

MEMORANDUM

TO: Urban Competition Brigades
Competition Associations

DATE: October 2024

FROM: VFBV Competition and Rules Committee

SUBJECT: Urban Competition Items for Information



For information, below are items of interest approved from the VFBV Competition and Rules Committee for the information of Coaches, Competitors and Judges and Officials.

a) Updated Rule Book

An updated rule book is available for download from the VFBV website tinyurl.com/urban-champs. The updates includes changes to Rule 1: Eligibility to Compete – Senior Brigades: to stipulate a minimum number of competitors required to enter two teams in A Section at the State Championships.

Printed copies of the rule book are available from the VFBV office if required.

b) 2024/25 Competition Season – Approved competitions

A list of approved local competitions for the 2024/25 season is attached. If any changes occur an updated list will be available from the VFBV website for download once actioned tinyurl.com/urban-champs

c) 2025 State Championship Dates

It is anticipated that entries for the 2025 State Championships will be opening in early December 2024.

For noting the 2025 State Championship dates are:

State Urban Junior Championship 22 and 23 March 2025 in Mooroopna.

State Urban Senior Championship 29 and 30 March 2025 in Mooroopna (in conjunction with the Rural State Championships).

Steven Ellis

Chair, Competition and Rules Committee

2024/2025 URBAN COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Organisation	Day	Month	Date	Location	Time	Senior/Junior	Contact Person	Phone
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sun	Nov	17	Kerang	0930	Junior	Greg Murphy	0429 955 122
District 17	Sun	Nov	17	Warracknabeal	0900	Junior/Senior	Sarah Simmons	0439 499 131
Combined Gippsland (Training Day)	Sat	Nov	30	Maffra	1000	Junior/Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Nov	30	Stawell	0900	Junior/Senior	Mal Nicholson	0407 860 295
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sun	Dec	8	Kyneton	0900	Junior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
Combined Gippsland (Training Day)	Sat	Dec	14	Sale	1000	Junior/Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Jan	18	Colac	0900	Junior/Senior	Andrew Bath	0419 557 439
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sat	Jan	18	Swan Hill	1000	Junior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sun	Jan	19	Swan Hill	1000	Senior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
Combined Gippsland (Training Day)	Sat	Jan	18	Hallam	1000	Junior/Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sat	Jan	25	Echuca	0900	Junior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sun	Jan	26	Echuca	0900	Senior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
Combined Gippsland (South Eastern)	Sat	Feb	1	Morwell	0900	Junior/Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sat	Feb	1	Bendigo	0900	Junior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sun	Feb	2	Bendigo	0900	Senior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
District 17	Sun	Feb	2	Stawell	0900	Junior/Senior	Sarah Simmons	0439 499 131
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Feb	8	Osborne Park	0900	Junior/Senior	Terry Mann	0412 516 184
Combined Gippsland (Gippsland)	Sat	Feb	15	Morwell	0900	Junior/Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sat	Feb	15	Tatura	0900	Junior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397

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Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sun	Feb	16	Tatura	0900	Senior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
Combined East Central	Sat	Feb	22	Hallam	0900	Junior/Senior	David Baptist	0459 283 174
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Feb	22	Warrnambool	0900	Junior/Senior	Tom Woodhams	0406 778 692
Eastern Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Mar	1	Morwell	0900	Junior/Senior	Brad Miller	0400 876 325
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sat	Mar	1	Echuca	0900	Junior/Senior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
District 17	Sun	Mar	2	Horsham	0900	Junior/Senior	Sarah Simmons	0439 499 131
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Mar	15	Hamilton	0900	Junior/Senior	Nathan Appledore	0448 186 904
Combined Gippsland (Eastern Zone)	Sat	Mar	15	Morwell	0900	Junior/Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sat	Mar	15	Melton	1000	Junior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sun	Mar	16	Melton	1000	Senior	Anthony Rhodes	0448 674 397

2025 State Championships

Urban Junior State Championship	22 nd & 23 rd March 2025, Mooroopna
Urban Senior State Championship	29 th & 30 th March 2025, Mooroopna
Rural Senior State Championship	29 th March 2025, Mooroopna
Rural Junior State Championship	30 th March 2025, Mooroopna