

# 2021 HOCKEY QUEENSLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS REVIEW

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## TOURNAMENT PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHIES

# PURPOSE

- Create clarity around the characteristics of each State event for all stakeholders
  - Clear guiding principles for decision making and communication
  - Best hockey experience for players
  - Provide pathway for association teams
  - Development for officials and volunteers
  - Efficiencies and viability of events

# U13 State Championships

Mission Statement	Philosophy
The event is the first State Championship for young hockey talent and is designed to provide competitive participation opportunities to players and an early chance to represent their association against their peers.	<div><div>Competition30%</div><div>Participation50%</div><div>Development20%</div></div>
Event Purpose	Event Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First state level experience for players</li><li>Association representation</li><li>Pathway to National Carnival</li><li>Competitive participation</li><li>Player development and retention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selection of State Teams</li><li>Development of umpires and tech officials</li><li>Positive player experience</li><li>Players skill development</li><li>Life skill development</li></ul>
Delivery Considerations	Player and Event Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Extensions for local player development</li><li>Competitive matches</li><li>Cost effectiveness / Family experience</li><li>Development clinics</li><li>Minimum 4 grass fields</li><li>Equal spread of turf matches across all divisions (if available)</li><li>Focus on sportsmanship and behavior</li><li>Player welfare and readiness</li><li>State-level play for in-age players</li></ul>	<div><div><div>Age:(11) / 12 / 13</div><div>Teams:unlimited / association</div><div>Level:competitive participation</div><div>Matches:7 per team</div><div>Duration:3 ½ days</div></div><div><div>Timeframes</div><div><div>State Titles:July School Holidays</div><div>Trials:Teams picked at event</div><div>Nationals:September School Holidays</div></div></div></div>

# U15 State Championships

Mission Statement	Philosophy
The event provides a competitive participation opportunity for players with a focus on continued player development, pathway opportunities from association to state-level and player identification on the performance pathway.	<div><div>Competition</div><div>30%</div></div> <div><div>Participation</div><div>20%</div></div> <div><div>Development</div><div>50%</div></div>
Event Purpose	Event Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Competitive participation</li><li>Association representation</li><li>Pathway to National Championships</li><li>Player development and retention</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selection of State Teams</li><li>Development of umpires and tech officials</li><li>Early stages of state player identification</li><li>Experience in competitive and pressure environments</li></ul>
Delivery Considerations	Player and Event Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Player development and identification</li><li>Competitive matches</li><li>Cost effectiveness / Family experience</li><li>Development clinics</li><li>National Championships</li><li>Minimum of 1 artificial grass field</li><li>Equal spread of turf matches across all divisions</li><li>Player welfare and readiness</li><li>State-level play for in-age players</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Age: (13) / 14 / 15</li><li>Teams: unlimited / association</li><li>Level: competitive development</li><li>Matches: 7 per team</li><li>Duration: 3 ½ days</li></ul>
	Timeframes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>State Titles: September School Holidays</li><li>Trials: February</li><li>Nationals: April School Holidays</li></ul>

# U18 State Championships

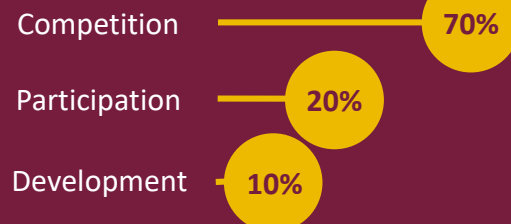
Mission Statement	Philosophy						
<p>The event provides a competition of high standard to identified and appropriately skilled/developed athletes in a statewide, competition-focused environment. It aides further talent identification, assessment and monitoring.</p>	 <table><tr><td>Competition</td><td>50%</td></tr><tr><td>Participation</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Development</td><td>40%</td></tr></table>	Competition	50%	Participation	10%	Development	40%
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Event Purpose	Event Outcomes						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competitive performance environment</li><li>• Association representation</li><li>• Pathway to National Championships</li><li>• Talent identification and progression</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection of State Teams</li><li>• Development of umpires and tech officials</li><li>• Experience in competitive and pressure environments</li></ul>						
Delivery Considerations	Player and Event Details						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Player development and identification</li><li>• Competitive matches</li><li>• Cost effectiveness</li><li>• Timing and school commitments</li><li>• National Championships</li><li>• All matches on turf</li><li>• Considerations of High Performance and National Pathway requirements</li><li>• Player welfare and readiness</li><li>• State-level play for in-age players</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Age: (15) / 16 / 17 / 18</li><li>• Teams: unlimited / association</li><li>• Level: competitive performance</li><li>• Matches: 5 per team</li><li>• Duration: 2 ½ days</li></ul>						
	<h3>Timeframes</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Titles: July School Holidays</li><li>• Trials: February</li><li>• Nationals: April School Holidays</li></ul>						

# Hockey QLD Championship

## Mission Statement

The event provides an opportunity for the best adult athletes to play association representative hockey at the highest level.  
It also provides a player pathway to compete at a State Championship post junior age groups.

## Philosophy



## Event Purpose

- Adult participation only
- Association representation
- Pinnacle event for non-identified players
- High quality of hockey
- Showcasing QLD hockey to the community

## Event Outcomes

- Selection of QLD Country Teams
- Inclusion of U21 QLD selection process
- Networking and social gathering
- Development opportunity for umpire and technical officials

## Delivery Considerations

- Competitive matches
- Cost effectiveness
- Clearances / Association of origin
- Minimum 2 artificial fields
- Balance between social elements and competitive nature of event
- Country / U21 Selection eligibility
- Field goal conversions
- Introduction of cross-over semifinals
- Association needs and support

## Player and Event Details

- Age: 18+
- Teams: unlimited
- Level: competitive
- Matches: 5 per team
- Duration: 3 days

## Timeframes

- State Titles: May long weekend
- Trials: -
- Nationals: -

# Big Hockey Hit Out

Mission Statement	Philosophy										
The event provides a competitive participation opportunity for players with a focus on continued player development, pathway opportunities from association to state-level and player identification on performance pathway.	 <table><tr><td>Competition</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>Participation</td><td>0%</td></tr><tr><td>Development</td><td>10%</td></tr></table>	Competition	90%	Participation	0%	Development	10%				
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Event Purpose	Event Outcomes										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highest level of hockey in the state</li><li>• Competitive opportunity for top athletes</li><li>• Showcase top QLD hockey talent</li><li>• Build sustainable premium hockey event</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection of Brisbane Blaze squads</li><li>• Recognition of officials</li><li>• Community awareness</li><li>• Opportunity for coach development</li><li>• Prize money opportunity</li></ul>										
Delivery Considerations	Player and Event Details										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday night to Sunday noon</li><li>• Highest level of competitiveness</li><li>• Prize Money</li><li>• Player cost</li><li>• Commercialisation and growth of the event</li><li>• Opportunity to franchise the event</li><li>• Live-Streaming</li><li>• Athlete load and training cycles</li><li>• Pathway to Hockey One</li></ul>	<table><tr><td>• Age:</td><td>18+</td></tr><tr><td>• Teams:</td><td>4 teams (through Draft)</td></tr><tr><td>• Level:</td><td>High Performance</td></tr><tr><td>• Matches:</td><td>4 per team</td></tr><tr><td>• Duration:</td><td>2 days</td></tr></table> <div><h3>Timeframes</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BHHO: August</li><li>• Trials: Teams picked at event</li><li>• Hockey One: October / November</li></ul></div>	• Age:	18+	• Teams:	4 teams (through Draft)	• Level:	High Performance	• Matches:	4 per team	• Duration:	2 days
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# Women's Masters Championships

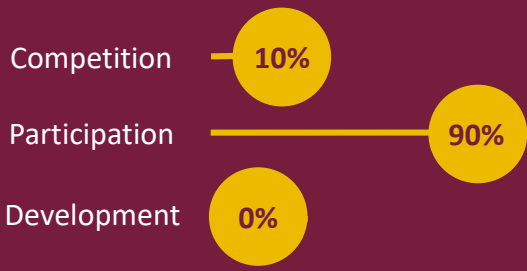
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<p>The event is the annual celebration of female Masters hockey in Queensland and focusses on bringing together players from all over the state for a social and competitive tournament across multiple divisions and skill levels.</p>	 <p>A diagram illustrating the philosophy of the event. It consists of three horizontal lines, each with a yellow circle at the end containing a percentage. The top line is labeled 'Competition' and has a circle with '30%'. The middle line is labeled 'Participation' and has a circle with '60%'. The bottom line is labeled 'Development' and has a circle with '10%'.</p> <table><tr><td>Competition</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>Participation</td><td>60%</td></tr><tr><td>Development</td><td>10%</td></tr></table>	Competition	30%	Participation	60%	Development	10%												
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cost effectiveness</li><li>• Ease of travel, location, accommodation</li><li>• Creating a community feel</li><li>• Pathway to National Championships</li><li>• Additional trials for age groups 45+ and all goal keepers</li><li>• Minimum of 1 artificial and 5 grass fields (Turf preference for higher divisions)</li><li>• Competitive matches of all levels (standard based / all ages )</li><li>• Off field activities, food and beverage</li></ul>	<table><tr><td>• Age:</td><td>34+</td></tr><tr><td>• Teams:</td><td>unlimited / association</td></tr><tr><td>• Level:</td><td>competitive social</td></tr><tr><td>• Matches:</td><td>5 per team</td></tr><tr><td>• Duration:</td><td>2 ½ days (+ 1 day of trials)</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Timeframes</th></tr><tr><td>• State Titles:</td><td>June</td></tr><tr><td>• Trials:</td><td>Day before the event</td></tr><tr><td>• Nationals:</td><td>September / October</td></tr></table>	• Age:	34+	• Teams:	unlimited / association	• Level:	competitive social	• Matches:	5 per team	• Duration:	2 ½ days (+ 1 day of trials)	Timeframes		• State Titles:	June	• Trials:	Day before the event	• Nationals:	September / October
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# Men's Masters Championships

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<p>The event is the annual celebration of male Masters hockey in Queensland and focusses on bringing together players from all over the state for a social and competitive tournament across two age groups (34+ and 50+).</p>	 <table><tr><td>Competition</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>Participation</td><td>60%</td></tr><tr><td>Development</td><td>10%</td></tr></table>	Competition	30%	Participation	60%	Development	10%												
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cost effectiveness</li><li>• Ease of travel, location, accommodation</li><li>• Creating a community feel</li><li>• Pathway to Nationals</li><li>• Additional trials for age groups 40+</li><li>• Minimum of 1 artificial and 5 grass fields (Turf preference for higher divisions)</li><li>• Competitive matches between age group based peers</li></ul>	<table><tr><td>• Age:</td><td>34+ / 50+</td></tr><tr><td>• Teams:</td><td>unlimited / association</td></tr><tr><td>• Level:</td><td>competitive social</td></tr><tr><td>• Matches:</td><td>5 per team</td></tr><tr><td>• Duration:</td><td>2 ½ days (+ 1 day of trials)</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Timeframes</th></tr><tr><td>• State Titles:</td><td>June</td></tr><tr><td>• Trials:</td><td>Day before the event</td></tr><tr><td>• Nationals:</td><td>September / October</td></tr></table>	• Age:	34+ / 50+	• Teams:	unlimited / association	• Level:	competitive social	• Matches:	5 per team	• Duration:	2 ½ days (+ 1 day of trials)	Timeframes		• State Titles:	June	• Trials:	Day before the event	• Nationals:	September / October
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# Men's Masters State Carnival (60+)

Mission Statement	Philosophy						
<p>The annual carnival brings together male hockey players over the age of 60 for a non-competitive carnival.</p> <p>The social aspect and interaction between all participants is the main focus of the event.</p>	 <table><tr><td>Competition</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Participation</td><td>90%</td></tr><tr><td>Development</td><td>0%</td></tr></table>	Competition	10%	Participation	90%	Development	0%
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Event Purpose	Event Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-competitive carnival</li><li>• Player retention</li><li>• Social interaction</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selection of State Teams (60+, 65+, 70+, 75+)</li><li>• Opportunity for development of umpires in non-competitive environment</li></ul>

Delivery Considerations	Player and Event Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cost effectiveness</li><li>• Ease of travel, location, accommodation</li><li>• Social focus of carnival (incl. formal dinner and event BBQ)</li><li>• Creating a community feel</li><li>• Minimum of 1 artificial grass fields</li><li>• All games played on turf</li><li>• Mixed age teams (60+) based on even ability</li><li>• No official score keeping</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Age: 60+</li><li>• Teams: unlimited / association</li><li>• Level: social participation</li><li>• Matches: 5 per team</li><li>• Duration: 2 ½ days (+ 1 day of trials)</li></ul>
	Timeframes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carnival: May</li><li>• Trials: Day before the event</li><li>• Nationals: September / October</li></ul>

# State Championship Framework

