

2024 RVQ Tournaments

Conditions of Nomination

Issue	Amendment	Initial	Date
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В	Clause 1.1.1. Amended. Junior and Masters age requirements updated.	NR	14.02.15
	Clause 1.1.5. Amended. Minimum teams for a competition amended.		
	Clause 2.1.2. 3. Amended. RVQ Membership fee reduced.		
	Clause 3.1.2. Amended team fee discount amount.		
	Clause 4.2.1. Amended. Game format amended.		
	Clause 4.2.2. Amended. Team umpire duty requirements added.		
	Clause 4.2.4. Amended. If teams drawn in a finals game added.		
	Clause 4.3.1. Amended. Competition point allocation amended.		
С	Clause 2.1.2. 3. Amended. RVQ Membership fee increased.	LS	2017
	Clause 3.1.2. Amended team fee discount amount.		
	Clause 4.2.1. Amended. Game format amended.		
	Clause 4.2.2. Amended. Team umpire duty requirements added.		

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1. Definitions

PREMIER	Separate higher-level tournament for Open Mens/Ladies/Mixed usually only 1 Team per Centre with same rules as CLUB (not AIBVC Rules)
CLUB	Traditional Sunday Inter-Club tournaments with more flexible restrictions on team numbers. (not AIBVC Rules)
Competition	The different choices of team composition that players have to choose from (Under 19's/Open/Over 35's/Over 45's - Mens/Ladies/Mixed)
Division	The competition is split into skill related divisions if needed at the committee's discretion
Permanent Player	A player who is going to play for the whole tournament
Substitute player	A player who is able to replace a permanent player who is unable to play for part of the tournament
Membership Fee	The \$20 fee that gives you RVQ membership for that calendar year
Tournament Team Nomination Fee	The \$60 administration fee to nominate for an RVQ Tournament
Tournament Team Game Fee	The fee to compete in an RVQ tournament (price varies per Tournament. Please see RVQ website for more details)
Calendar Year	1 st of January to 31 st of December of the current year

2. **Tournament Format**

2.1. Competitions & Divisions

2.1.1.1. Rebound Volleyball Queensland (RVQ) PREMIER Tournaments may consist of the following competitions (subject to team nominations):

Competitions	Conditions
Open Mens	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 male players per round.
Code: PM	No age restrictions
Open Ladies	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 female players per round
Code: PL	No age restrictions
Open Mixed	Teams must consist a minimum of 4 (minimum 1 female/1 male) players. maximum 5 male/5 female players per round.
Code: PX	No age restrictions

2.1.1.2. Rebound Volleyball Queensland (RVQ) CLUB Tournaments may consist of the following competitions (subject to team nominations):

Competitions	Conditions
Junior Mens (Under 19's)	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 male players per round.
Code: JM	 Players must be 18 years of age or younger on the 1st of January 2024 to participate in the competition.
Open Mens	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 male players per round
Code: CM	No age restrictions
Mens Masters (Over 35's)	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 male players per round
Code: MM	 Players must be 35 years of age or older by the 31st of December 2024 to participate in the competition.
Mens Grand Masters (Over 45's)	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 male players per round
Code: MGM	 Players must be 45 years of age or older by the 31st of December 2024 to participate in the competition.

Junior Ladies (Under 19's)	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 female players per round.
Codes: JL	 Players must be 18 years of age or younger on the 1st of January 2024 to participate in the competition.
Open Ladies	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 female players per round.
Code: CL	No age restrictions
Ladies Masters (Over 35's)	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 female players per round.
Code: LM	 Players must be 35 years of age or older by the 31st of December 2024 to participate in the competition.
Ladies Grand Masters (Over 45's)	Teams must consist a minimum of 4, maximum 8 female players per round.
Code: LGM	 Players must be 45 years of age or older by the 31st of December 2024 to participate in the competition.
Junior Mixed (Under 19's)	 Teams must consist a minimum of 4 (minimum 1 female/1 male) players, maximum 5 male/5 female players per round. Players must be 18 years of age or younger on the 1st of
Code: JX	January 2024 to participate in the competition.
Open Mixed	Teams must consist a minimum of 4 (minimum 1 female/1 male) players. maximum 5 male/5 female players per round.
Code: CX	No age restrictions
Mixed Masters (Over 35's)	Teams must consist a minimum of 4 (minimum 1 female/1 male) players. maximum 5 male/5 female players per round. Players. 1
Code: XM	 Players must be 35 years of age or older by the 31st of December 2024 to participate in the competition.
Mixed Grand Masters (Over 45's)	Teams must consist a minimum of 4 (minimum 1 female/1 male) players. maximum 5 male/5 female players per round. Players. 15 female players per round.
Code: XGM	 Players must be 45 years of age or older by the 31st of December 2024 to participate in the competition.

- 2.1.2. Each Competition may be divided into divisions but is subject to the number of teams confirmed for that competition.
- 2.1.3. The Competitions within the Tournament are a 6 aside format.
- 2.1.4. Teams must have a minimum 5 players registered with a minimum of four players taking the court. Mixed teams cannot have 4 male or 4 female players as their minimum taking the court. Mens teams cannot have female players and vice versa.
- 2.1.5. Any other combination of 4 players is allowed (eg - 3 males and 1 female, 3 females and 1 male, 2 males and 2 females).
- 2.1.6. For a competition to be formed there must be at least 2 teams competing in the competition. If there are less than 2 teams competing, then the nominating team/s will be given the option to enter another competition if available (eg – if there is only 1 Men's Masters team entered, then they will be given the option to play in the Open Men's competition).

2.2. Rules

RVQ rules differ to indoor volleyball and beach volleyball. All players are expected to familiarise themselves with these rules prior to taking the court. A copy of the rules can be obtained from the RVQ website.

2.3. Uniform Policy

- 2.3.1. All teams are encouraged to wear their club's official uniform with the club's logo.
- 2.3.2. The club uniforms are set by their club. For information about club uniforms, teams should contact the Club's Centre Manager.

3. Registration

3.1. RVQ Membership

- To participate in an RVQ Tournament a player must be a "current" RVQ registered 3.1.1. member in the 2024 calendar year.
- 3.1.2. To become a member of RVQ:
 - 1. Go onto the RVQ website (www.rvg.com.au)
 - 2. Complete the online "RVQ Membership Application" Form prior to your first tournament.
 - 3. Transfer the \$20 RVQ Membership fee to the RVQ bank account. Please include your full name as the payment reference to ensure your RVQ membership is processed correctly. RVQ must receive a player's membership fee before they take the court. Proof of payment may be required if payment hasn't been received the night before the Tournament commences.

4. Team Nomination

4.1 **Nomination Process After Centre Nominations Confirmed**

Centre's are to complete the online "Centre Nomination Form" with ALL requested teams by 26th Jan 2024 then the approved teams complete the below directions.

4.1.1. To complete the nomination of your team:

- 1. Go onto the RVQ website (www.rvq.com.au)
- 2. Complete the online "RVQ (Tournament Name) Team Nomination" Form
- The Team Nomination form for RVQ's 2024 Interclub Challenge must be received as follows:
 - Friday the 9th of February 2024 if playing the full season Friday the 10th of March 2023 if playing from March 2023 onwards (if team nominations are still open)
 - ANY Team Nominations received after Friday the 9th of February 2024 are subject to Approval.
- 4. The Team Nomination Form for RVQ's 2024 State Titles must be submitted via your centre manager and received by RVQ no later than Friday the 16th of August 2024
- 5. A Team Code will be emailed to the Centre Manager and Team Captain which must be used as the payment reference when making a payment for that team for that RVQ Tournament
- 6. ALL teams have a Maximum number of players based upon No more than 4 substitutes per round for the entire Inter-Club Tournament 2024 but still have a maximum of 8 players for any one round (10 for Mixed)
- 7. Permanent players in ALL other divisions cannot play for another team on the same day or weekend round of play in the same or a different competition (eq a Mixed Over 45's player cannot play for another team in the Mixed competition, the Mixed Over 35's competition or the Mixed Over 45's competition)
- Substitute players can substitute for a maximum of 5 teams in the same or a 8. different competition as long as their age qualifies them for that competition (eg a substitute player in the Mens Over 45's competition can be a substitute player in another team in the Mens competition, the Mens Over 35's competition or the Mens Over 45's competition).
- 9. Once permanent or substitute players have played for a team, the record must remain, they cannot be removed from the record. Transfers or permanent replacements between teams may be restricted and may need approval under certain circumstances via a written request to info@rvq.com.au and will be considered by the RVQ Games committee at their discretion.

- RVQ's 2024 State Titles teams to have a maximum of 8 players (10 for Mixed) and cannot play in multiple teams in Mens/Ladies/Mixed sub divisions only a Mixed and a Mens/Ladies
- 11. Team numbers may be capped, and Team Codes are allocated on a "1st in, Best Dressed" basis.
- 12. Team nominations for the RVQ Interclub Challenge will only be accepted for 3 rounds at a minimum, unless Approved, & travelling from outside of SEQ.
- 13. Late Team Nominations may only be accepted for the Interclub Challenge after 'Round 1' if the competition/s are not full. ANY Team Nominations received after the Friday the 9th of February 2024 may not be accepted.

5. **Payment**

5.1. Payment Options

- 5.1.1. Team game fee payments for RVQ's 2024 Interclub Challenge must be paid as below. The below payments are payable if team nominations are accepted & team codes are issued to the Centre Manager or Team captain
 - 1. Reduced Fee amount for 2024 of \$570 (due to PreCredited Value of 12 duties, Normal Fee is \$120 per round equating to \$720) Team game fee for 6 rounds + Finals (February - August 2024) +\$60 Reg Fee

OR

Teams pay 50% (\$285) +\$60 Reg Fee by Friday the 9th of February 2024 & the remaining 50% (\$285) by Friday the 10th of March 2024

- Team game fee payment (\$300) for RVQ's 2024 State Titles must be paid in full by 5.1.2. Friday the 30th of August 2024. Team game fee is to be paid via a single electronic payment for the entire team and the team code is to be used as the payment reference.
- 5.1.3. Team registration/nomination fee payment (\$60) for ALL RVQ tournaments must be paid on the same day as the 1_{st} game fee payment.
- 5.1.4. Team registration/nomination fee is to be paid via a single electronic payment for the entire team and the team code is to be used as the payment reference
- 5.1.5. RVQ's banking details are as follows:

Bank: **Bendigo Bank**

Rebound Volleyball Queensland Inc. Name:

BSB: 633000 Account: 212555528

Please use your first initial & surname for membership payments Reference:

AND team codes issued to the team captain for team game &

registration payments

6. **Competition Format**

6.1. Rounds

All rounds of the Tournament (excluding the Finals day) will be a round robin format, where each team will compete against any other teams in their competition / combined division.

6.2. Attendance Register

All players must sign/initial the attendance register at the RVQ registration desk prior to taking to the court at each round of the Tournament. Match points will be lost till all players are signed in. The attendance form will be used to check player eligibility to play in finals.

6.3. Matches

- 6.3.1. Each match will be a timed game of 2 halves with continuous scoring. Golden Point will be played for all drawn games in the Round Robin Matches.
- 6.3.2. Umpire duties will be renumerated by PreCredit or Payment & performed by Teams or paid umpires. RVQ reserves the right to request playing teams to provide for umpiring duties, if necessary.
- 6.3.3. There will be a small break between each match.
- 6.3.4. Nominated team/substitute players can sub at halftime, injury timeout or if scheduled, in between sets or matches.
- 6.3.5. Nominated team/substitute players can sub in between rallies ONLY if there is an injury.
- 6.3.6. Substitute players can nominate and play for any of their club teams for a whole round but not for part of a round, for a maximum of 5 teams in 1 competition as long as their age qualifies them for that competition (eg – a substitute Mens Over 45's player can substitute for another team in the Mens competition, the Mens Over 35's competition & the Mens Over 45's competition.
- 6.3.7. At Finals, if there is a draw at the end of the scheduled time, an additional two minutes of game time will be played. If teams are still tied, change sides and a further 2 mins will be played, if teams are still tied, the game will go to golden point.

6.4. Leaderboard

- 6.4.1. Competition points are awarded as follows:
 - · Winning team receives 5 points;
 - Losing team receives 1 point;
 - · Bonus points are earnt for every multiple of 10 match points scored (irrespective of win or loss);
 - Failure to fulfil each umpire duty will incur a 5 point penalty to the duty team
 - Forfeit or disqualification receive 0 points:
- Team competition points will be accumulated and shown on a leader board after each 6.4.2. round. If a team has equal total points, then the team with the next highest win points will receive a higher ranking.

6.5. Finals

Matches during the Finals round MAY be single or double elimination format. For Interclub or States FINALS, team numbers may be reduced (as required) and remaining teams will have the opportunity to make the final.

6.6 Finals Eligibility

- 6.6.1. A PREMIER player must play a minimum of 3 rounds, a CLUB player must play 2 rounds (full day for their competition) and have the attendance sheet signed, to be eligible for finals.
- 6.6.2. All listed players on the team's attendance form can play in finals (but only 8 maximum for the Men's and Ladies competition and 10 maximum for the Mixed competition on the day) if they have played the relevant minimum number of Rounds of the Tournament unless approved under Exceptional circumstances via a written request to info@rvq.com.au and will be considered by the RVQ Games committee at their discretion.