



# Queensland Eight Ball Federation Incorporated

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## **SECTION: 1 - 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 to represent an association or zone you must decline that offer before attempting to qualify for another association or zone. (referencing City v Country, Country Cup, Qld Cup, Zone Singles or Zone Team). You may only attempt to qualify for one State Singles or State Team.
12. Any non-financial QEBF member cannot participate in any zone or state events. A member is non-financial once their invoice is past the due date. Unless otherwise determined by the QEBF, the due date is usually 3 weeks from the invoice date.
13. Any player who qualifies for a State Team and subsequently withdraws without good cause (that could not have been foreseen prior to participating in the State Squad Playoff), will be ineligible to trial for the State Team in the following two years.



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## SECTION: 2 - 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. Unable to compete in sufficient ranking tournaments due to travel or living 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 Events

	<u>State Singles</u>	<b>State Squad play-off</b>
a. Men:	<u>12</u>	32
b. Women:	<u>9</u>	28
c. Masters:	<u>9</u>	28
d. <u>Defending singles champion</u> fills first spot in State Singles (or defaults to QEBF).		
e. <u>Previous year state team</u> fills first spots in State Squad Playoff (or defaults to QEBF).		
f. Remaining spots are filled on a pro rata basis from the zones based on the membership ratio.		
g. Singles winner and runner-up spots are not replaced in the State Squad play-off.		
h. The QEBF may fill any vacancies.		
i. Event numbers may fluctuate according to QEBF state/zone membership ratio.		
5. Senior State Team

	<u>Aust. Singles</u>	<b>State Team</b>	<b>(Team total)</b>
a. Men (9):	<u>12</u>	7 from State Squad & Singles Champion/Runner-up	<b>(9)</b>
b. Women (7):	<u>8</u>	5 from State Squad & Singles Champion/Runner-up	<b>(7)</b>
c. Masters (6):	<u>8</u>	5 from State Squad & Singles Champion/Runner-up	<b>(7)</b>
6. Reserve places for the State team (Men 10-12, Women 8 and Masters 8) 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 \$250 non-refundable deposit must be deposited into QEBF bank 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	64	based on the pro-rata membership ratio
b. B Grade Singles	128	based on the pro-rata membership ratio
c. C Grade Singles	128	based on the pro-rata membership ratio
d. Open Doubles	64 pairs	based on the pro-rata membership ratio



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## SECTION: 3 - TOURNAMENT RULES: AGE QUALIFICATION

1. Age Qualification:      Age
  - a. Under 12      (must be Under 12 as of 31st December of the event year)
  - b. Under 15      (must be Under 15 as of 31st December of the event year)
  - c. Under 18      (must be Under 18 as of 31st December of the event year)
  - d. Under 18 Girls      (must be Under 18 as of 31st December of the event year)
  - e. Under 23      (must be Under 23 as of the event date)
  - f. Masters      (must be Over 50 as of the event date)
2. Events that Clash:      (you must choose the event that you are age qualified for)

## TOURNAMENT RULES: JUNIOR EVENTS

1. Junior Divisions:
  - a. Under 12
  - b. Under 15
  - c. Under 18
  - d. Under 18 Girls
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> and 3<sup>rd</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. State Team      subject to AEBF rules
3. Reports: Officials, Team Manager, Captain and Vice-Captain must submit a written report within 30 days of the event completion.
4. A \$250 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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## SECTION: 4 - TOURNAMENT RULES: INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

1. Associations are to submit (email) a complete list of their affiliated players and their grading to satisfy the State standard in a spreadsheet. (Google Sheets or Excel)
  - a. Team Name
  - b. Full Name
  - c. Gender
  - d. Address
  - e. Mobile Phone
  - f. Email Address
  - g. Playing Grade (A, B or C)
  - h. Junior's (Provide Date of Birth)
  
2. The list must be submitted by 1st April, and any additional players must be submitted by 1st August.

**Reference:** Sport Australia - National Sporting Organisations (NSOs)  
[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/recognition\\_of\\_national\\_sporting\\_organisations](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/recognition_of_national_sporting_organisations)

... has a system in place to register, maintain and report member details including but not limited to:

- name
- date of birth
- gender
- email
- postal address

**Reference:** Associations Incorporation Regulation 1999  
<https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/2017-03-10/si-1999-0143>

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9 Admission and rejection of new members

(2) The management committee must ensure that, as soon as possible after the person applies to become a member of the association, and before the management committee considers the person's application, the person is advised—

- (a) whether or not the association has public liability insurance; and
- (b) if the association has public liability insurance—the amount of the insurance.

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13 Register of members

The register must include the following particulars for each member—

- (a) the full name of the member;
- (b) the postal or residential address of the member;
- (c) the date of admission as a member;
- (d) the date of death or time of resignation of the member;
- (e) details about the termination or reinstatement of membership;
- (f) any other particulars the management committee or the members at a general meeting decide.



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## SECTION: 5 - TOURNAMENT RULES: SINGLES ROUND ROBIN LADDER

### Points

1 point for a match/frame win

0 points for a match/frame loss

### Placing

1. Matches Won. If tied on match wins

2. Frame percentage. If tied on frame percentage

3. Countback on frames among tied players:

a. Who beat who (Where 2 players are tied)

b. All tied matrix (Where 3+ players are tied, repeating Step 3 if necessary)

If still tied, then:

4. Countback on frames against higher placed players on ladder:

Start with 1st and repeating as necessary down the ladder.

If still tied after all above players on the ladder have been exhausted:

5. Shootout (Lag for break):

a. Single Frame (2 players still tied)

b. Single Frame Round Robin (3+ players still tied, repeating Step 5 if necessary)



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## **SECTION: 6 - 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.