



## 2018 CBSQ Team Nomination Overview

### 1. Competition Format

Each division will be set at the following team numbers:

#### BOYS

Boys Championship Division – 16 teams  
 Boys Second Division – 20 teams  
 Boys Third Division – 20 teams  
 Boys Fourth Division – 24 teams  
*Total Boys – 80 teams*

#### GIRLS

Girls Championship/Second Division – 20 teams  
 Girls Third Division – 24 teams  
*Total Girls – 44 teams*

A school may only enter one team per gender. Schools cannot combine to enter a team. Schools with separate campuses may not combine.

#### 1.1 Timing

Fully timed game rules will remain in place for Championship & Second Divisions. Boys Third, Boys Fourth & Girls Third Divisions will operate to **running clock rules**. Please see CBSQ Rules & Regulations for further information.

### 2. Qualification

There are 2 methods of qualification for CBSQ: Automatic Qualification and Wildcard Qualification.

#### 2.1 Automatic Qualification

All teams that participated in the previous CBSQ tournament will receive automatic qualification for the next tournament, **except** the following teams who will be demoted from the competition entirely:

- The bottom 6 teams of Boys Fourth Division (19th - 24th)
- The bottom 6 teams of Girls Third Division (19th - 24th)

Final school placings from 2017 are listed in the 2017 CBSQ Final Placing document on the BQ website.

NB: Schools that are demoted from the competition are eligible to nominate for **Wildcard Qualification**.

Teams who qualify automatically must also complete the Direct Nomination form by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of May**. Any school who fails to nominate by this date will be ineligible to compete in the 2018 CBSQ.

#### 2.2 Wildcard Qualification

The vacant positions in CBSQ made available from schools being demoted out of the competition will be open in the following year to any school that does not have Automatic Qualification and who expresses a formal interest to compete. **Please note:** this also includes any school who has been demoted the previous year.

Schools must submit a specific nomination to be considered for any Wildcard qualification into CBSQ. Any school that has not automatically qualified for CBSQ, but wishes to be considered for entry, must submit a

**CBSQ Wildcard Entry** nomination form by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of May**. Teams that have submitted this form will then be in consideration for a position in CBSQ via either **section 2.3** or **section 2.4** of this document.

### **2.3 Proposed Wildcard Qualification Tournament (Southern Schools Only)**

Basketball Queensland, together with Queensland School Sport Basketball, is proposing a 3-day Wildcard tournament for Southern Queensland schools with four (4) Wildcard spots each for Boys and Girls teams up for grabs. This process is considered fairer and provides an opportunity for schools to compete where they may have otherwise missed out.

The remaining two (2) Wildcard spots for both Boys and Girls will be reserved for Central/Northern school zones (Capricornia, North West, Northern, Peninsula, South West, Wide Bay), remaining as a random draw, due to the difficulty in getting these schools together for a tournament of this nature.

More Wildcard spots may become open if schools who are automatically eligible for the 2018 CBSQ withdraw their entry.

Information including conditions of nominating to the proposed tournament will be sent out to those schools who have expressed an interest in securing a Wildcard to CBSQ. If a school is willing to compete in the Wildcard Qualifier they must acknowledge this in the **CBSQ Wildcard Entry** nomination form along with their nomination to CBSQ.

If Basketball Queensland does not receive an adequate number of nominations for the proposed tournament, the formula employed for selecting Wildcards for the 2017 CBSQ tournament (as outlined in **section 2.4**) will remain in place.

### **2.4 Wildcard Qualification through Random Draw**

If there is less than adequate nominations for a Southeast Queensland Wildcard Qualifying tournament, the following procedure for selecting Wildcards will remain in place for 2018.

The 6 positions available in each of the Boys & Girls competitions will be allocated as follows:

- 2 teams from Southern school zones via **Wildcard Draw** (Darling Downs, Metro East, Metro West, Metro North, South Coast, Sunshine Coast)
- 2 teams from Central/Northern school zones via **Wildcard Draw** (Capricornia, North West, Northern, Peninsula, South West, Wide Bay)
- 2 teams via **BQ Wildcard**

#### ***2.4a Entry into CBSQ via Wildcard Draw***

Teams that have nominated for entry into CBSQ via Wildcard Entry will be selected via a random draw. The teams selected will then be offered a position in CBSQ for that year. Two schools in each gender will be chosen from Southern School zones, and two schools in each gender will be chosen from Central/Northern school zones.

#### ***2.4b Entry into CBSQ via BQ Wildcard***

BQ at their sole discretion will select two schools per year in each gender to compete in CBSQ. All schools that apply through the Wildcard process will be considered for a BQ Wildcard.

Additional BQ Wildcards may be granted if there are vacancies created due to automatic qualification schools forfeiting their position in the event. Schools that aren't chosen as a Wildcard will be placed on a waiting list.

### **3. Division Allocation**

The 2018 CBSQ will contain a grading, promotion and relegation system based on the team's performance in the previous year.

#### **3.1 Grading, Promotion & Relegation of teams**

Schools that have automatically qualified for the CBSQ tournament will generally be graded into the same division in which they previously competed. **However**, there shall also be a compulsory promotion/relegation system enforced between divisions:

- The bottom 3 teams of a division (Champ Boys, Boys Second, Boys Third, Girls Second) will be relegated to the lower division for the next tournament.
- The top 3 teams of a division (Boys Second, Boys Third, Boys Fourth, Girls Third) will be promoted to the higher division for the next tournament.

Please note: BQ reserves the right to promote further schools into a higher division if vacancies are created by teams not accepting their position in the tournament.

#### **3.2 Division allocation for Wildcard schools:**

A Wildcard school may indicate a preferred division they wish to compete in. BQ will determine if such a preference can be accommodated after working through all automatic qualifying school nominations.

However, schools that receive a Wildcard entry into CBSQ must acknowledge that they may only be able to enter the competition in their gender's lowest division.

#### **3.3 Regional Schools in Boys Championship Division**

Four (4) positions in the Boys Championship Division will be reserved for schools located in Central/Northern school zones (these zones are indicated in **section 2.2**). BQ reserves the right to alter the division allocation guidelines if required to ensure this quota is met.

More than four regional schools may still compete in the Boys Championship Division if they qualify to do so via the division allocation process.

If there are less than four regional schools nominated to the Boys Championship Division, the normal division allocation process will apply to fill any vacancy.

#### **3.4 Discretionary allocation to divisions**

BQ reserves the right to allocate teams into divisions outside the above guidelines if they deem it to be in the best interests of the competition.

### **4. Nominations**

There will be two types of nomination forms for the upcoming CBSQ tournament. They will be released at the same time on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018**:

- CBSQ Direct Nomination (for schools with Automatic Qualification only)
- CBSQ Wildcard Entry (for all other schools wanting to compete in CBSQ)

#### **4.1 CBSQ Direct Nomination**

Schools that have achieved **Automatic Qualification** will receive a direct nomination form. This form must be completed and submitted by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** for the school to confirm their position.

Schools cannot choose which division they wish to compete in as this shall be determined via the process outlined in **section 3 - Division Allocation**. A school however may indicate on their nomination form whether they wish to be considered for promotion or relegation from the division in which they are qualified to compete. BQ will use this information to complete any division swaps between schools where possible.

#### **4.1a Forfeiture of Direct Nomination**

There will be a strict deadline for when a CBSQ Direct Nomination can be submitted and the nomination fee paid. Any school that does not submit their nomination form or fee by the deadline, or indicates they will not be participating, will forfeit their position in the tournament.

An automatic qualifying school that has forfeited their position in the tournament will be required to undergo the **Wildcard Qualification** process should they wish to be considered for re-entry to the event in future years.

Whenever an automatic qualifying school declines/forfeits their position it shall then become an additional **BQ Wildcard** (see **section 2.4b**).

#### **4.2 CBSQ Wildcard Entry**

Any school that has not automatically qualified for CBSQ, but wishes to be considered for entry, must submit a **CBSQ Wildcard Entry** form by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Teams that have submitted this form will then be in consideration for a position in CBSQ via either **section 2.3** or **section 2.4** of this document.

#### **4.3 Refusal of Nomination/Wildcard Entry**

BQ will not accept any form of nomination from a school that has breached the CBSQ Rules & Regulations for reasons including, but not limited to:

- Forfeiture of games at a previous event
- Late withdrawal of team nomination from a previous event
- Disciplinary action as a result of actions at a previous event

### **5. Fees**

The fees for nominating a team into CBSQ for 2018 are as follows:

**Championship & Second Divisions – \$870.00**

**Third & Fourth Divisions – \$715.00**

*Fees are GST inclusive.*

The school will have 14 days to pay the nomination fee once issued, otherwise their position in the tournament will be forfeited.