

**Queensland School Sport**



# **10-19 years Squash Competition Procedures**

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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 Squash sports specific committee follows:

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

QSS 10-19 years Squash 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 Years 10-19 State Championships**

##### **3.2.1.1 Rules**

The championships are to be conducted under the rules of the game of squash, as endorsed by the State Squash Sports Organisation, except wherein stated. The tournament referees are the Tournament director or their nominees.

Any questions, disputes etc., should be brought to their notice for a ruling.

Individual games are played as PAR11 (where a game gets to 10 all, the game must be won by two clear points) with all matches being the best of five games.

##### **3.2.1.2 Structure**

- Each participating region may nominate a team of up to 16 players.

- The preferred composition of the 16 players is four per age/sex divisions, namely: 16-19 years boys, 16-19 years girls, 10-15 years boys, 10-15 years girls.
- Note – regions may select students from 10 years of age, if their ability would permit these students to play in 10-15 years age group, in an appropriate pool, based on their ability level.
- Based on participation at regional trials, if a region cannot send four players from an individual division or divisions, extra players from other divisions may be included in the regional team, up to the maximum of 16 players.
- The championships may also include a division, or divisions, for students with a disability.
- According to ability, the committee will assign players to a pool within each division. All players are eligible to be an individual pool champion.
- Based on results, selectors may move players between pools during the championships.
- Pools points contribute to division points, overall boys or overall girls' points, and total team points.
- Within each pool, a round robin style competition will be played with players being ranked according to matches and games won and points awarded to their opponents. The top two ranked players in each pool will play off to determine individual pool champions and the final pool rankings. Points will be awarded based on final pool rankings.
- Pool points gained by extra divisional players contribute, by proportion, to overall boys or girls points.
- A regional doubles competition will take place during the championships. Points will be awarded to each winning team and these will accumulate towards regional totals.
- Mixed doubles will be played, usually on the final day of the championships, but will not contribute towards regional point totals.
- The regional winner for each age group and gender will be determined by combining all pool points, including doubles matches (not including mixed doubles).
- If a player is not ready to begin his/her match when required, then his/her match is forfeited, unless the tournament director has been notified.
- Protective eyewear is compulsory at these championships. All players must wear approved protective eyewear on court at all times.

#### 3.2.1.3 Organisation

A pre-championships meeting will be held on the evening of the day prior to the championships commencing, to be convened when all regions are present.

Selectors meetings will occur daily throughout the championships.

An official dinner will be organised at an appropriate time during the championships, and all managers are expected to attend. Official guests will also be invited.

### 3.2.2 Years 10-15 State Championships

3.2.2.1 Rules - refer to section 3.2.1.1

3.2.2.2 Structure - refer to section 3.2.1.2

3.2.2.3 Organisation - refer to section 3.2.1.3

### **3.3 School Based Competitions**

### **3.4 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**

### **5.8 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**

#### **6.1.1 Appointment of Queensland team selectors**

The selection panel will consist of all regional officials, the executive committee and the state coach and manager.

#### **6.1.2 Queensland Team Selection Policy and Procedures**

- The Queensland team consists of 20 players in four divisions, namely five each of – 16-19 years boys, 16-19 years girls, 10-15 years boys and 10-15 years girls.
- The team will compete against other state, territory and/or New Zealand school sport teams. The competition is held in either Queensland, New South Wales or New Zealand on an alternating basis, with the exchange usually occurring in August.
- The selectors will view matches played during the teams and doubles events conducted over the four days of the championships. The state team will be the top five players in each division. Three additional players will be named as reserves, in order. Each selection panel may be asked to name further reserves, in order, in case the situation arises that extra players are needed to form the Queensland team.
- Cross pool matches may be played throughout championships to assist selectors in determining the Queensland squad.
- If necessary, the panel may call on official state rankings or on other recent match results for guidance, and its decision will be final
- Players injured during the teams (including 'doubles') events, may still be selected in the Queensland team, provided that medical evidence of the player's condition is presented to the selection panel.
- For all other procedures refer to current QSSMG Competition Procedures.

### **6.2 Selection Policy Guidelines**



### **6.3 Participation at National Events**

### **6.4 Appointment of Team Officials**

Appointment of Queensland team officials is conducted as per the process outlined in the current QSSMG Competition Procedures.

### **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**

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## **10 Procedures for the Investigation and Recording of Misconduct**