



SPECIAL NOTICE

1 March 2024

140th STATE URBAN CHAMPIONSHIP at MOOROOPNA **SATURDAY 23rd & SUNDAY 24th MARCH, 2024**

This special notice is circulated to all brigades who will be competing in the 2024 State Urban Championship for the attention of:

- Brigade members appointed as Officials and Judges
- Brigade Coach/es
- Brigade Officer or Member in Charge.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS & JUDGES

List of Officials and Judges appointed for the Championship is attached.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

Please remind all Officials & Judges of VFBV's requirement to have a current WWCC card for the State Championships, Juniors & Seniors, with VFBV registered as an organisation. If members need information of how to apply for a new WWCC or update their existing WWCC to add VFBV as an additional organisation, they can contact the VFBV office.

All competing Victorian Brigades are required to nominate as a Minimum, Two non competing members to act as Judges. Where a Brigade has more than one Team competing, for every additional Team, one extra Judge is required to be nominated. Failure to nominate the required number of Judges may result in the Brigade being disqualified from competing in a track event.

OFFICIALS & JUDGES

Officials and Judges are requested to report to the Chairman of Judges' office at the Competition Track between 1500 and 1700 hours on the Friday afternoon. Alternatively Officials and Judges can report to the Chairman of Judges' office on the Saturday morning, before or immediately following the Official Opening. This ensures their presence is recorded, which enables the Chairman of Judges to make up the Rosters for the events. Officials & Judges are requested to regularly check the appointment board at the Chairman of Judges Office to see when they are rostered, to enable events to get underway on schedule.

If any person appointed as an official will be competing in an event, please give early notice to the OIC of Judges to ensure they are not appointed to the event in which they are competing.

Officials & Judges are requested to be in attendance at the plug line at the conclusion of the event prior to their appointed event, to register with OIC Judges & be provided any information required.

The Official Opening will commence at 0820 hours on Saturday with Roll Call at 0745 hours. Sunday commences at 0830 hours, with Roll Call at 0800 hours.

VFBV DRESS GUIDELINES FOR OFFICIALS & JUDGES

The Dress Guidelines, with CFA summer uniform being the preferred option, are:

1. Track Masters & Marshalling Officers are required to wear CFA summer uniform on Saturday and can wear CFA Workwear on Sunday.
2. All other Officials & Judges are required to wear either:
 - CFA summer uniform;
 - CFA workwear; or
 - VFBV alternative dress polo & shorts (colour of enclosed shoes & socks optional);
 – but not a combination of; or
3. Competitors appointed as Judges, can judge in their complete team competition gear.

DISCIPLINE AND BEHAVIOUR

It is important with each State Championship, that we all take care that our past record and image is safeguarded and that the established standards of discipline and behaviour on and off the track is observed. Those members appointed as Officer in Charge of their Brigade contingent, are responsible for the discipline and behaviour of their members at all times.

The consumption of alcohol is not permitted on or in the vicinity of the Competition Tracks or grounds.

Please note that under state legislation and local Council policy, smoking is not permitted within the Championship grounds. All Brigade members and spectators are requested to please observe the No Smoking requirements.

Note: Initiation practices are not acceptable and will not be tolerated at the State Championship. Brigades taking part in such activities risk disqualification from the Championship or future Championships.

DRESS

Brigade members must be properly attired at all times. CFA issued dress uniform and competition uniform are acceptable but not a combination of both. Competition jumper or singlet or shirt to be worn at all times.

COMPETITION DRESS (FOOTWEAR)

Following on from flooding at the venue in October 2022, Coaches and team managers are requested to ensure that all competitors are wearing appropriate athletic footwear when competing for occupational health and safety reasons.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

The order of events are attached. Any Brigade not able to participate in any event is required to complete a scratching form prior to the event commencing.

ECHELON MOVEMENT & OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony, commencing with the Echelon Movement will take place on the oval adjacent to the competition track and will commence at 0820 hours.

ROLL CALL OF BRIGADES: Roll call for all Brigades on Saturday is at 0745 on the oval for the Echelon Movement & Opening Ceremony, and all Brigades are requested to be in attendance by 0745 hours. (*Roll call on Sunday is at 0800 hours with the first event, the Hydrant Race to commence at 0830 hours.*)

Line Up for Roll Call – 0745 hours, Saturday: Echelon Movement Brigades – at their designated Echelon Movement marker. All other Brigades/Teams to line up in file behind the Echelon Movement Brigades, in alphabetical order – from the right hand side of the oval when viewed from the Dais, to the left hand side. VFBV officials will direct Brigades to their correct position. Please see the attached sheet of the line up for all Brigades. *Further details to be included in CFA's Circular, which will be distributed prior to the Championship.*

Brigades in the Echelon Movement are required to wear CFA Dress Uniform. The Brigades/Teams lined up behind should be in their competition running gear. The Echelon Movement Brigades will comprise six members and a Commander.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION - MOOROOPNA

The Torchlight Procession will take place on Saturday 23rd March commencing at 2030 hours, with all Brigades to assemble no later than 2000 hours.

Brigades will be assembled in Groups and report for Roll Call in their respective groupings at the eastern end of McLennan Street Service Road near Elizabeth Street in Mooroopna at 2000 hours on Saturday. Each group of brigades will be headed by a CFA vehicle.

This year's Torchlight Procession will be conducted with LED powered torches, replacing the traditional kerosene torches. Any brigade participating in the Torchlight Procession will be supplied with LED torches by CFA to be returned at the completion of the Torchlight.

The Procession will conclude in Doonan Street Mooroopna and all brigades are requested to assist in clearing the break off area as quickly and effectively as possible.

Brigades should refer to CFA Circular distributed prior to the Championships, for details of the Groups and line up order of Brigades.

Borrowing: where a brigade does not have sufficient members to march in the minimum required in the Torchlight Procession, up to three members may be borrowed from competing brigade/s. The approval of the brigade/s from which the members are to be borrowed must be obtained.

LED Torches and Name plates for the Torchlight Procession: Brigades are to collect their Name Plate and LED Torches for the Torchlight Procession from 2pm on Saturday afternoon at the competition track. These will be available for brigades to collect from the hose repair personnel situated in the shed at the western end of the Pumper Track at the Urban Championship, after 1400 hours on Saturday. There will be a return point at the completion of the Torchlight for the return of name plates and torches.

Further information about the Torchlight Procession and the reason for moving towards the LED torches is available from the Members Online www.members.cfa.vic.gov.au/torchlightprocessions and in information distributed to competing brigades by CFA prior to the Championships.

Dress for Torchlight Procession: The preferred dress for brigades competing in the Urban Senior Championship is Dress Uniform. If brigades are unable to outfit their squad in Dress Uniforms, CFA Workwear, a brigade specific uniform with CFA baseball cap or CFA summer dress uniform can be worn. Brigades competing in the rural events can wear CFA uniform, CFA Workwear, a brigade specific uniform or competition gear. All members of the squad must wear the same apparel.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEALS: Breakfast will be available for purchase at the track each day of the Championship. Food trucks including take away foods, soft drinks and ice cream etc. will be available throughout the weekend.

CLOSING CEREMONY: Immediately after the completion of the final event, teams and competitors to assemble on the Main Track for the Announcement of Section Winners, Presentation of Aggregate Trophies and the Closing Ceremony. Assembly of members and competitors will be arranged by VFBV members. It is requested, team members assembling be in CFA uniform, competition dress or Brigade official tracksuit. After the presentation of the aggregate trophies, the Closing Ceremony will conclude with an address by VFBV State President.

PARKING: Car parking is available within the grounds, with access from the Midland Highway and follow the directions. Disabled parking will be available for vehicles displaying a disabled permit.

TEAM ENTRY FEES: Following the State Championship, VFBV will be forwarding Brigades who competed an invoice for the entry fees, however if Brigades prefer to pay on the day, they can pay the entry fees owing either by cash or cheque at the VFBV office at Mooroopna.

INFORMATION FOR BRIGADE COACHES

MEETING OF TRACK MASTERS AND COACHES: The Championship Co-ordinator and Deputies will be calling a meeting with all Track Masters and Brigade Coaches on the Main Track prior to the commencement of the first event, the Ladder Race. An announcement will be made when this short briefing is about to take place.

RULES: The conduct of all events shall be in accord with the Urban Competition Conditions and Rules as prescribed in the 2011 Rule Book; amendments since 2011 are available from the VFBV website. tinyurl.com/urban-champs

MAKEUP ROSTER: The Competition & Rules Committee have agreed that all Brigades be expected to assist with the draining of hoses and the makeup for their rostered event. Brigades are to nominate Brigade members who are attending and available, competitors who are not competing in that event, or competitors who are or have competed in that event, for those events where the Brigade is rostered to assist.

All brigades should ensure to have the number of members/competitors required, available to assist when rostered.

A list of when each Brigade is rostered for those events where Brigade assistance is required, is attached.

TESTING HYDRANTS, REELS AND EQUIPMENT: Equipment shall be tested, weighed and suitably marked or officially recorded, on Friday between 1500 and 1700 hours; Saturday between 0700 and 0745 hours; and Sunday between 0800 and 0830 hours; at the following locations subject to alteration by the Association:

- Main Track – Hydrants; Back Caps
- Testing Station (roll on area) – Branches, Dummies, Ladder Harnesses; Reels; ‘Y’ piece.

Please note that access to the track prior to 3pm on Friday is not permitted.

All hoses to be inspected and the ladder length measured with the dummy length, and marked accordingly. Couplings on all hoses should be presented for inspection on the Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at the Testing Station to overcome any last minute repairs or recoupling at the roll-on area. All the above equipment may be subject to random checks during the Championship. If it is necessary for the lugs on the hydrant to be re-grooved; the Association will have the necessary equipment available at the Championships.

SCRATCHING FROM EVENTS: Brigades who intend to scratch from any of the events at the Championship are asked to report to the Association office at Mooroopna. Official scratching forms to be completed by the Coach or Senior brigade representative. Early advice and completion of forms will greatly assist the Marshalling Officers.

BORROWED COMPETITORS: The Association’s borrowing a competitor form (*copy attached*) is to be completed by brigades wishing to borrow a competitor from another competing brigade on the days of the Championship. The completed form must be lodged with the Association office at Mooroopna prior to competing.

INCAPACITATED COMPETITOR: Coaches are advised that an incapacitated competitor should not be permitted to compete if their incapacity could impede them from competing safely.

NO BALL GAMES: Competitors are reminded that no ball games are allowed on the roll on oval or in the vicinity of reels, competition tracks and the general public. Ball games are definitely prohibited in the interest of safety in the areas specified.

SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR: In continuing the emphasis on Occupational Health and Safety at competitions and Championships, Safety Co-ordinators will be appointed to oversee all safety related aspects both on the competition track and within the grounds. If brigades have any safety concerns, they should be reported to the VFBV office.

ROLL CALL: For competition events, roll call will be taken 30 minutes prior to the commencement of each event, the events commencing each day at 0830 hours; roll call each day for events:

- Saturday: Ladder Race at the conclusion of the Official Opening.
- Sunday: at 0800 hours prior to the Hydrant Race.

PROTESTS: Official Protest Forms will be available from the VFBV office at Mooroopna and only these forms will be recognised. Brigades intending to lodge a protest must first inform the officiating Track Master of their intention **within Five Minutes** of the completion of their run and report to the VFBV office **within 10 minutes** of the completion of the run.

Where a Protest is upheld and the brigade was competing in pairs, unless exceptional circumstances exist, the announced winner of the heat will not run in the next round or final (unless included in the fastest losing teams).

The decision of the Protest Committee shall be final with no appeal, and if the protest is dismissed or deemed by the aforesaid Committee to be frivolous, the Brigade shall forfeit the deposit.

Brigades are advised that unacceptable behaviour by any Coach or Brigade member will not be tolerated, and that the Committee will look seriously at consequences for any bad behaviour or sportsmanship following the outcome of a Brigade's Protest.

HOSE REPAIR SECTION: Community Safety Officers (FEM section) will provide a repair service for competition hose; they will be located in the shed at the western end of the Pumper Track both days.

SAFETY HELMETS: The use of safety helmets is compulsory for all competitions and State Urban Championships, and are to be worn by all competitors on or around the ladder staging, including competitors acting as ladder assist in ladder events; such safety helmets to be VFBV approved for urban competitions.

USE OF VIDEO CAMERA: It is a rule that if a competitor intends to use a video camera whilst competing, this must either be mounted on the competitor's helmet or on the competition reel.

MEMBERS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE: To be eligible to compete, competitors must be aged 16 years or over, elected as a Senior member of their Brigade and registered with CFA as a member of the Brigade they are participating with, prior to competing. Victorian Brigades competing are also required to be affiliated with VFBV.

Under mutually agreed conditions with the Chief Officer, permanent CFA personnel are permitted to participate with the Brigade they are appointed to, subject to they not being a volunteer member of a brigade which is an entered participating brigade at the Championship, unless the approval of that brigade has been obtained.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: Travel reimbursement for competing brigades must be submitted to CFA by midnight **Sunday 28th April 2024** Travel claims can be completed online here tinyurl.com/2024-travel-claim or by completing and returning the form attached to this memo. Any claims submitted after Sunday 28th April may not be accepted by CFA so please do not delay in returning your claim form.

BUS TRAVEL: A reminder to brigades if they are wishing to claim for bus travel to the State Championship this must be approved by CFA prior to the Championship, please contact championships@cfa.vic.gov.au to seek approval

TROPHIES: Presentation of individual and station trophies for each event will take place on the relevant competition track at the conclusion of each event, or as advised at the start of each event. Could coaches please make sure that placed competitors are ready for the presentation ceremony immediately the event concludes.

The exception to the above are the last events on Saturday, where the presentation of trophies will take place on Sunday morning prior to the Hydrant Race. The final events Saturday for which the presentation of trophies to be presented Sunday morning at 0800 hours are:

- Event 15 Female Marshall One Competitor
- Event 16, B Section Pumper & Ladder
- Event 17 A Section Hydrant & Tanker.

Presentation of the Aggregate Trophies will be presented on the Main Track following counting of aggregate points at the conclusion of the final event. Senior Members and competitors to be presented with Aggregate trophies are asked to be in full dress uniform, competition dress or in brigade official tracksuits for the presentation, which will conclude with an address by the VFBV State President.

Conditions of Acceptance of Entry: responsibility of brigades accepting perpetual trophies

It is a '*Condition of Acceptance of Entry*' for all VFBV Championships, that Brigades by entering to compete, accept the responsibility to maintain, repair and engrave any Perpetual Trophy presented as a result of their success; and that any damage suffered to a Perpetual Trophy while in the possession of the Brigade is made good at the Brigade's cost and in time for return to VFBV for the following year's State Championships; and that failure to comply:

- (a) VFBV will have repairs undertaken and engraving in lieu of the work obligated to the '*Trophy Holding Brigade*' and will invoice the Brigade for the costs incurred in carrying out this work;
- (b) Failure to reimburse VFBV for works associated with (a) above, would result in the refusal to accept that Brigade's nomination for future State Championship events where such failure to meet their obligations ignores the '*Condition of Acceptance of Entry*' .

SHELTER - ROLL ON AREA: With the expectation that Brigades may wish to have a temporary shelter erected at their reel site, arrangements have been made with the Local Committee for brigades to erect a small shelter at or near their reel/trailer site.

The guidelines for Brigades wishing to have a small shelter for their members are:

- preferably to be of awning type (tents may be approved on a year to year basis depending upon the requirements of the Reserve Management);
- to not exceed: width - 6 metres; length - 6 metres;
- to be sited inside oval fence, with reel/trailer in front of;
- no pegs are permitted on the oval, brigades to use sand bags only.

Brigades are responsible to ensure:

- Awnings are secured overnight by removing awning covers at the completion of each day's events;
- Awnings including free standing awnings, are properly pegged down and secured.
- Have a fire extinguisher and/or fire blanket on hand if using a BBQ in their shade area.

STEVEN ELLIS

Chair, Competition & Rules Committee

2024 STATE URBAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2024

OFFICIAL OPENING COMMENCES AT 0820 HOURS

ROLL CALL OF BRIGADES AT 0745 HOURS

Official Opening & Echelon Movement

- 1 Ladder Race
- 2 B Section Hose & Ladder Fives
- 3 A Section Y Coupling, 4 Competitors
- 4 A Section Hose & Ladder Eights
- 5 B Section Y Coupling, 4 Competitors
- 6 Female Y Coupling, 2 Competitors
- 7 A Section Y Coupling & Ladder Eights
- 8 B Section Hose, Hydrant & Pumper
- 9 B Section Wet Hose Striking One Disc Twice
with Removable Back Cap
- 10 A Section Hose, Hydrant & Pumper
- 11 A Section Hose & Reel Sixes
- 12 B Section Marshall, One Competitor
Chief Officer's Challenge
- 13 B Section Wet Hose Striking One Disc Twice
- 14 A Section Marshall, One Competitor
- 15 Female Marshall, One Competitor
- 16 B Section Pumper & Ladder
- 17 A Section Hydrant & Tanker

SUNDAY 24th MARCH 2024

COMMENCES AT 0830 HOURS

ROLL CALL OF BRIGADES AT 0800 HOURS

- 18 Hydrant Race
- 19 Female Hydrant Race
- 20 A Section Pumper & Ladder
- 21 B Section Hydrant & Tanker
- 22 Female Marshall, Two Competitors
- 23 B Section Hose & Reel Sixes
- 24 A Section Marshall, Two Competitors
- 25 A Section Hose & Reel Eights
- 26 B Section Marshall, Two Competitors
- 27 Champion Fours
Vic/WA Challenge

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Couplings on all hoses should be presented for inspection on the Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at the Testing Station to overcome any last minute repairs or recoupling at the roll-on area. All the above equipment may be subject to random checks during the Championship.

If it is necessary for the lugs on the hydrant to be re-grooved, the Association will have the necessary equipment available at the Championships.

TESTING OF WATER: The water shall be tested prior to 0815 hours on each day of the Championship. The times will be announced following each water test.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES: Presentation of aggregate trophies will take place on the main track at the conclusion of Sunday's final event. Presentation of individual and station trophies to take place on the relevant track, at the conclusion of each event or the next day as advised at the start of each event.

2024 STATE URBAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETING BRIGADES

A SECTION		B SECTION		FEMALE AGGREGATE	
80	Dandenong	89	Bendigo	89	Bendigo
56	Eaglehawk	141	Cohuna	56	Eaglehawk
16	Kangaroo Flat	52	Creswick	15	Echuca A
AP	Maryvale	15	Echuca A	15	Echuca B
231	Melton A	15	Echuca B	67	Euroa
133	Morwell	67	Euroa	257	Hallam
249	Narre Warren	257	Hallam	28/31	Hamilton/Colac
OSB	Osborne Park A	28/31	Hamilton/Colac	236	Hoppers Crossing
OSB	Osborne Park B	236	Hoppers Crossing	24	Horsham
260	Patterson River	24	Horsham	16	Kangaroo Flat
32	Sale	53	Kerang	53	Kerang
82	Tatura	KNX	Knox Group	KNX	Knox Group
128	Wendouree	7	Kyneton	7	Kyneton
130	Werribee	132	Maffra	132	Maffra
		231	Melton B	231	Melton A
		99	Mildura	231	Melton B
		68	Mooroopna	99	Mildura
		159/249	Pakenham/Narre Warren	69	Mooroopna
		147	Red Cliffs	133	Morwell
		74	Seymour	249	Narre Warren
		58	Stawell	OSB	Osborne Park A
		55	Swan Hill A	159/249	Pakenham/Narre Warren
		55	Swan Hill B	147	Red Cliffs
		27	Warracknabeal	32	Sale
		34	Warrnambool	74	Seymour
		210	Whittlesea	58	Stawell
				55	Swan Hill A
				55	Swan Hill B
				82	Tatura A
				27	Warracknabeal
				130	Werribee

Section A: 14

Section B: 26

Female Aggregate: 31

2024 STATE URBAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

APPOINTED OFFICIALS & JUDGES

CO-ORDINATOR DEPUTIES

Steven Ellis – Creswick
Rob Waterson - Cohuna
Sean Brittan – Werribee
Peter Every – Wendouree

SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR DEPUTIES

Bruce Pickett – Geelong West
Robert Clark – Grovedale
Gerry Neyenhuis – Wallington
Rod Taylor – Winchelsea

TRACK MASTERS

Rod Bates – Maffra
John Holland – Morwell
Harold Jochs – Swan Hill

Bill Maltby – Castlemaine
Greg Murphy - Kerang
Tony Winsall – Belmont

TRACK MARSHALLS

Malcolm Bishop – Warrnambool
Mel Chappel – Dandenong
Jeff McEachern – Wodonga

Simon O’Callaghan – Echuca
Ron Schultz – Benalla
Garry Winsall – Belmont

MARSHALLING OFFICERS

OIC Leonard Balfour – Mooroopna
DOIC Bruce Snell – Hamilton

Robyn Desmond – Ararat
Peter Hannan – Ararat
Stephen Harris – Pakenham

Charlie Lansdown – Pakenham
Chris Lewis – Seymour
Michelle Lovett – Hallam

STARTERS

OIC Geoff Browning – Kangaroo Flat

Stephen Ash – Kerang
Robert Keith – Ararat

Peter Quinn – Morwell
Philip Trifilo – Werribee

TIMEKEEPERS

OIC Ale Eenjes – Traralgon

Ian Addicott – Echuca
Barry Bennet - Maffra
Frank Eenjes - Traralgon
Geraldine Garraway - Mildura
Len Griffiths – Benalla
Frank Harris – Kangaroo Flat
Peter Leach - Wangaratta

Doug Pearce – Ocean Grove
Steve Phillips – Benalla
Rachel Rendall – Dandenong
Barry Smith – Warrnambool
Dick Smith - Boronia
David Taylor – Shepparton
Len Trawn – Truganina
Julia Trethowan – Benalla

ANNOUNCERS

OIC Timothy Desmond – Dromana

Ron Gartside – Castlemaine
Neil Hogan – Wendouree

Clare Murphy – Kerang
Trevor Rickards – Melton

COMMUNICATIONS

OIC Jim van der Velden – The Basin

Matt Ahern
Barry Condick - Tarnagulla
Donna Maro – The Basin

Jim Read – Scoresby
Brett Styles – Kangaroo Flat
Sarah van der Velden – Bairnsdale

RECORDERS

OIC Helen White – Narre Warren

Andrew Bath – Colac
Linda Becker – Patterson River
Louise Black – Leongatha
Greg Greenwood – Maryborough
Wendy Hood – Tinambra
Vickie Linaker – The Basin
Don Lovison – Morwell

Nell Maro – The Basin
Samantha McKean – Narre Warren
Eddy Rees – Geelong West
Jason Stone – Melton
Cheryl van der Velden – The Basin
Kerri Winsall – Belmont

JUDGES

OIC Darryl Wagstaff – Maryborough

DOIC Peter White – Casterton

DOIC Phil Slender – Tatura

Jamie Beaton – Benalla
Terry Becker – Echuca
Adam Browning – Kangaroo Flat
Kadisha Bruton – Melton
Ian Cooper – Traralgon
Steven Darling - Morwell
John Davies – Horsham
Scott Eldridge – Strathfieldsaye
Garry Farrell – Castlemaine
Peter Fiddes – Tatura
Harriet Foard - Kyneton
Rennie Hannan – Ararat
Peter Higgins – Maryborough
Ian Hubble – Maryborough
Graeme Jilbert – Swan Hill
Warren Johnston – Horsham
David Jones – Wendouree

Anthony King - Sale
Brett Magrath - Kyneton
Ken Miller – Maryvale
Terry Miller – Maryvale
Daniel Moylan – Echuca
Daniel Mullins – Maryborough
Colin Newell – Warracknabeal
Anthony Passalick – Maryborough
Darren Rennie - Tatura
Brian Robertson – Wendouree
Alan Squires – Melton
Rod Steer – Mooroopna
Luke Tracey – Kyneton
Chris Webb – Hallam
Tim Welshe – Diggers Rest
Darren Winsall – Warracknabeal

CATCHERS LADDER EVENTS & JUDGES

Jamie Beaton – Benalla
Michael Clark – Melton
Bradley Coulter – Corio

Brendan Jilbert – Swan Hill
Daniel Moylan – Echuca
Ross White – Eaglehawk
Allan Woodhams – Warrnambool

FIRST AID OFFICERS

OIC Marc Leitch - Melton

Maree Fraser - Stawell
Amber Holloway - Stawell
Roy Lawrence – Queenscliff

Maison Ring – Mollyuhla
Kate Ryan-Wills – Horsham



2024 CFA/VFBV STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

LINE UP FOR OFFICIAL OPENING & ECHELON MOVEMENT

Saturday 23rd March

Roll Call 0745 hours
Commences 0820 hours

- Beazley's Bridge
- Bendigo
- Chiltern
- Cohuna
- Connewarre
- Creswick
- District 9 & 27 Women's Network
- Doreen
- Dunolly
- Dunrobin/Nangeela
- Echuca
- Elaine
- Eldorado
- Eltham
- Euroa
- Gapsted
- Hamilton/Colac
- Hildene
- Hoppers Crossing
- Horsham
- Hurstbridge
- Kangaroo Flat
- Kerang
- Kyneton
- Leopold
- Maffra
- Maiden Gully
- Mandurang
- Mannerim
- Maryvale
- Melton
- Mildura
- Moorooduc
- Morwell
- Napoleons-Enfield
- Narre Warren
- Osborne Park
- Patterson River
- Pearcedale
- Red Cliffs
- Rutherglen
- Sale
- Sedgwick
- Seymour
- Springhurst
- Stawell
- Strathmerton
- Swan Hill
- Swan Hill
- Tatura
- Truganina
- Warracknabeal
- Warrnambool
- Werribee
- Whittlesea
- Yarroweyah

- Hallam
- Mooroopna
- Eaglehawk
- Melton
- VFBV Executive
- Knox Group
- Wendouree
- Dandenong
- Narre Warren

CFA Chief Officer & Deputy Chief Officers





2024 STATE URBAN CHAMPIONSHIP MAKEUP ROSTER

The Competition & Rules Committee have agreed that Brigades be expected to assist with the draining of hoses and the makeup after their run, in readiness for the next heat. Brigades are to nominate Brigade members who are attending and available, competitors who are not competing in that event, or competitors who are or have competed in that event, for those events where the Brigade is rostered to assist as listed below.

All brigades should ensure to have the number of members/competitors required, available to assist when rostered.

Brigades rostered for those events where Brigade assistance is required is as follows:

Event 3. A Section Y Coupling Four Competitors

Make up Hoses **Eaglehawk** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hoses **Kangaroo Flat** - Two members/competitors to assist

Event 5. B Section Y Coupling Four Competitors

Make up Hoses **Echuca A** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hoses **Cohuna** - Two members/competitors to assist

Event 6. Female Y Coupling Two Competitors

Make up Hoses **Maffra** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hoses **Mildura** - Two members/competitors to assist

Event 8. B Section Hose, Hydrant & Pumper

Make up Hose 1 **Creswick** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hose 2 **Euroa** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Suction **Bendigo** - One member/competitor to assist

Event 10. A Section Hose, Hydrant & Pumper

Make up Hose 1 **Melton A** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hose 2 **Morwell** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Suction **Patterson River** - One member/competitor to assist

Event 12. B Section Marshall One Competitor

Make up Hoses **Echuca B** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hoses **Stawell** - Two members/competitors to assist

Event 14. A Section Marshall One Competitor

Make up Hoses **Dandenong** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hoses **Maryvale** - Two members/competitors to assist



Event 15. Female Marshall One Competitor

- Make up Hoses **Mooroopna** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hoses **Red Cliffs** - Two members/competitors to assist

Event 16. B Section Pumper and Ladder

- Make up Hose 1 **Hallam** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hose 2 **Hamilton/Colac** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Suction **Whittlesea** - One member/competitor to assist

Event 17. A Section Hydrant & Tanker

- Make up Hose 1 **Narre Warren** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hose 2 **Osborne Park A** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Suction **Sale** - One member/competitor to assist

Event 20. A Section Pumper and Ladder

- Make up Hose 1 **Osborne Park B** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hose 2 **Wendouree** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Suction **Werribee** - One member/competitor to assist

Event 21. B Section Hydrant & Tanker

- Make up Hose 1 **Hoppers Crossing** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hose 2 **Knox Group** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Suction **Kerang** - One member/competitor to assist

Event 22. Female Marshall Two Competitors

- Make up Hoses **Swan Hill** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hoses **Warracknabeal** - Two members/competitors to assist

Event 24. A Section Marshall Two Competitors

- Make up Hoses **Tatura** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hoses **Wendouree** - Two members/competitors to assist

Event 26. B Section Marshall Two Competitors

- Make up Hoses **Horsham** - Two members/competitors to assist
Make up Hoses **Kyneton** - Two members/competitors to assist



VFBV Urban State Championships

Application for permission for a Brigade's competition team to borrow a competitor.

NOTE: SPECIAL PROVISIONS THAT MUST BE OBSERVED:

- (a) Acceptance of the Association is obtained prior to the start of the event or heat.
- (b) To be borrowed for the following events only, and **to NOT** compete in the following positions:
 - (i) **Hose & Reel Sixes or Eights** - Hydrant, or Second Coupling.
 - (ii) **Hose & Ladder Eights** - Ladder Competitor or footing of ladder.
 - (iii) **Hose & Ladder Fives** - Ladder Competitor.
 - (iv) **8Y event** - First Branch, Second Coupler or Ladder Competitor.
 - (v) **Pumper & Ladder** - Pump Operator or Ladder competitor.
- (c) Borrowed competitor to compete in own brigade jumper.
- (d) To be borrowed only to make up the required number of team competitors or replace an injured competitor.
- (e) Both aggregate points and trophies are not affected by using a borrowed competitor.

In compliance with the above provisions:

I of Brigade
FULL NAME

Seek permission to borrow from Brigade

to compete in the positions nominated in the following events. I give an undertaking that the Brigade does not have the required number of competitors at the competition to compete in this/these events.

POSITION	EVENT	EVENT No.
.....	Hose & Reel Sixes
.....	Hose & Reel Eights
.....	Hose & Ladder Eights
.....	Hose and Ladder Fives
.....	Pumper and Ladder
.....	Y8

Number of competitors at Championships:

The above request being made with the consent of the borrowed competitor's Brigade.

SIGNED BRIGADE