



COMPETITION INFORMATION

Seniors



COMPETITION FEES

A fee of **\$100 /player** is payable for each competition.

- **To be eligible to play finals** a player must pay the full \$100 regardless of when they enter during the season.

Important! Each team requires a **minimum** of **11 players** OR must pay the equivalent of 11 players.

- NO competition points will be allocated until team fees from ALL players have been received.
- Any points deducted/not given will not be returned.
- Teams with **incomplete Team Registration forms** by round 3 will receive **NO COMPETITION POINTS** from week 4 onwards (these points will not be returned).
- If fees are not paid by round 3, at our discretion we may prevent a team from playing. If you find you are having difficulty with your payment we are happy to discuss a payment plan.

Making Payment of Fees

The method for payments of fees:

- Individual players pay for the fees online through the MySportsEdge system. See the venues website for details

COMPETITION DURATION

- **12 regular** fixture rounds
- **2 rounds of the final series** – Semi finals = 1 v 4, 2 v 3
- **Presentation night** at completion of each competition, to be held on the grand final night.
- **Prizes** - Prizes are given to Winners and Runners Up, and MVP and Top Try Scorers in each division.

SHORTS

- **Official Oztag Shorts** must be worn during competition. These can be purchased at the admin desk on sign-on nights and during the competition (\$25).
- **All Oztag shorts must be purchased via the Venue Manager/venue. Shorts purchased direct by an external supplier (with particular note to sublimated shorts) will not be able to be worn.**

TIME KEEPING

- All games to start at the same time. If teams are not ready it is their time lost. Games will commence as per draw time, no exceptions.
- Game times are broken down into:
 - 2 minute warning for teams to take the field
 - 20 minute halves
 - 2 minute half time
 - 3 minutes between games

UNIFORM

All teams will have until **Round 3** to have their uniforms in order. Uniform requirements are that:

- All players within the team have matching numbered shirts.
- **After round 3**, teams that **do not comply** with uniform requirements will give **1 try for each player** to the opposing side before the commencement of the game.
- Different colour official Oztag shorts are accepted.

POINTS SCORING SYSTEM

- Win or bye - 3 points
- Draw - 2 points
- Loss or forfeit with sufficient notice - 1 point
- Forfeit without sufficient notice - 0 points

Casual/Fill-In Players

Casual Players - A player that is not a current registered player for a team at that venue for the current season:

- Can only play casually for the one team.
- Must visit the admin desk prior to taking the field to pay a \$10 fee via the My sports Edge system (this is online only).
- If they are not a registered Oztag player, they will also be required to pay the appropriate membership fee (See fees tab for more info)
- Casual players are not eligible for finals.

Fill-In Players - A player that is currently registered in a team at that venue but fills in for another team:

- Opposing team must agree to the fill-in player/s.
- Maximum of 2 fill-in players per team.
- Fill-in players cannot create subs.
- Each fill-in player will result in 2 points being awarded to the opposing team.
- Fill-in players can only fill in for 1 division below what they are currently registered for i.e. Player is registered in an A Grade Men's team, can only fill in for A and B Grade Men's teams (same applies for mixed).
- Any team that is found not to have followed the above will have their game forfeited.
- If a team breaches the above for a second time their competition points will be removed and not returned.

FORFEITS

- Teams must field 5 players inside of 5 minutes into the game or they forfeit.
- Mixed teams can only field a team of 4 men maximum however a team can field up to 8 women, therefore the minimum field requirements are 4 men and 1 woman.
- Teams that win due to opposition team forfeit receive 3 competition points and 5 Tries 'for'.
- Teams that forfeit and do not notify the competition Manager by 4.30pm on game day receive no points and 5 tries 'against'.
- Forfeiting teams that notify the competition Manager by 4.30pm on game day receive 1 point and 5 points 'against'.

WET WEATHER

- A decision will be made no later than 3.00pm on game night to see whether grounds are playable.
- For information please check the following after 3.00pm on game night:
 - Facebook page
 - Website
 - Contact the Venue Manager

SIN BINS AND SEND OFFS

- Automatic penalties apply to any player being sent off or sin binned.
- The automatic penalties can be increased should the Venue Manager decide it is warranted.
- For more information on the Player Discipline process please refer to the Qld Oztag Policy Manual.

Send Offs

- Any player **sent off** will **automatically** be given a **2-week suspension**.
- Individual incidents will be revised and may attract larger suspensions as per the USA Oztag Policy manual.
- If the player wishes to **appeal**, this must be done **in writing** within 1 week of the related incident as per the USA Oztag Policy manual.
- **In addition** to the 2 weeks suspension the player will be asked to be a **Touch Judge** for **4 games**. Until these 4 games are completed the player will not be able to return to play at any Oztag Venue within Qld.

Sin Bins

- A player who is sin binned will be asked to stand at the oppositions try line for a period to be determined by the referee.
- In addition, if a player is **sin binned** they will be asked **to be a Touch Judge** for **2 games**. Until these two games are completed the player will be unable to return to play at any Oztag Venue within Qld.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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