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Date: 16/08/2024
To: QTF Affiliates, Regions, and Staff
From: David Stokes – QTF Events Manager
Cc: Greg Denny, QTF CEO
Subject: **2024 Queensland State Cup – Conditions of Entry**

The 2024 Queensland State Cup Conditions of Entry (COE) have been updated. The accompanying Conditions of Entry have been revised and include operational and competition updates to support the delivery of the event and strive to fulfil QTF's Vision and Values, and support Affiliates in delivering quality competitions in their communities.

Please refer to the 2024 Queensland State Cup - Conditions of Entry for full explanation.

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

- Item 1.2 – DIVISIONS & AGE RESTRICTIONS

- » QTF have included the Women's 50s (Born in or before 1974) to the Participation Division.
 - As per clause 4.2.4 a minimum of four (4) teams are required to deem a division viable. If there are three (3) or less teams nominated, then those teams will be invited to join with the next closest category as determined by QTF.

- Item 2.2 – TEAM NOMINATIONS

- » **Item 2.2.1 – Nomination Eligibility**
 - An Affiliate's team may **only** comprise players in line with **Section 3.2.1** and competing in an eligible competition outlined in **Section 3.2.2**.
 - Team Nominations will not be confirmed until Team Registration forms are received/ approved and Referee registrations have closed.
- » **Item 2.2.2 – Affiliates will be required to complete the QTF Affiliate Team Declaration form for each team entering Queensland State Cup.**

Affiliates who nominate teams to compete at QTF events are responsible for checking that all players meet all age and eligibility requirements, as outlined in event Conditions of Entry through the team selection process.

The onus is on the Affiliate to ensure all players selected, nominated and registered for Affiliate team meet the eligibility criteria, as outlined in **Item 3.2 Player and Competition Eligibility** and submit a signed Affiliate Team Declaration form.

Consequences for breach of eligibility are outlined within.

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» **Item 2.2.7 – International/Interstate/Invitational Teams**

Queensland-based Australian Defence Force teams will be invited to participate and compete for division championship titles at Queensland State Cup.

» **Item 2.2.9** – Added information surrounding the QTF Annual Membership.

- Item 3.2 – PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY

» **Item 3.2.2 Competition Eligibility**

Competitions must meet the requirements of an eligible competition:

- Minimum of four (4) teams in a structured division, playing in a competition no less than 10 weeks in an eligible season, finals are in addition to this. Eligibility is based on one (1) round per week.
- Players participating for an Affiliate team in another Affiliate’s competition (for example, playing for an Affiliate team participating in BMTA Metro Cup) **does not qualify** the player to be selected for Host Affiliate (eg BMTA Mustangs).
- Current or Previous Season is defined by the following:

| QTF Event | Current Season | Previous Season |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Queensland State Cup | Season 2, 2024 | Season 1, 2024 |

- Team nominations for Queensland State Cup must be supported by an adult/senior competition which meets the eligible competition definition.

- Item 3.3.4 – ONLINE LEARNING

- » Requirements/ recommendation of online learning for Affiliate Coordinators, Team Management and Athletes has been updated in line with advice from TFA.

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