



Under 18 State Championships – Event Information

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Caloundra Indoor Stadium

BQ Commissioner – Chris Hort

Host Representative – Jason Blanchard

Referee Commissioner – Bob Lambourn Assistants – Alex McEwan & Madi Crowley

Meridan State College & Sunshine Coast Grammar School

BQ Commissioners – Lisa Jones & Luke Pittle

Host Representatives – Rodney Burn & Sharon Burn

Referee Commissioner – Carl Roberts Assistants – John Taylor & Rod Hislop

Event Venue Details

Stadium: Caloundra Indoor Stadium

Address: North Street, Golden Beach

Phone: 5459 4855

Stadium: Meridan State College

Address: 168 Sunset Drive, Little Mountain

Stadium: Sunshine Coast Grammar School

Address: 372 Mons Road, Forest Glen

Each venue has its own carpark.

Stadium Opening Hours

Stadiums will open one hour before the first game and close 30 minutes after the last game.

BBQ & drinks stall will be available at Meridan and SC Grammar while a canteen will be in operation at Caloundra. These will open approx. 30mins prior to first games.

Tournament Office

Caloundra Indoor: meeting room opposite canteen

Meridan: room adjacent to court 2, beside gym

SC Grammar: classroom in building just opposite of courts (exit door from court 2)

Venue Entry

Please note there is a daily entry fee for all spectators. Upon payment (cash only) spectators will receive a wristband that will allow them access to all competition venues for that day.

Adults - \$5

Children (aged 6 – 17) - \$2

Children (under 6) – free

Players and management of competing teams receive an official pass that must be shown upon entry. Scoretable personnel will receive single-use passes that are to be forfeited at the entry desk.

Basketball Queensland App

The Basketball Queensland app for iPhone and Android will be the key source of up to date news & information for all at the 2017 State Championships. All draws, results, documentation plus other features will be accessible from our app - search 'Basketball Queensland' in the app store and download for **free**.

Team Pass Collection

Team and scoretable entry passes will be available for pick up on the night prior to each Championship – see details below. During this time team officials are also welcome to talk to BQ staff on site about any queries they may have. Only the official Team Manager, Coach or Asst Coach is permitted to collect the passes and they will be required to sign a register.

Date: Sunday 15th January

Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Location: Meridan State College

If a team is unable to collect their passes during this time, they will be available for pickup on Day 1 from the **venue entry where their first game is being played**. Please note that the availability of BQ staff to discuss any in depth queries or issues on the morning of Day 1 cannot be guaranteed, so team officials who may be undertaking the role for the first time or have specific questions should take the time to visit the venue the night prior.

Please note there will no longer be team packs for collection at the State Championships. All documentation will now only be accessible online via the BQ phone app and website (and emailed to team management prior to the event).

Scoretable Personnel

Each team competing at the Championships must supply two competent scoretable officials for each of their games. Team A is responsible for Game Clock & Shot Clock, Team B is responsible for Stadium Scoring & Chairperson.

Teams may request scoretable assistance from the host association, and while they will endeavor to meet requests, please note that assistance is limited and **cannot be guaranteed**. The responsibility will always lie with each team to ensure their games are sufficiently covered – teams will be forfeited if they fail to provide scoretable personnel.

There is a fixed fee of \$25 per person, per game payable for scoretable assistance. If you would like to request personnel please email USC Basketball as soon as possible prior to the tournament – scorebench@uscbasketball.com.au

Scoretable for Finals

The Host association will supply all scoretable officials for each of the major semi finals (SF1 & SF2) and medal games for all divisions

Merchandise

All 2017 State Championships official merchandise will again be proudly supplied by Hoop2Hoop. Merchandise available for purchase at the event include T-shirts, Polo Shirts, Shorts, Hoodies, Socks amongst other items.

Hoop2Hoop will be present at Caloundra Indoor Stadium on days 1-3 in the upstairs area overlooking courts 3 & 4 (right hand side as you enter stadium).

Water Locations

Caloundra Stadium:

- Near change rooms off corridor (opposite cts 3 & 4)

Meridan & SC Grammar:

- **Unity Water Hydration Stations** will be located near the entrances of these venues to provide teams quick and easy access to cool water!



Sports Med & Strapping

Caloundra – corridor just to left of venue entry

Meridan – room adjacent to court 2

SC Grammar – near exit door of court 2 baseline

Sports Med can provide strapping to players at the following costs (cash only):

- \$5.00 per joint; or
- \$2.00 if player brings own tape

Tape for sale (by roll):

38mm rigid - \$10; 50mm hand tear - \$7.50; 75mm hand tear - \$10; Kinesis - \$20

Hypoallergenic fix - \$10; Compression stocking (1 metre) - \$5.00

If during the course of the tournament a player receives an injury and the Sports Med has noted that they should not continue playing, but the player wishes to continue, the player must obtain a Doctor's Certificate stating they can play and present this to the BQ Event Commissioner before being permitted to take the court. If the injured player is unable to obtain a Doctor's Certificate due to there being insufficient time between games, or there is no surgery within reasonable distance open, written approval from a parent/legal guardian must instead be provided.

Official Photography

The Official Photographers for the U18 State Championships are **Zen Creative Studios**.

Team Photographs will be taken on the first and/or second day of the tournament which all teams should have booked in for prior to the Championships. Action shots will be taken throughout the course of the tournament. All action photos will be available for purchase on the Photographer's websites www.zencreativestudios.com. All team and personal order forms for photos will be emailed to Team Managers and these can also be downloaded any time from their website.

Any queries regarding official photography please do not hesitate contact Ross at Zen Creative Studios - email zencreativestudios@gmail.com or call 0417 102 229.

Teams are NOT permitted to have their own professional photographer or a designated team photographer. Spectators who wish to take photos must sign the Photo/Video Register upon entering the stadium. The spectator must be accompanied by a Team Official who is to sign and approve any person taking photos of the player they have come to watch in their team. **Spectators may only photograph the child they are specifically attending to watch.** Photography & video will only be permitted from designated spectator areas and seating. Photography from sidelines, baselines, scorebench or team bench is **not** permitted at any time.

Spectator Photography & Video Taping

1. All spectators taking photos or video must sign the Photo/Video Register upon entering the stadium. The spectator must be accompanied by a Team Official who is to sign and approve this person taking photos of a player in their team.
2. When signing the photography register the person is acknowledging that **photographs may only be taken of the participant that they have come to watch** (i.e. a parent watching their child) and that taking photographs of a whole team are **NOT permitted** under any circumstance
3. After signing in at the register the spectator will receive a pass which must be displayed for tournament staff to see.
4. If it is believed that a person is photographing a whole team they will be told to immediately stop doing so. Any continued breach will result in that person having photography pass revoked and/or being removed from the venue.
5. No persons with the exception of the BQ official photographer, BQ staff & authorised media are permitted to photograph from the baselines or sidelines. Photography/video from the team bench or score bench is also not permitted.
6. Video Camera operators who are filming specifically for the team must have signed in, have their pass displayed and must film only from designated spectator areas.

Responsibilities Regarding the Draw

Team staff are encouraged to check the draw right up to the start of the event for changes and every day during the course of the tournament. It is the Team Manager's responsibility to ensure their team is present and ready to play at their scheduled game time.

Event staff will make every endeavour to contact teams via a text messaging system to inform them of times for all crossover games. Where teams move into a second pool the manager will receive a text to advise them of their new pool, team number, and details of their first game only. The manager is to then use this information and refer to the draw for all their remaining pool games.

Please note however that notification via the text messaging system may not always be possible and the responsibility of ensuring the team is at their scheduled game on time will always remain with the team staff. The order of preference for draw queries is as follows.

1. Check on the results board at the stadium as to where you finished on the ladder and see the Tournament Office staff if you need any points clarified
2. Check the ladder on the BQ website to see where you finished and then cross-reference this with the Official Draw
3. Check the Draws and Results section of the Basketball Queensland Website for updated Draws
4. Call BQ Competition Manager Chris Hort on 0403 244 314

State Championships Conditions of Entry

All participants and attendees at the 2017 State Championships are bound by the Basketball Queensland Conditions of Entry, BQ Codes of Behaviour, BQ Zero Tolerance Policy; and by any other Conditions of Entry & Policies as displayed by the venue.

If at any time a person is found to be breaching a code of conduct, the Zero Tolerance Policy or any condition of entry they may be removed from the stadium by event staff and face further penalty under the Queensland Basketball Model Disciplinary Tribunals By-law, which will be enforced by the Event Technical Committee comprising of the Basketball Queensland Representative, Referee's Commissioner and Host Association Representative.

Medal Presentations

Presentations for all divisions will take place at Caloundra Indoor Stadium at the conclusion of the Boys Divisions 1 Final.

No medal presentations will be held earlier and teams who do not attend will have their medals posted to the Association.

Team Officials Can and Can't Do's During a Game:

- The team bench personnel are the only persons permitted to sit on the team bench and remain within their team bench area.
- Either the coach or the assistant coach, **but only one of them at any given time**, is permitted to remain standing during the game. They may address the players verbally during the game provided they remain within their team bench area. Only during time-outs can the coaches enter the playing area to address their team provided they are close to the team bench area.
- Players must remain seated at **all times**.
- Only the coach or assistant coach may approach the score table to request a time-out.
- The coach and the assistant coach may go to the scorer's table during the game to obtain statistical information only when the ball becomes dead and the game clock is stopped.
- **Only the head coach can talk to the referees**; and always in a courteous manner and under no circumstances should they enter the playing area to do this.
- The captain may talk to the referees during intervals of play to clarify rule interpretations. When the captain leaves the playing court the coach shall inform an official the number of the player who will act as captain on the playing court.

Disputes & Decisions

All disputes and competition decisions will be heard and decided upon by the Technical Committee of three (3) comprising the BQ Representative, the Referee's Commissioner and the Host Association Representative. Their decision will be final.

No disputes can be lodged over draw formats. As part of nominating for the Championship teams accept the chosen format of Basketball Queensland and acknowledge that they must play under this format with no option to challenge it.

For protests over game results to be heard the following steps must be taken:

- The captain **must** sign the Match Report in the space marked 'Captain's signature in case of protest' immediately after the game (**note:** the head coach may sign instead of captain only in U12 or U14).
- The Team Manager must give confirmation of the protest in writing. This must be made within twenty (20) minutes following the end of the game.
- An application fee of \$50.00 shall be submitted with any protest, which may be refunded if proven justified.

For the full Protest Policy refer to Section 2.17 & 2.18 of the State Championships Policy.