



2026 Queensland State Titles Event & Operations Manual

Sunday 20 - 22 September, 2026
Nissan Arena, Brisbane QLD

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Team Entry

To enter the Queensland State Titles (QST), the following set team entry fees will apply. The fees have been valued based on the distance of teams travelling and to cover the operational cost of running the competition.

NQ (Netball Queensland) will issue each Club an invoice for payment which must be paid by the due date issued.

NQ will not be charging spectators to attend the event.

Groups	Team Fees
Brisbane Metro Teams Cougars, Wildcats, Jets, Tigers, Pulse, Eagles	\$3,000 exclude GST
Southeast Teams Panthers, Bull Sharks, Thunder, Titans	\$1,800 exclude GST
Regional Teams Claws, North Queensland United, Monarchs, Far North Flames	\$900 exclude GST

COURT LAYOUT

Score Bench

The score bench is to be centred in line with the centre circle, on the same side of the court as the team benches.

Three (3) chairs are to be placed at the score bench. These chairs can be used by:

- Score Bench Officials,
- Selectors,
- Umpire Coaches, or
- Netball Queensland Staff

Team Bench

The team benches must be to the right and left of the centre third, with the first seat placed in line with the transverse line.

When standing at the score bench facing the court, allocation of benches is on the following basis:

- Team one (1) (home team) will take the team bench to the right of the centre circle.
- Team two (2) (visiting team) will take the team bench to the left of the centre circle.
- There must be maximum room to allow for players' and support staff bags and feet. If space allows, bags must be placed under or behind the seats.
- Two (2) benches will be placed courtside for the twelve (12) players, and five (5) support staff to use.

Only the seventeen players and support staff are permitted to sit on the team bench. Any other personnel, including other team members should be seated away from the bench, in court side seating. Parents are not to approach the bench for any reason. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to monitor the team bench and ensure that only the approved personnel are seated on the team bench.

Teams are responsible for providing massage tables, tables and water to their courts if requested.

Umpire and Umpire Coaches

Three (3) chairs are to be placed on the same side as the score bench, to the right-hand side of the bench facing the court, and as far away from the team benches as practical. Tables and chairs will be provided for team selectors at the corner of the court.

Scoreboard

Venue score boards will be used at each court. These score boards are controlled by the score bench and only score bench officials are to use them. Only Show Court score board will show game timings. Live scoring will be available on Netball Connect if a score board is unusable.

MATCH DAY REQUIREMENTS

Accreditation / Door Lists

All parents and spectators can enter Nissan Arena free of charge, there will be no door list or accreditation required.

All media to be approved by Netball Queensland pre-event (including livestreaming and photography) and personnel must wear a media vest.

Team Arrival & Pre-match Warm Up

Teams will have access to the venue one (1) hour before the start of the first game for the day.

A min. 19-minute warm-up period will be scheduled for all games. Warmups are to be conducted on the court teams will be playing on before their game commences. No warmups are to be conducted in the carpark, on spare courts, or on the venue concourse due to safety procedures.

First Aid

Appropriate medical assistance has been organised by Venue to cover emergencies for Players, Umpires, Officials, and spectators. Two (2) first aid staff will be in attendance each day for any onsite emergencies. In the instance that an ambulance is required, first aid staff will alert Venue. No spectators are to call emergency services.

A designated first aid facility for athletes and officials will be provided at Venue stocked with ice, first aid kits, and equipment. Ice will be available at all playing courts for players and support staff to access freely throughout the competition.

Hydration

Water fountains are available at Nissan Arena. Teams are welcome to bring their own esky and water containers to have in their team space outside.

Massage and Strapping

RHP Physiotherapy will be available to provide strapping and injury assessment/advice to State titles competitors at Nissan Arena. Times are below:

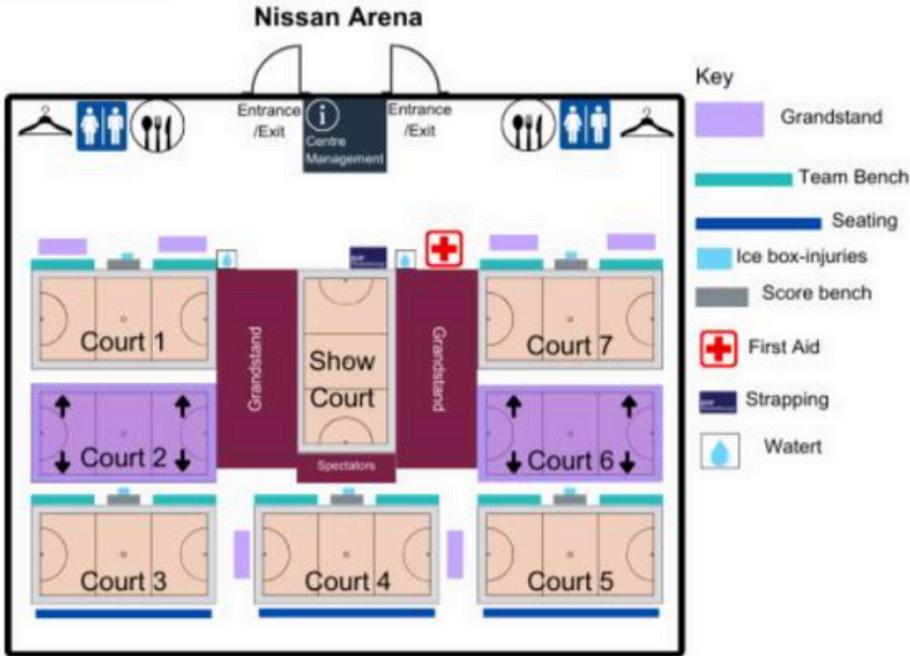
- Sunday 20 September: 8am - 11:30am
- Monday 21 September: 8am - 11:30am
- Tuesday 22 September: 7am - 11:30am

Integrity Netball Framework Education

Athletes and Officials are to complete the advised Sports Integrity Australia (SIA) eLearning modules to gain Team Member eligibility for the Queensland State Titles. The required eLearning modules and instructions for completion are at the back of this manual.

VENUE SPECIFICATIONS

Venue Map



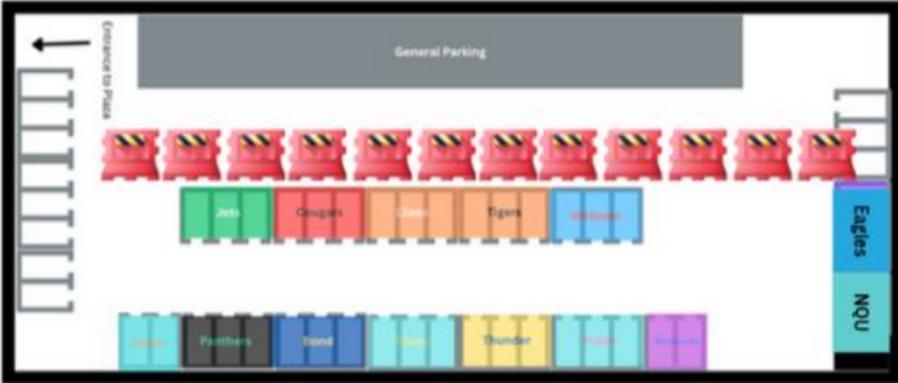
Concourse

There is strictly no warming up on the concourse and no tents are to be erected in this space.

Team Locations

Teams will be allocated space on the first level P1 carpark directly across from Nissan Arena. The arena will be barracked from cars and allow for teams to set up their space with chairs and tables. **Tents do not fit in this space and are not required.** Clubs to brand/set up their area to meet their own needs.

P1 LEVEL1



Cafe and Food

ACS will have both their outside and inside cafe opened during the event as well as an additional coffee outlet and food trucks on the plaza.

ACS can provide catering to teams. Teams will need to email: nissanarena@australiancatering.com.au one (1) week prior to commencement of Queensland State Titles (Friday 11th September, 2026).

Medical Services

The closest medical facility to Nissan Arena is the QE II Hospital.

The address is: Troughton Road, Coopers Plains QLD 4108, and is open 24/7.

The closest dentist to Nissan Arena is Bup Dental at Garden City Shopping Centre.

The address is: Kessels Road, Upper Mount Gravatt QLD 4122

GAME PROCEDURES

Over time

There can be no draws in the Semi-Finals, or Grand Final. All Finals games are to play to a result. If teams are drawn at the end of a ranking game, a draw for that position will be declared.

In the event of a tie in the Semi-Final & Grand Final matches, there will be a two-minute interval at the end of full-time (end of fourth quarter).

The following shall apply for extra time:

1. Substitute and team changes may be made during the two-minute interval.
2. Teams change ends and the game is restarted by the team entitled to the next centre pass.
3. Extra time of 2 x 5-minute halves will be played with a one (1) minute interval between the two halves.
4. Teams change ends at the end of the first 5-minute half. Substitutions and/or positional changes may be made during the one (1) minute interval.
5. The game is then restarted by the team entitled to the next centre pass.
6. In the event that there is still a tie at the end of extra time, a visual signal shall be used to indicate that play shall continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.

NETBALL CONNECT

Player Tracking

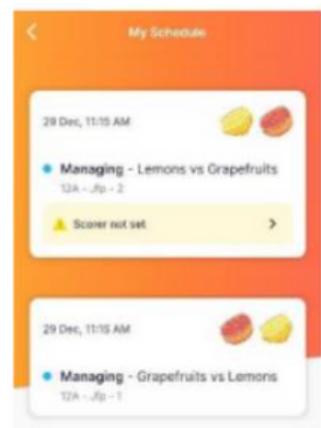
It is the responsibility of Team Managers to track player movement during games on Netball Connect. This can be done through the Managers view when games are being played.

It is the responsibility of the Operations Manager to export player tracking reports to monitor player times and ensure the recommendation for athlete minimum quarters (50% of the duration of the entire competition) is being considered.

Scoring and Team Attendance

Bench officials will be assigned to all games to track scoring in venue and on Netball Connect.

Managers - when you sign into the App, the manager cards for your next two matches will appear on your home screen (click on More > My Schedule to see all your upcoming matches).



Completing Team Attendance

Click on your Managing tile to set the team attendance umpires and see the court location.

Click on team selection and select players in attendance. Please note - if the competition is tracking positions, you will see a different screen showing positions at the top of the screen.

Select the position first and then the player assigned to that position.