

Round 19 (& 20) – changes to the fixture.

The AFL has announced major changes to round 19.

<https://www.afl.com.au/news/651100> & <https://www.afl.com.au/news/651099/r19-fixture-update-three-new-matchups-battle-for-top-is-on>

They have moved three games from round 20 to round 19:

Brisbane Lions vs. Gold Coast Suns

Adelaide Crows vs. Hawthorn

Melbourne vs. Western Bulldogs

And three games have been moved from round 19 to round 20

Hawthorn vs. Brisbane

Gold Coast Suns vs. Melbourne

Western Bulldogs vs. Adelaide

(though the fixture for round 20 has yet to be confirmed)

They have also amended day, time and/or venue in most of the other six games, with a couple of the Sunday games times and/or venues still to be confirmed. FYI the changes are listed on the following page.

Your copy of the program will/should already have downloaded the changes to round 19 & 20.

When the program applies these changes it will:

- a. Delete the three games moved from round 19 and any tips for them.
- b. Delete the three games moved from round 20 and any tips for them.
- c. Add the three new games to round 19.
- d. Add the three new games to round 20.
- e. Update the other six games.

If you are using the Web edition of the program then the first thing you should do is click on the 'Synchronise' button, so the changes to the fixture are uploaded to the web pages.

There are two implications from the above changes. Please read on to see if they will affect your competition and if you will need to take any action.

The first implication is that any tippers who have already entered tips for round 19 (and/or round 20) will have games in those rounds with no pick. However, it's only a problem for tippers who have already entered tips. Any tips entered after the changes have been applied will be fine.

Obviously, the best thing will be for any tippers who have already entered tips to re-tip the 'new' games. When it comes to scoring the round, if a tipper is missing any tips then they will be treated as a 'non-tipper' and will be allocated the default score even though they may have tipped six of the nine games.

You can tell who is missing tips by viewing or printing the Tippers Selections report for round 19 & 20 (click on the Reports button, select 'Tipper Selections' and alter the round number to Round 19 or 20). If you are using the Web edition remember to 'Synchronise' first. **There will be blank spots where tips are missing.**

It is important that you print this report when you close the round, because once the round has been scored any tippers with missing tips will be listed in the section at the bottom where all the non-tippers are listed and you won't easily be able to know who was a genuine non-tipper and who was missing three tips.

If you have a copy of the Tipper Selections report printed when the round was closed then you will know which tippers were missing tips for the game. You will then be able to decide whether to leave things as they are so those tippers get the default score, or manually go and enter tips for the missing games for them so they are scored normally. Hopefully not too many tippers had already entered tips round 19 before the change to the fixture and again hopefully those that had will re-visit their tips and fix them up.

The second implication will only affect you if you are using the web edition of the program. In the program, the cut-off date and time for Round 19 will be Friday 23rd July at 7.15pm (AEST), even though that round will now start on Friday 23rd July at 7.10pm (AEST). You may want to adjust the cut-off time for round 19 by visiting the 'Cut-off Times' section in the 'Options'.

For your information round 19 now look like this:

	Home	Away	Venue	Date Time (AEST)	Change
1	Port Adelaide	Collingwood	Adelaide Oval	Fri 23 rd at 7.10pm	was 7.15pm
2	Carlton	North Melbourne	Marvel Stadium	Sat 24 th at 1.45pm	was Sun at 4.40pm
	Hawthorn	Brisbane	MCG	TBA	now in round 20
3	Brisbane	Gold Coast	The Gabba	Sat 24 th at 3.10pm	moved from round 20
4	West Coast	St. Kilda	Optus Stadium	Sat 24 th at 4.35pm	was 7.40pm
	Gold Coast	Melbourne	TIO (Darwin)	TBA	now in round 20
5	Adelaide	Hawthorn	Adelaide Oval	Sat 24 th at 6.10pm	moved from round 20
6	Melbourne	W. Bulldogs	MCG	Sat 24 th at 7.25pm	moved from round 20
	W. Bulldogs	Adelaide	Mars Stadium	TBA	now in round 20
7	Sydney	Fremantle	Metricon Stadium	Sun 25 th at 12.30pm	was Saturday at GMHBA
8	Geelong	Richmond	MCG	Sun 25 th Time TBA	was 1.45pm
9	Essendon	GWS Giants	TBA	Sun 25 th Time TBA	was Saturday

Of course, if you have any questions or need help, please contact us.

Regards,

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