



Squash State Championship Competition Rules and Guidelines

Queensland Representative School Sport trials and championships shall be conducted according to the:

- Rules of the game of squash - [Squash Australia](#)
- [QRSS Risk assessment handbook](#)

Age Eligibility

(at 31 December in the year of competition)

10-15 Years Boys and Girls

16-19 Years Boys and Girls

Playing Conditions

Structure

At regional trials, officials nominate player pool placements (1 = highest level to 4 = developing)

Tournament Director determines pool structure using Queensland, National, and previous championship results, as well as number of team nominations and depth of divisions

Pools are reviewed and confirmed at the pre-championship meeting; players are then assigned a pool and ranking code

A round robin draw is used, with selected matches prioritised to assist in identifying top players (e.g. state team selection)

Tournament Director works with a minimum of four selectors; daily meetings allow adjustments to match schedules where possible

Officials meet daily to review refereeing, conduct, and recommend player movement between pools

Pool Competition & Points

Round robin competition within each pool

Players ranked based on matches and games won, and points awarded to opponents

Top two players in each pool play off to determine final pool placings

Pool points contribute to division, overall boys/girls, and total team/regional points

Points from extra divisional players contribute proportionally to team totals

Competitions

Elite doubles: seeded top 8 teams; knockout used if more nominations

Regional doubles: contributes to regional points

Mixed doubles: played on final day (no points contribution)

Overall regional winners determined by total pool and doubles points (excluding mixed doubles)

General

Players must be ready at scheduled match time or forfeit, unless approved by Tournament Director

Queensland State Team Selection Information

- A panel of selectors will be appointed to ensure a transparent, fair and equitable selection process has occurred at the trial/event. The selection panel will consist of a minimum of 3 people, one of whom will be the Queensland coach with the remaining selectors being regional officials in attendance at the event.
- Queensland team selections are made by a selection panel using a predetermined selection criteria which is evidence based. (i.e. Selectors Workbook)
- Every game must be viewed by a member of the selection panel
- Skill level at the event is the only determinant. Prior skill level is not considered however the exception being, Absent Competitor applications.
- A regional official from each of the participating regions in attendance at the State championship event must have opportunity to provide daily input in the selection process.
- The state team will be named at the State Championship. The names of reserve/shadow team members may be announced.

Perpetual Trophies and Medallions

- Medallions will be awarded to the top three regional teams at the conclusion of the championships.
- Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winning championship team (highest ranked team after the final game on the last day).
- MVP for each division at each championship

Student Consent Information

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