



## 2024 NSW State Championships

### Explanatory Notes RE Draw

The following is the explanatory notes for qualifying to finals.

Games are 40 minutes duration.

QF: Capped at 5 minutes

SF: Capped at 5 minutes.

GF: Capped at 10 minutes.

**Our aim to ensure teams will play at least 6 round games where possible.**

Below is the explanation of how each division will work over the weekend.

Divisions/pools with 8 & 9 teams will play 6 games using the 6 game template. Positions in the division/pool were secured by a ballot draw. The draw was recorded & is available to view if required. See admin at the tournament. Top 8 teams progress to QF. 1<sup>st</sup> v 8<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> v 7<sup>th</sup> etc.

Pools with 7 teams will play each team in the pool once.

Pools with 6 teams will play a ballot game then play each team in the pool once. Where there are 2 or more pools of 6 in the division the ballot game will be a crossover.

Womens 47 & Mens 55's have 3 teams & will play each other twice then 1<sup>st</sup> goes to final & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> paly off.

Divisions with 2 pools. Top 4 in each pool advance to QF. 1A v 4B, 2A v 3B etc.

Divisions with 4 pools. Top two in each pool will advance to QF. Top team in each pool ranked 1 to 4. Second teams ranked 5 to 8. 1<sup>st</sup> v 8<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> v 7<sup>th</sup> etc

Divisions with 4 teams will play each team twice then semi's.

**Mixed Opens** have 35 teams and placed into 5 pools, The amount of teams is unprecedented and we find the current QF series will mean two pools will only get their top ranked team into the QF. Therefore, we are trialling a 12 team playoff series.

Top 2 teams in each pool and two of the next best third placed teams.

First round 1<sup>st</sup> v 12<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> v 11<sup>th</sup>, etc. This will leave 6 winners.



Second round top 2 highest qualifying teams will rest. The four remaining teams will play, Game 1 Remaining HQ v LQ, Game 2 Remaining 2<sup>nd</sup> HQ v 2<sup>nd</sup> LQ.

Third round the HQ resting team will play winner of Game 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> HQ resting team will play winner of game 1.

Fourth round winners of round 3 will play GF.