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Day 4 Wrap-up

Finalists for tomorrow's Grand Finals at the 2009 FFA National Futsal Championships have been decided following semi finals this evening with NSW to contest 15 of the 16 deciders including the showcase Men's Open final against the ACT Cobras.

In a Grand Final rematch from last year, the NSW Thunder will get their opportunity to make amends for last year's defeat after progressing through to the decider with a 4-1 victory over the ACT Colts in the semi finals.

While the score line was a little one sided, the Colts were delighted to take part in the finals race after drawing the ACT Cobras 3-3 with their best performance at the Nationals in their final game of the round robin stage.

In the other semi final, the ACT Cobras made amends with a 4-0 win over the NSW Lightning courtesy of a brace from Pat Ross Magee and singles from Mathew Menser and Tony Aleksovski.

NSW have been guaranteed to collect the national title in the Open Women's competition when the all NSW affairs kicks off at 4:00pm tomorrow afternoon.

The NSW Thunder progressed through to the Grand Final with a 2-0 victory over Victoria with goals from Elyce Goss and Natalie Spirovski sealing the finals berth.

It wasn't so easy in the other semi final when little could separate the ACT Cobras and NSW Lightning except for penalties.

With scores level 1-1 at the conclusion of full time, neither side could find the back of the net in extra time so dot shots had to decide the outcome of the match which went in the favour of the Lightning.

NSW can be assured of at least five national titles, including the Open Women, with the Thunder and Lightning to contest the Under-12 Girls, Under-15 Girls, Under-16 Girls, Youth Men and Open Women.



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The ACT will be competing in the second most finals with the host territory competing in five finals in Under-11 Girls, Under-13 Girls, Under-14 Girls, Under-16 Boys and Open Men.

Victoria will line up in four deciders in the Under-11 Boys, Under-12 Boys, Under-14 Boys and Under-15 Boys while both Southern NSW and Queensland will compete for one national title in the Youth Women and Under-13 Boys respectively.

For a complete finals draw visit the 2009 FFA National Futsal Championships website at www.futsalnationals.com.au



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