transportation to and from the destination. Winner and their guests will be responsible for their own travel to and from.
	The Prize is strictly non-transferable and non-negotiable, and may not be replaced or refunded.
Permit Details	Authorised under NSW Trade Promotion Authorisation TP/00287
Special conditions	Submission of tips must be completed by the Nominated Representative each week. In case of unavailability, another representative may submit tips on the Nominated Representative's behalf.
	If there is any inconsistency between these Promotion Details and the Detailed Terms below, the Promotion Details above will prevail to the extent of any inconsistency.

#### **Detailed Terms:**

## **Entry into the Promotion**

- 1. The Promotion Details above and all Detailed Terms below form part of these Terms and Conditions. The Entrant agrees and acknowledges that they have read these Terms and Conditions
- 2. It is a condition of entry that all Terms and Conditions are accepted as final and the Entrant agrees to abide by these Terms and Conditions. Submission of an entry is deemed to be an acknowledgement by the Entrant that they have read these Terms and Conditions and accepted them.
- 3. Any capitalised terms used in these Terms and Conditions have the meaning given in the Promotion Details, unless stated otherwise.
- 4. The Promotion commences on the Start Date and runs for the Promotional Period ending on the End
- 5. Entries are deemed to be received at the time of receipt by the Promoter and not at the time of transmission or deposit by the Entrant. Records of the Promoter and its agencies are final and conclusive as to the time of receipt. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any late, lost or misdirected entries due to technical disruptions, network congestion, social media platforms faulting or for any other reason.
- 6. Illegible, incomprehensible and incomplete entries will be deemed invalid. An entry that is made on behalf of another person will also be deemed invalid.
- 7. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify any Entrant who tampers with the entry process or who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions or who has, in the opinion of the Promoter, engaged in conduct in entering the Promotion which is fraudulent, misleading, deceptive or generally damaging to the goodwill or reputation of the Promotion or Promoter.
- 8. The Promoter reserves the right, at any time, to validate and check the authenticity of entries and entrant's details including the right to request proof of an entrant's identity, age and residency. In the event that a winner cannot provide suitable proof, the winner will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute will be offered.
- 9. The Promoter reserves the right to disqualify an Entrant or entries in the event of non-compliance with these Terms and Conditions. In the event that there is a dispute concerning the conduct of the Promotion, the decision of the Promoter is final and binding on each Entrant and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 10. An Entrant who uses any automated entry software or any other mechanical or electronic means that allows an individual to automatically enter repeatedly is prohibited and may render all entries submitted by that individual invalid.

- 11. Should an Entrant's contact details change during the Promotion, it is the Entrant's responsibility to notify the Promoter. A request to access or modify any information provided in an entry should be directed to the Promoter.
- 12. If for any reason any aspect of this Promotion is not capable of running as planned, including by reason of computer virus, communications network failure, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, power or technical failure, acts of God, civil unrest, strike, war, act of terrorism or any other cause beyond the control of the Promoter, the Promoter may in its sole discretion cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion and invalidate any affected entries, or suspend or modify a prize, subject to State or Territory regulation.

#### Prize

- 13. The winner(s) will be notified by email together with further instructions on how to arrange the collection of their prize within 2 days of the winner(s) being determined.
- 14. Each prize will be awarded to the person named in the winning entry. If there is a dispute as to the identity of an Entrant or winner, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine the identity of the Entrant or winner.
- 15. If any winner chooses not to take their prize (or is unable to), or does not take or claim a prize by the time specified by the Promoter, they forfeit the prize and the Promoter is not obliged to substitute the prize or provide a cash alternative.
- 16. The details of the prize(s) are set out in the Promotion Details. The value of the prize(s) is accurate and based upon the recommended retail value of the prizes (inclusive of GST) at the Start Date of the Promotion. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any variation in the value of the prizes after that date
- 17. If a prize (or portion of a prize) is unavailable the Promoter reserves the right to substitute the prize (or that portion of the prize) to a prize of equal or greater value and/or specification, subject to any written directions of a regulatory authority.
- 18. If a prize is provided to the Promoter by a third party, the prize is subject to the terms and conditions of the third party prize supplier. The Promoter and the third party prize supplier reserve the right to refuse to allow a winner to use or take part in any or all aspects of the prize, if either determine, in their absolute discretion, that a winner is not in the mental or physical condition necessary to be able to safely use or participate in the prize.
- 19. If the prize consists of any gift cards of any third party supplier, the gift card(s) may not be redeemed or exchanged for cash, traveller's cheques, cash passports or any other form of currency, and will not be replaced or refunded if the gift card is lost or stolen
- 20. It is a condition of accepting the prize that the winner may be required to sign a legal release in a form determined by the Promoter in its absolute discretion.
- 21. If a prize is provided to the Promoter by a third party supplier and/or is to be delivered directly to the winner(s), the Promoter accepts no responsibility or liability for any delay or failure by the third party to deliver the prize, any delay or failure relating to the prize itself or failure by the third party supplier to meet any obligations in these Terms and Conditions or otherwise. The terms and conditions which apply to a prize at the time it is issued to the winner will prevail over these Terms of Conditions, to the extent of any inconsistency.

#### Personal Information, marketing and publicity

- 22. As part of the Promotion, the Promoter will collect Entrants' personal information. If the Entrant does not provide their personal information as requested, they may be ineligible to enter or claim a prize in the Promotion. Submission of an entry is deemed to be consent by the Entrant to the Promoter collecting their personal information.
- 23. The Promoter will use the personal information to enable an Entrant to participate in the Promotion.
- 24. The Promoter may disclose Entrants' personal information to third parties including its contractors and agents, prize suppliers, Promotion sponsors and service providers to assist in conducting this Promotion and to the State and Territory lottery departments as required under the relevant lottery legislation.

- 25. The Promoter and its associated entities (as that term is defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)) may use Entrants' personal information for future marketing purposes regarding its products, including contacting the Entrant electronically.
- 26. If there is a Promotion Sponsor, the Promotion Sponsor may use the personal information of an Entrant for marketing purposes if the Entrant has given their consent to be contacted by the Promotion Sponsor.
- 27. Personal information will be stored by the Promoter on a database controlled by the Australian Community Media Group or by a third party service provider of the Australian Community Media Group.
- 28. For the purposes of public statements and advertisements, the Promoter may only publish the winner's surname, initial and State/Territory or postcode of residence.
- 29. Further details on how the Promoter will collect and use personal information is set out in the privacy policy which is located at <a href="https://www.acmadcentre.com.au/privacy/">https://www.acmadcentre.com.au/privacy/</a>.
- 30. The Promoter's privacy policy contains information about how an Entrant may access, update and seek correction of the personal information the Promoter holds about them and how an Entrant may complain about any potential breach by the Promoter of the Australian Privacy Principles or any other Australian privacy laws and how such complaints will be dealt with.
- 31. By accepting the prize, the winner agrees to participate in and co-operate as required with all reasonable marketing and editorial activities relating to the Promotion, including (but not limited to) being recorded, photographed, filmed or interviewed and acknowledges that the Promoter and its associated entities may use any such marketing and editorial material without further reference or compensation to them.
- 32. The winner agrees not to sell or otherwise provide their story and or photographs related to the Promotion or being a winner of the Promotion to any other media organisation.

## **Intellectual property rights**

33. he Entrant hereby consents to the Promoter and its associated entities using their likeness, image and/or voice in the event that the Entrant is the winner (including photograph, film or recording) in any media whatsoever throughout the world for the purpose of promoting this Promotion or other similar promotions and promoting any products manufactured, distributed and or supplied by the Promoter and its associated entities. The Entrant will not be entitled to any remuneration for such use.

## Use of social media

- 34. The following terms apply to the extent that the Promotion is conducted on, advertised or promoted on a social media platform owned by a third party (**Platform Operator**):
  - i) the Entrant acknowledges and agrees that the Promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, any Platform Operator.
  - ii) the Entrant releases each Platform Operator and its associated companies from all liabilities arising in respect of the Promotion; and
  - iii) to the extent relevant to the Promotion, Australian Community Media agrees and each Entrant must agree to adhere to the terms and conditions and promotions guidelines of each Platform Operator which are available to view online on their social media platforms.

## Limitation of liability

- 35. Any guarantee or warranty given in relation to a prize is in addition to any relevant statutory guarantees and warranties and nothing in these Terms and Conditions restricts, excludes or modifies or purports to restrict, exclude or modify any statutory consumer rights under any applicable law including the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth).
- 36. The Promoter and its associated agencies and companies will not be liable for any loss (including, without limitation, indirect, special or consequential loss or loss of profits), expense, damage, personal injury or death which is suffered or sustained (whether or not arising from any person's negligence or wilful misconduct) in connection with this Promotion or accepting, taking part in or using any prize (or recommendation), except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law (in which case that liability is limited to the minimum allowable by law).

- 37. Neither the Promoter, nor any Promotion Sponsor or third party prize supplier, or their associated companies is responsible, to the extent permitted by law, for acts of god, acts of terrorism or war (declared or undeclared) or other events beyond their control which prevent awarding or acceptance of the prize in accordance with the prize description.
- 38. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications of this Promotion and Entrants must seek their own independent financial advice in regards to their own personal circumstances and any tax implications relating to the prize or acceptance of the prize.
- 39. Failure by the Promoter to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of these rights.