

Queensland School Sport



**10-19 years Golf
Competition Procedures**

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QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

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This document **must** be read in conjunction with the
QSSMG Competition Procedures.

1 Queensland School Sport Internal Structures

1.1 Sport Specific Committees and Advisory Groups

The Queensland School Sport (QSS) 10-19 years Golf sports specific committee follows:

- Queensland School Sport Management Group (QSSMG) Competition Procedures.
- Queensland School Sport 10-19 years Golf Competition Procedures

QSS 10-19 years Golf Competition Procedures and QSSMG Competition Procedures must be read in conjunction with one another.

1.2 Registration of New Sports

1.3 Alternative Procedures Enabling Participation at a School Sport Australia Competition

1.4 De-registration of Sports

1.5 Sport Specific Committee Reports

1.6 State Sport Committee Finances

2 Approval of Competitions

3 Competition Programs

3.1 State Championships (Inter-regional Competition)

3.2 State Championship Competition Rules

3.2.1 Rules

All games are to be played under the rules as laid down by “The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland” in conjunction with the following Conditions of Play:

3.2.1.1 Mobile phones and other electronic devices must be turned off on the course during competition. Breach of this in stroke play is disqualification. Any local rules concerning the above must have precedence.

3.2.1.2 A player must possess an Australian handicap. They must have a golf link number or be in the process of obtaining a golf link number.

3.2.2 Structures

3.2.2.1 Team size: 13 – 19 years division

3.2.2.1.1 A boys’ team will consist of seven players, while a girls’ team will consist of five players.

- 3.2.2.1.2 Either a boys' team with a minimum of six players or a girls' team with a minimum of four players may be entered by each region.
- 3.2.2.1.3 There will be separate subdivisions for boys' teams and girls' teams.
- 3.2.2.2 Team size: 10 – 12 years division
 - 3.2.2.2.1 A team will consist of six players i.e. four boys and two girls.
 - 3.2.2.2.2 A team with a minimum of four players i.e. three boys and one girl may be entered by each region.
- 3.2.2.3 If a region has considerable depth, as advised by the executive, in a particular division they may increase their team size up to that equal to the same size of the state team in that division. These added players must be identified as such at the pre event meeting. Their scores will not be considered in determining the winning team.
- 3.2.3 Individual Championships
 - 3.2.3.1 Division 13-19 years — 72 hole stroke event
 - 3.2.3.1.1 Play — a separate competition for boys and girls is to be conducted using gross scores.
 - 3.2.3.1.2 Draw — random draws for position are to be conducted by the host region for the first 36 holes. A seeded draw is to be done for the third round of 18 holes.
 - 3.2.3.1.3 Method of Determining a winner
 - 3.2.3.1.3.1 The winners of each division will be determined by the lowest aggregate scores from four rounds, each of 18 holes stroke play, without benefit of handicap.
 - 3.2.3.1.3.2 In the event of a tie occurring by two or more competitors after 72 holes of stroke play in either the boys or girls individual 72 hole stroke event, a sudden-death play-off shall be conducted from a tee to be determined by the tournament committee to determine the winner.
 - 3.2.3.1.3.3 In the event of a tie occurring by two or more competitors, all minor placings in the boys or girls individual 72 hole stroke event are to be decided by a count back.
 - 3.2.3.2 Divisions 10-12 years — 54 hole stroke event
 - 3.2.3.2.1 Play — a separate competition for boys and girls is to be conducted using gross scores.
 - 3.2.3.2.2 Draw — random draws for position are to be conducted by the host region for the first three rounds. A seeded draw is to be done for the final round.
 - 3.2.3.2.3 Method of determining a winner

- 3.2.3.2.3.1 The winners of each subdivision will be determined by the lowest aggregate scores from four rounds, (18 holes, 9 holes, 18 holes, 9 holes) stroke play, without benefit of handicap.
 - 3.2.3.2.3.2 In the event of a tie occurring after 54 holes of stroke play in either the boys or girls individual 54 hole stroke event all places, including the winners are to be decided by count backs.
 - 3.2.3.3 Division 13-19 years — 72 hole handicap event
 - 3.2.3.3.1 Play — an individual 72 hole stroke event, with the benefit of handicaps, shall be played in conjunction with the individual championships for boys and girls.
 - 3.2.3.3.2 Method of determining a winner
 - 3.2.3.3.2.1 The winners of each subdivision will be determined by the lowest aggregate scores from four rounds, each of 18 holes stroke play, to be played with the benefit of handicap.
 - 3.2.3.3.2.2 In the event of a tie in the individual 72 hole handicap event, all places are to be decided by a count back
 - 3.2.3.4 Division 10- 12 years — 54 hole handicap event
 - 3.2.3.4.1 Play — an individual 54 hole stroke event, with the benefit of handicaps, shall be played in conjunction with the individual championships for boys and girls.
 - 3.2.3.4.2 Method of determining a winner
 - 3.2.3.4.2.1 The winners of each division will be determined by the lowest aggregate scores from four rounds, (18 holes, 9 holes, 18 holes, 9 holes) stroke play, to be played with the benefit of handicap.
 - 3.2.3.4.2.2 In the event of a tie in the individual 54 hole handicap event, all places are to be decided by a count back.
- 3.2.4 Teams stroke play
 - 3.2.4.1 Division 13-19 years
 - 3.2.4.1.1 Play — a separate competition for girls and boys is to be conducted using gross scores from the four rounds of the 72 hole stroke event.
 - 3.2.4.1.2 Method of determining a winner
 - 3.2.4.1.2.1 The winning team will be the team with the least aggregate gross scores using the best six rounds each day for the boys and the best four rounds each day for the girls to count.

3.2.4.1.2.2 In the situation that scores are equal, then places are decided by a count back, using the aggregate team score after 54 holes, then the aggregate after 36 holes and if necessary the aggregate after 18 holes. In the situation that scores are still equal then a tie will be declared and the trophy shared and presentations made to each team.

3.2.4.2 Division 10-12 years

3.2.4.2.1 Play — a competition for girls and boys is to be conducted using gross scores from the four rounds of the 54 hole event.

3.2.4.2.2 Method of determining a winner

3.2.4.2.2.1 The winning team will be the team with the least aggregate gross scores using the aggregate score of the best three rounds each day for the boys together with the best round each day for the girls to count.

3.2.4.2.2.2 In the situation that scores are equal, then places are decided by a count back, using the aggregate team score after 45 holes, then the aggregate after 27 holes and if necessary the aggregate after 18 holes. In the situation that scores are still equal then a tie will be declared and the trophy shared and presentations made to each team.

3.2.5 Adverse playing conditions

3.2.5.1 Play will continue under any weather conditions, except as follows.

3.2.5.1.1 The club in question declares its course unplayable; or

3.2.5.1.2 A suspension of play is declared by the referee appointed by the host region.

3.2.5.2 In the event of 3.2.5.1.1 or 3.2.5.1.2 above, the tournament convenor of the host region shall, without delay, convene a meeting of team managers, to determine what action will be taken to decide the winners of the event.

3.2.6 Uniform

All players are to wear regional shirt for each day of competition. Pants, shorts, skirt and skorts to be of appropriate golfing attire.

3.3 School Based Competitions

3.3.1 Metropolitan finals

3.3.1.1 Team event

3.3.1.1.1 Participation

3.3.1.1.1.1 Each district may nominate one school team of five players, not from a School of Excellence in Golf, or a similar program.

3.3.1.1.1.2 If a district does not conduct a competition, one school may represent the district with the approval of the district committee.

3.3.1.1.1.3 Girls may be included to form a composite team but will tee off from the members markers.

3.3.1.1.1.4 A girls (only) team event may be held if there are enough girls teams nominated). A girls team shall consist of two players.

3.3.1.1.2 Mode of play

3.3.1.1.2.1 Quarter finals — nine hole aggregate stroke without the benefit of handicap (all scores to count). First four teams to qualify for the semi-finals. In the event of a tie the qualifying position shall be decided by the score of the fifth player.

3.3.1.1.2.2 Semi Finals — 18 holes match play without the benefit of handicap. Draw is according to qualifying position, i.e. 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. Captains shall exchange written team orders 5-1 i.e. first hit off to last hit off.

3.3.1.1.2.3 Finals — 18 holes match play without the benefit of handicap. The winner of 1 v 4 plays the winner of 2 v 3. Losers are invited to play-off for 3rd and 4th positions if they so choose.

3.3.1.1.2.4 Throughout the competition a team shall comprise the same players except in extenuating circumstances.

3.3.1.2 Champion of champions

This event will be hold in conjunction with the metropolitan quarter finals.

3.3.1.2.1 Participation

3.3.1.2.1.1 Each school affiliated with a metropolitan district may nominate two representatives for both the boys' and the girls' event.

3.3.1.2.1.2 A school may nominate more than two competitors if boys – all have a QGU of handicap of 11 or less; girls – have a recognised WGQ handicap.

3.3.1.2.1.3 There is no restriction to the number of girls necessary for their event to be conducted.

3.3.1.2.1.4 In event of a tie, if possible a sudden death playoff will be conducted on day one, two or three. If it is to be done on day two or three it is to be played before the teams event commences.

3.3.1.2.2 Mode of play

3.3.1.2.2.1 Boys 18 holes stroke play without the benefit of handicap.

3.3.1.2.2.2 Girls at least nine and up to 18 hole stroke play without the benefit of handicap.

3.3.1.3 General

No caddies will be allowed (penalty: disqualification).

3.4 School Based Competitions

3.5 Sponsorship

4 Access to State Championships

4.1 Eligibility

4.2 Centres of Athletic Development

4.3 Guidelines for Gender Equity in Sport

5 Conduct of State Championships

5.1 Championship Host

5.2 Participation

5.3 Finance

5.4 Accommodation Framework

5.5 Event Officials

5.6 Complaints Management

5.7 Meetings

5.7.1 Pre event meeting agenda shall include.

5.7.1.1 Announcement of state managers (10-12 years Boys Team Manager, 10-12 years Girls Team Manager and 13-18 years Boys Team Manager, 13-18 years Girls Team Manager).

5.7.1.2 Announcement of selectors (10-12yrs State Team Managers plus one other; 13-18yrs State Team Managers plus three others)

5.7.1.3 Election of match committee (three including referees).

5.7.2 Post event (state conference) meeting agenda shall include.

5.7.2.1 Championship roster for following year.

5.7.2.2 Next year's championship details.

5.8 Health and Safety

5.9 Excursions and Functions

5.10 State Team Selections

5.11 Host Report

5.12 Travel Subsidy

5.13 Requests for Access to Students

5.14 Loss or Damage of Equipment at State Championships

5.15 Photography

5.16 Trophies and Presentations

5.17 Areas of Responsibility

5.18 Minimum Venue Standards

5.19 Regional Delegates Role

6 Queensland Teams

6.1 State Team Selection Policies

6.2 Selection Policy Guidelines

6.2.1 Team 13-19 years

6.2.1.1 Team members must be 18 years and under by 31 December in the year of competition.. No entry in the School Sport Australia Championships will be accepted without proof of age.

6.2.1.2 A team of six boys will be selected; and

6.2.1.3 A team of six girls will be selected.

6.2.2 Team 10- 12 years

6.2.2.1 Team members must be 12 years and under by 31 December in the year of competition.. No entry in the School Sport Australia Exchange will be accepted without proof of age.

6.2.2.2 A team of eight boys and four girls will be selected.

6.2.3 Criterion

The major criterion for the selection will be the performance of the players at the QSS 10-19 year's golf championships.

Areas of performance considered should include:

6.2.3.1 The skill level of the player (handicap).

6.2.3.2 The current playing ability prior to and at the championships.

6.2.3.3 Any match-play experience and results (except for the 10-12 years team).

6.2.3.4 The attitude and behaviour of the player on or off the golf course.

6.2.4 Special consideration and exemptions

Refer to 6.2.2 QSSMG Competition Procedures.

6.2.5 State team selectors

A panel of selectors shall be elected prior to the first day of the championship. This panel will consist of:

6.2.5.1 10-12 years Team Selectors

6.2.5.1.1 QSS appointed girls & boys team managers plus one other. The third selector shall be elected from nominating regional team officials in attendance at the state championship.

6.2.5.2 13-17yrs Team Selectors

6.2.5.2.1 QSS appointed girls and boys team managers plus three others. The three (3) additional selectors shall be elected from nominating regional team officials in attendance at the state championship

6.2.5.3 The selectors are responsible for the selection of both the boy's and girl's teams.

6.2.6 Selection procedures

6.2.6.1 Players nominating for the Queensland team must have a club handicap (10-12yrs) and a handicap recognised by Golf Australia. or a Golf Link number (13-18yrs)

6.2.6.2 The nomination form, signed by the principal, to be in hands of the secretary no later than the first day of the state championships.

6.2.6.3 The selectors should be involved with as much "on course" time as possible to view nominees in many different circumstances.

6.2.6.4 The selectors must meet on a regular basis on each day of the competition.

6.2.6.5 The draw for the final round will be arranged so that the selectors will see the top contenders playing in consecutive groups (in the same division) as to maximise their exposure to selectors

6.2.7 Announcement of Queensland teams

6.2.7.1 The selectors must submit the final teams to the QSS 10-19 years golf executive for ratification prior to the announcement.

6.2.7.2 The Queensland teams will be announced at the closing ceremony.

6.3 Participation at National Events

6.4 Appointment of Team Officials

6.5 Uniforms

6.6 Travel Policy

6.7 Queensland Team Preparation

6.8 Risk Management

6.9 Guidelines for Interstate Exchanges / Non School Sport Australia Events

6.10 International Tours

6.11 Costs

7 Accommodation framework

8 Codes of Conduct

8.1 Team Members, Parents and Spectators

8.2 Team Officials

9 Team Officials – Duty of Supervision

10 Procedures for the Investigation and Recording of Misconduct