QLD STATE CUP

2026

EVENT BULLETIN #2

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1. WELCOME

Queensland Touch Football (QTF) wishes to thank all Affiliates, Key Contacts and Organisers for their amazing efforts in finalising their teams for the upcoming 2026 QLD State Cup (QSC), taking place on the Sunshine Coast from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 November at **Sunshine Coast Stadium and Kawana Sports Precinct – 31 Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina 4575.**

Please review Event Bulletin #2 carefully to incorporate these updates into your relevant planning; we strongly recommend reviewing the QSC Conditions of Entry (COE) for a thorough understanding of eligibility criteria and requirements.

2. QSC TEAM NOMINATIONS (AS AT FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER)

137 teams have nominated for QSC as at Friday 23 October, refer to the 2026 QSC Draw webpage to view the Draw Construct - this shows the continued strength across our QLD Affiliates and this unmissable event!

Affiliate	Teams
Arana Touch Association	4
Australian Defence Force Warriors	2
*Ballina Touch Association	1
Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association	14
Brothers Touch Association	5
Bundaberg Touch Association	4
Caboolture Touch Association	6
Cairns Pirates Touch Association	3
**Canterbury Touch	1
Capricorn Coast Touch Association	1
Chinchilla Touch Association	1
Coolum Touch Association	6
Dalby Touch Association	2
**England Touch	3
**Fiji Islands	1
Gladstone Touch Association	1
Gold Coast Touch Association	8
Ipswich Touch Association	3
Jimboomba Touch Association	1
Kawana Touch Association	10
Kingaroy Touch Association	1
Labrador Touch Association	5
Mackay Touch Association	1
Noosa Touch Association	1
Palm Beach Touch Association	10
Redlands Touch Association	13
Redcliffe Touch Association	2
Rockhampton Touch Association	3
South Pine Touch Association	1
Springfield Touch Association	2
Toowoomba Touch Association	7
Townsville Touch Association	5
UQ Rebels Touch Association	8
Wynnum Manly Touch Association	1
Total	**137**

Division	Teams
Men's Premier	9
Women's Premier	8
Mixed Premier	8
Men's 20s	9
Women's 20s	10
Mixed 20s	3
Men's Open	8
Women's Open	7
Mixed Open	15
Men's 30s	4
Women's 30s	4
Mixed 30s	5
Men's 40s	8
Women's 40s	7
Mixed 40s	4
Men's 45s	5
Women's 45s	2
Men's 50s	4
Women's 50s	2
Men's 55s	2
Men's 60s	4
All Abilities	9
Total	**137**

3. PLAYER, COMPETITION AND SEASON ELIGIBILITY

A reminder that QTF will only accept Affiliates and Players who meet the player and competition eligibility requirements, as outlined in Section 3 of the 2026 QSC COE.

QTF Affiliate Team Declaration Forms **are now due for each team entering the QSC;** for those Affiliates who are still yet to provide, we ask that these are now emailed to events@nqtouch.com.au **by 5:00pm Monday 26 October.**

Affiliates are responsible for confirming all players meet eligibility requirements, as outlined in the COE for each Affiliate team entering the QSC. Requested information will include the player's NRL ID, DOB, season eligibility (s1 2026 or s2 2026), minimum 5 games eligibility and Player Loan requests.

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 & Competition Eligibility** of the QSC COE.

4. REGISTRATION PROCESS

Players:
All players must register via MySideline to the team they are associated with. The last day for players to register is **Monday 2 November.**

Individual Player Registration Fee: $120 (inc. GST).
All Abilities Division Player Registration Fee: $60 (inc. GST).

*Late registrations - if approved for a late registration, the player will incur a $20.00 late fee.

Teams will only be visible for registration once affiliate referee quotas have been met.

Coaches, Team Manages & Accredited Volunteers:
All coaches, team managers & accredited volunteers must register online via MySideline. Coaches are to register to the team you are associated with through the direct team link, and all other volunteers are to register to the QSC Association. The last day to register is **Monday 2 November**.

Teams will only be visible for registration once affiliate referee quotas have been met.

5. AFFILIATE CHILD SAFEGUARDING & INTEGRITY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Affiliate Coordinators are reminded that they must meet the MANDATORY Child Safeguarding & Integrity Education requirements as detailed in **Item 2.1.4** of the QSC COE by **Friday 6 November.**

Affiliate Coordinator Child Safeguarding & Integrity Education Requirements:

1. All Affiliate Coordinators, Team Officials and support staff (volunteers) must:
    - Have current and valid Blue Card/ Exemption Card (WWCC)
    - Be linked to the Affiliate they are representing through the Blue Card Organisation Portal, and
    - Include Blue Card/ Exemption Card details on registration to MySideline

Affiliates must provide a copy of their Organisations Blue Card Register to QTF by **Friday 6 November.**

2. Comply with the Integrity Education requirements as outlined in Appendix 6 of the QSC COE.

6. AFFILIATE BRIEFING

See below link for the QSC Affiliate Briefing which will take place on **Wednesday 18 November (5:30pm to 7:00pm)** via Microsoft Teams. As per the COE, any Affiliate Coordinator not in attendance will incur a **loss of 3 competition points** to start the competition for each team registered.

Join meeting
Meeting ID: 461 215 616 239 778
Passcode: G3p9Gq3n

7. KEY UPCOMING DATES

DATE	ITEM
Monday 2, November 2026	〉 Individual Registrations Close (Player, Coach Team Manager) 〉 Individual Refund Deadline 〉 Approved and completed Player Loans to be provided to QTF
Friday 6, November 2026	〉 Draft Draw Released 〉 Child Safeguarding & Integrity Education Requirements Due
Friday 13, November 2026	〉 Final Draw Released 〉 Affiliate Information Pack Released
Wednesday 18, November 2026	〉 Affiliate Briefing 〉 Event Guide Released
Monday 23, November 2026	〉 Final playing shirt numbers to be entered in MySideline
Thursday 26, November 2026	〉 Tournament Check-In
Saturday 28, November 2026	〉 All Abilities Division Tournament Check-In

8. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- QSC Resources
- QSC website

9. EVENT CONTACTS

If you have any questions relating to the above information or the event, please do not hesitate to contact:

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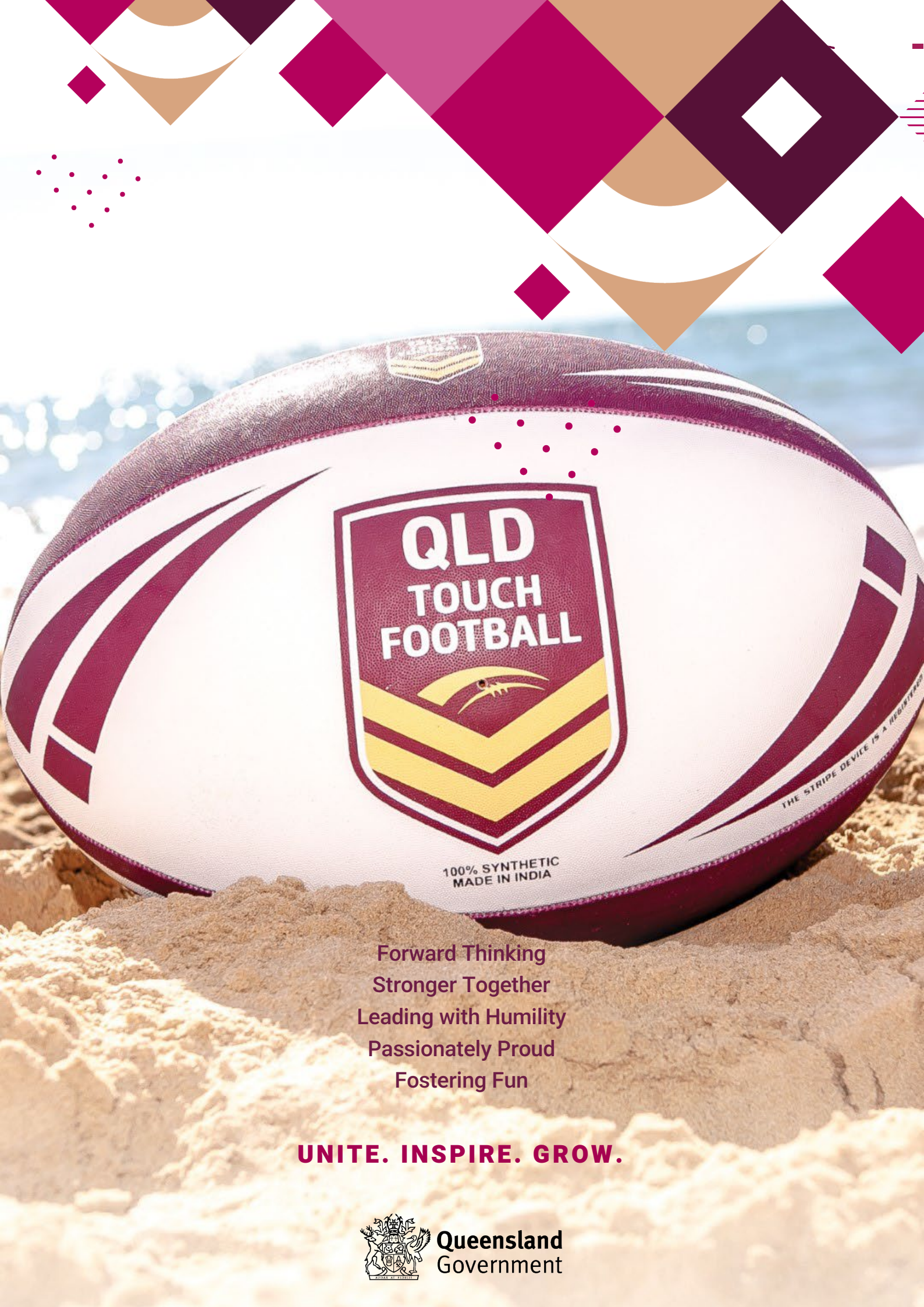

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