



# Queensland Eight Ball Federation Incorporated

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## **TOURNAMENT RULES: GENERAL**

1. To be eligible for State events a player must be registered with QEBF and have played 50% of matches available in Association fixtures for the event calendar year. Newcomers must play 50% of available matches since registration -- minimum 5 fixtures.
2. The dress code applies to all QEBF events: collared shirt, black covered dress shoes, black dress slacks/skirt.
3. Participants in State events will be required to umpire matches according to the tournament schedule.
4. Match Play: Players/teams will forfeit 1 frame for each 5 minutes lapsed after call to a scheduled table by a tournament official. Match forfeit will occur after 20 minutes.
5. Round Robin: Players will forfeit frame/s when 5 minutes have lapsed from call to a scheduled table by a tournament official. Players will forfeit their round robin place when the second 5 minutes have lapsed from call to a scheduled table by a tournament official. Players will forfeit their round robin place if the 5 minute call is missed at any later stage in the event. If a player continues the round robin at the second call, initial frame/s missed are played for the overall result. Frame/s are deducted from the offender's final score.
6. Players in all State events must not play lower than their Association grade of that year, which should be the same as that played for the previous year unless they were relegated by Association rules (usually less than 30% for previous year).
7. Once a player completes his/her third fixture in a higher grade he/she must remain in that grade, and cannot compete in fixtures or State events in his/her previous grade for that year.
8. Once commencing an event, players must complete any round robin schedule unless extreme circumstances prevail. Penalty: monetary fine payable to the QEBF (or the Zone), or forfeiture of entry to any state event. Repeat offenders within a three year period incur a suspension for one calendar year from all QEBF events.
9. Representatives, athletes, members, guardians, spectators, coaches and officials who publish content that is deemed not in the best interest of the Federation/Association and the sport may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Member Protection Policy, Code of Conduct and other relevant Policies adopted by the Queensland Eight Ball Federation (Q.E.B.F).
10. Disciplinary action and monetary fines to be decided by the management committee.
11. Once qualified for a Representative Team you must accept or decline that offer before attempting to qualify for another Representative Team. (Representative meaning City v Country, Country Cup, Qld Cup, any Zone and State Team.



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## TOURNAMENT RULES: SENIOR STATE EVENTS

1. Seeds to State events will be allocated to the zones on a pro rata system based on registration for the current year.
2. To be eligible for State squad playoffs a player must qualify through the ranking point system, unless special permission is granted by the QEBF committee.
3. Two Wild Card spots may be available for their Zone Squad each year. To be eligible a player must:
  - a. Have played in the State Team once in the previous two years; and
  - b. Have been unable to compete in sufficient ranking tournaments due to travel or living area conditions.
  - c. Such admissions will be made only after association recommendation and committee approval. Wild Cards are included within the State Squad allocation.
  - d. Wild Card entrants are required to pay the full amount of entry fees for every zone ranking tournament missed.
4. Senior State Event allocation State Singles **State Squad play-off (2016)**
  - a. Men (male): 12 28 based on the pro-rata membership ratio
  - b. Women (female): 8 28 based on the pro-rata membership ratio
  - c. **Masters: 8 20 based on the pro-rata membership ratio**
  - d. **The Women's / Master's Singles winner is not replaced in the State Squad play-off.**
  - e. The host zone may fill any vacancies
5. Senior State Team Aust. Singles **State Team (2016)**
  - a. **Men (male)(9): 12 8 from State Squad & Men's Singles Champion (9)**
  - b. **Women (female)(7): 8 6 from State Squad & Women's Singles Champion (7)**
  - c. **Masters (6): 7 5 from State Squad & Masters Singles Champion (6)**
6. Reserve places for the State team (Men 10-12, Women 8 and Masters 7) will be filled by the reserve players in order from the State Squad trials. These reserve players for the State Team do not play in the team event at the National Titles (barring an emergency) but may nominate to play in the National singles. All players fund their own trip to the Nationals.
7. Reports: Delegates, Team Managers, Captains and Vice Captains must submit a written report within 30 days of the event completion.
8. A \$400 non-refundable deposit must be deposited into QEBF account within 14 days of selection to confirm your acceptance.
9. Senior state players must pay the full QEBF levy 40 days prior to any national event or be withdrawn.
10. Senior State Events: (other)
  - a. Under 23 limited to 64
  - b. B Grade Singles limited to 128
  - c. C Grade Singles limited to 128
  - d. Open Doubles limited to 64 pairs



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## **TOURNAMENT RULES: AGE QUALIFICATION**

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| 1. Age Qualification: | Age   |
| a. Under 12           | (must be Under 12 age as of 1st January)                  |
| b. Under 15           | (must be Over 12 and Under 15 as of 1st January)          |
| c. Under 18           | (must be Over 15 and Under 18 as of 1st January)          |
| d. Under 18 Girls     | (must be Over 12 and Under 18 as of 1st January)          |
| e. Under 23           | (must be Over 15 and Under 23 at the event date)          |
| f. Masters            | (must be Over 50 years of age on 1 <sup>st</sup> October) |

## **TOURNAMENT RULES: PLAYER GRADING**

1. Associations are to submit a full list of affiliated players graded to the State standard in a excel spreadsheet format.
  - a. A Grade
  - b. B Grade
  - c. C Grade
  - d. Junior
  - e. Male
  - f. Female



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## TOURNAMENT RULES: JUNIOR EVENTS

1. Age Qualification:                      Age
  - a. age as of 1st January
  - b. Under 12                                  (must be Under 12)
  - c. Under 15                                  (must be Over 12 and Under 15)
  - d. Under 18                                  (must be Over 15 and Under 18)
  - e. Under 18 Girls                          (must be Over 12 and Under 18)
  
2. State Team                                  Order
  - a. Under 12                                  1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed
  - b. Under 15                                  1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed
  - c. Under 18                                  1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed
  - d. Under 18 Girls                          1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed
  - e. If age qualified, as per event finishing order
  
3. Reports: Delegates, Team Managers, Captains and Vice Captains must submit a written report within 30 days of the event completion.
  
4. A \$200 non-refundable deposit must be deposited into QEBF account within 14 days of selection to confirm your acceptance.
  
5. Junior state players must pay the full QEBF levy 60 days prior to any national event or be withdrawn.



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## **JUNIOR TOURNAMENT RULES: Adopted from AEBF By-Laws**

### 34. Junior Australian Championships

34.1 There is no minimum age limit on persons competing in Junior Australian Championships.

#### 34.2 Australian Junior Championships:

34.2.1 Each State and Territory can enter a maximum of two players in the under 12, under 15 and under 18 Girls age divisions and three players in the under 18 division. Any extra spots that become available can be offered to the other States and the Junior Development Officer is to randomly allocate according to availability

34.2.2 Player's Age Groups will be determined by their age as at the 1st January of that year. The players age at that time must be less than, or equal to, the Age Group in which they are to compete. Girls who are eligible to compete in either the Under 15' or the Under 18's are eligible to compete in the Under 18's Girls

34.2.3 No player can compete in more than one Age Group in any one Championship. A Player can compete in there age group or one age group above. An Under 12 may compete in the Under 12 or Under 15 age group. An Under 15 may compete in the Under 15 or Under 18 age group.

.34.2.4 Age Groups for Junior Championships are Under 12's; Under 15's, Under 18's Girls and Under 18's.

34.4 At each annual general meeting of the AEBF the host States for the following two years Junior Championships, will be confirmed and a vote will be taken to determine the Host State for the third year.

34.5. As a guideline to this determination the AEBF will refer to the chronological order of past championships.



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## **TOURNAMENT RULES: SINGLES ROUND ROBIN LADDER**

### Points

1 points for a match/frame win

0 points for a match/frame loss

### Placing's

1. Matches Won, if tied on match wins
2. Frame percentage, if tied on frame percentage
3. Who beat who, if still tied (player v player)
- 4: All tied matrix

## **TOURNAMENT RULES: TEAM ROUND ROBIN LADDER**

### Points

2 points for a win

1 point for a draw

0 points for a loss

AEBF Tournament Rules in reference to the Teams Round Robin

### 22.3 Placing

22.3.1 Men's, Women's and Masters Teams: At the conclusion of the round placing:

- 1 - Fixture points, if tied on fixture points
- 2 - Frame percentage, if tied on frame percentage
- 3 - 2 simultaneous singles frames, if still tied
- 4 - 1 singles frame tie - breaker

Any official team member may participate in the two simultaneous singles frames. If a further singles frame tiebreaker is required, any two official team members may participate, except the players who participated in the aforementioned simultaneous singles frames.



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## TOURNAMENT RULES: FOR QLD CUP

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