

MEMORANDUM

TO: Urban Competition Brigades
Competition Associations

DATE: December 2021

FROM: VFBV Competition and Rules Committee

SUBJECT: 2022 Urban Competition Season &
State Championship Entries



For information, below are items of interest approved from the VFBV Competition and Rules Committee for the information of Brigades, Coaches, Competitors and Judges and Officials along with details of the 2022 Competition Season.

a) Updated Rule Book

An updated Urban Competition Rule book is available from the VFBV website [here](#).

The 2021 updates include rule changes approved by the Competition and Rules Committee for the Hydrant & Tanker event and changes to ladder markings.

A video of the update to the Hydrant & Tanker Event can be found on [VFBV's Championships Facebook page](#).

b) 2022 Local Competition Season

CFA have approved the local competition dates for 2022. The competition dates are attached to this circular and are also available from the [VFBV website](#).

c) 2022 State Championship Dates

The 2022 State Championships will be held in Mooroopna again on consecutive weekends:

Juniors: Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th March 2022

Seniors: Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March 2022

All members intending to attend the State Championships should register [here](#).

d) 2022 State Championship Entries

Entries are now open for the 2022 State Championships and will close on Sunday 20th February 2022, this year entries will again be collected electronically. To enter your brigade for the 2022 State Championships please register for an entry form [here](#).

Brigades are reminded to complete the competitor information ASAP for all members and especially members under the age of 18 to enable CFA to undertake the parent/guardian permission process prior to the Championships. The competitor information is also used by VFBV for the announcement of place getters and for the awarding of points for the Champion Competitor.

The Committee also agreed that there will be two (2) entries for each brigade in the open events for the Marshall One Competitor, Marshall Two Competitor and Ladder Race in addition to the Hydrant Race for the State Urban Senior Championships.

e) 2022 State Championship Judge and Official nominations

Judge and Official nominations are also now open and will close on Sunday 20th February 2022. To nominate as a Judge or Official for either or both of the 2022 State Championships, please complete the nomination form [here](#).

Brigades are reminded of the requirement to nominate two non-competing members to act as a judge at each of the Championships.

For the State Urban Senior Championship make up crews will also be sourced from non-competing members of teams to assist with the make up of hoses for all Marshall and Appliance events. It is anticipated that each team will be required to assist with the make up for just one event over the weekend with a roster circulated prior to the Championships.

All Judges and Officials for the State Championships are required to have a valid Working with Children Check and to have registered VFBV as organisation that they are working with. Further details on how to apply for a Working with Children Check or to update a current Working with Children Check can be found [here](#).

f) Female aggregate

The Committee have agreed to introduce a Female Aggregate to be conducted as Open Events (e.g. no A Section and B Section). The points earned in these events will not be included in the Grand Aggregate. The events to be conducted for the Female Aggregate are: One Competitor Marshall, Two Competitor Marshall, Hydrant Race and Y Coupling Two Competitors.

If a brigade does not have two female competitors to participate in the Female Aggregate they are able to form a combined team for the purposes of the Female events only with another Brigade with only one female competitor. Any Brigades that wish to undertake this option should contact the VFBV at championships@vfbv.com.au to register with permission to be provided from both brigades.

g) New Trail B Section Event: Striking One Disc Twice with Removable Cap – 4 Competitors

The Committee is considering changes to the current B Section events, with a new event that will be trialled at local competitions in the lead up to the State Championship and as a trail at the State Championship for no points following the B Section Hose and Reel 6's on Sunday.

The rules for the new event are attached and can be found on the [VFBV website](#). A video of the event can also be found on [VFBV's Championships Facebook page](#).

h) Program of events for 2022 State Urban Senior Championships

The Committee have revised the schedule of events for the 2022 State Urban Senior Championships.

2022 State Urban Senior Championships – Program of Events

Saturday	Sunday
Official Opening & Echelon Movement	
1. Ladder Race	18. Hydrant Race
2. B Section Hose and Ladder Fives	19. Female Hydrant Race
3. A Section Y Coupling, Four Competitors	20. A Section Pumper and Ladder
4. A Section Hose and Ladder Eights	21. B Section Hydrant and Tanker
5. B Section Y Coupling, Four Competitors	22. Female Marshall, Two Competitors
6. Female Y Coupling, Two Competitors	23. B Section Hose and Reel Sixes
7. A Section Y Coupling and Ladder Eights	24. A Section Marshall, Two Competitors
8. B Section Hose, Hydrant and Pumper	25. A Section Hose and Reel Eights
9. B Section Disabled Hose and Reel Sixes	26. B Section Marshall, Two Competitors
10. A Section Hose, Hydrant and Pumper	27. Champion Fours
11. A Section Hose and Reel Sixes	Vic/WA Challenge Event
12. B Section Marshall, One Competitor	Closing Ceremony
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 and Ladder	
17. A Section Hydrant and Tanker	
Torchlight Procession, 2030 hours (<i>tentative</i>)	

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Chair, Competition and Rules Committee

2022 URBAN COMPETITION SCHEDULE

(Subject to compliance with CFA's COVIDSafe Requirements)



Organisation	Day	Month	Date	Location	Time	Junior/ Senior	Contact Person	Phone	Email
Greater Midlands FB Assoc. (Aust Day)	Sat	Jan	22	Swan Hill	0900	Junior/ Senior	Harold Jochs	0428 352 933	gmbcsecretary@gmail.com
Combined Gippsland (Intertown)	Sat	Jan	22	Maffra	0845	Junior/ Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233	helenwhite63@bigpond.com
Combined Gippsland (South Eastern)	Sat	Jan	29	Sale	0845	Junior/ Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233	helenwhite63@bigpond.com
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Jan	29	Osborne Park	0930	Junior	Eddy Rees	0437 959 930	eddy53@live.com.au
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sun	Jan	30	Osborne Park	0930	Senior	Eddy Rees	0437 959 930	eddy53@live.com.au
North Eastern FB Assoc.	Sun	Jan	30	Benalla	0900	Junior/ Senior	Steve Phillips	0419 586 772	stevep4@internode.on.net
Combined East Central Assoc. (Flinders)	Sat	Feb	5	TBC	0845	Junior/ Senior	David Baptist	0459 283 174	djb19631@hotmail.com
Greater Midlands FB Assoc. (Central)	Sat	Feb	5	Bendigo	0900	Junior	Harold Jochs	0428 352 933	gmbcsecretary@gmail.com
Greater Midlands FB Assoc. (Central)	Sun	Feb	6	Bendigo	0900	Senior	Harold Jochs	0428 352 933	gmbcsecretary@gmail.com
District 17	Sun	Feb	6	Stawell	0900	Junior/ Senior	Sarah Simmons	0439 499 131	admin@wimmeralaundryservices.com.au
Combined Gippsland (Gippsland)	Sat	Feb	12	Morwell	0845	Junior/ Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233	helenwhite63@bigpond.com
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Feb	12	Colac	0930	Junior	Kim Tucker	0411 452 046	teshki76@hotmail.com

Organisation	Day	Month	Date	Location	Time	Junior/ Senior	Contact Person	Phone	Email
Eastern Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Feb	19	TBC	TBA	Senior	Brad Miller	0400 876 325	easterndistrictsfba@gmail.com
Greater Midlands FB Assoc. (Eastern)	Sat	Feb	19	Tatura	0900	Junior	Harold Jochs	0428 352 933	gmbfcasecretary@gmail.com
Greater Midlands FB Assoc. (Eastern)	Sun	Feb	20	Tatura	0900	Senior	Harold Jochs	0428 352 933	gmbfcasecretary@gmail.com
Eastern Districts FB Assoc.	Sun	Feb	20	TBC	TBA	Junior	Brad Miller	0400 876 325	easterndistrictsfba@gmail.com
District 17	Sun	Feb	20	TBC	0900	Junior/ Senior	Sarah Simmons	0439 499 131	admin@wimmeralaundryservices.com.au
Combined Gippsland (Eastern Zone)	Sat	Feb	26	Morwell	0845	Junior/ Senior	Helen White	0428 329 233	helenwhite63@bigpond.com
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sat	Feb	26	Warrnambool	0930	Junior	Malcolm Bishop	0407 041 365	bishopmandc@gmail.com
Western Districts FB Assoc.	Sun	Feb	27	Warrnambool	0930	Senior	Malcolm Bishop	0407 041 365	bishopmandc@gmail.com
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sun	Feb	27	Kyneton	0900	Junior	Harold Jochs	0428 352 933	gmbfcasecretary@gmail.com
Combined East Central Assoc. (East Central)	Sat	Mar	5	TBC	1000	Senior	David Baptist	0459 283 174	djb19631@hotmail.com
Greater Midlands FB Assoc.	Sat	Mar	5	Echuca	0900	Junior/ Senior	Harold Jochs	0428 352 933	gmbfcasecretary@gmail.com
District 17	Sun	Mar	6	Horsham	0900	Junior/ Senior	Sarah Simmons	0439 499 131	admin@wimmeralaundryservices.com.au

2022 State Championships

Urban Junior State Championship
Urban Senior State Championship
Rural Senior State Championship
Rural Junior State Championship

19th & 20th March 2022, Mooroopna
26th and 27th March 2022, Mooroopna
26th March 2022, Mooroopna
27th March 2022, Mooroopna

Proposed Rules – New Event

Striking One Disc Twice with Removable Cap

– Four Competitors



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The track will be marked 27.432 metres forward from the centre line of the plugs.

A disc shall be fixed 4.572 metres forward of the 27.432 metre mark and its centre shall be 3.658 metres above the track surface.

There shall be two lengths of 65mm diameter wet hose both with 64mm couplings. The hoses shall be rolled on the bite.

Each team to supply their own hoses, branches, Hydrant and back cap. If teams do not have suitable equipment, it will be supplied.

Suggested way of running the event. Teams may choose to alter the method:

Runner 1: Starting 3.658 metres from centre line of plugs, remove plug cover and cap, set hydrant.

Runner 2: Starting 3.658 metres from the line of plugs. Carry rolled hose and bowl hose in the direction of the start line, connect coupling to the hydrant, Hose must be bowled before the plug line. If the competitor bowls the hose forward of the plug line it will be deemed a Miss. Assist competitor 3 over branch line. Fix branch to second length of hose throw water and hit disc.

Runner 3: Starting 3.658 metres from the line of plugs with branch in hand. Fix branch to first length of hose. Proceed to the branch line 27.432 metres forward of the plug line throw water and hit disc.

Runner 4: BEFORE THE COMENCMENT OF THE RUN: Place second length of hose and branch at 70 foot yellow line.

Starting 3.658 metres from line of plugs run to second length of hose and bowl hose in the direction of the disc. Competitor must be forward [Disc side] of the yellow 70 foot mark when the hose is bowled. Place male coupling on the track and run back to hydrant, remove cap, fix coupling to hydrant.

JUDGING POINTS:

Both lines of hose to be run in the same direction and not crossed at completion of run.

The first disc must be struck with water before the cap is removed from the hydrant.

Branches must be forward of the 27.432 when water hits disc.