



2024 Secondary Schools Tournament Information

FOREWORD

NSW Oztag will host regional qualifying events for students in years 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12 over the state. Each regional winner and runner up will gain automatic entry into the NSW Champion of Champions. The State Championships will be held over two days in Term 3 after all Regional qualifying events.



REGIONAL QUALIFYING CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT INFORMATION

NSW Regional tournaments will take place during school terms 1 and 2. Every tournament will run over 1 day. Tournaments can be scheduled for kick off as early as **8:00am** and finished by **3:30pm** depending on size. Schools can enter only 1 Regional tournament. If a school cannot make their regional qualifying tournament, they can apply for dispensation to enter another regional tournament.

Champion of Champions

The champions & runner up of each division from each regional tournament will be invited to compete at the NSW Secondary Schools Champion of Champions Tournament held in August. The tournament will be run over 2 days beginning at 10:00am at the earliest on Day 1.

TEAM NOMINATIONS

Team nomination and invitation forms will be sent out to school via email and posted on our website <https://bit.ly/3uRTTmj>. Nominations must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the event via email to jordan@oztag.com.au

Once you have submitted your nominations, your teams will be approved. Tournament Briefing & POOLS will be sent out after the cut-off date for confirmation. Following this the draw will be posted.

COST

The cost for each event will be \$100 per team. Payments must be submitted prior to the tournament. An invoice will be sent after nominations have been submitted. Teams that are withdrawn from the tournament less than 1 week away will receive a \$50 refund.



NUMBER OF TEAMS ENTERED PER SCHOOL

Schools may submit a maximum of 1 team per division.

TEAM NUMBERS

All teams have up to 8 on the field at once with a minimum of 5. A maximum of 16 players per team. If a team is found to play more than 16 players throughout the tournament they will be disqualified.

Teams will be competing in year groups not age divisions. Students may play up in year groups but are not allowed to play down no matter their age.

Students may only compete in 1 team at their regional tournament.

Players caught to be playing out of their nominated team will result in a loss of 5 competition points for that team.

Disqualification if done so during the finals.

REFEREES

NSW Oztag and local associations supply referees; this is included in the cost for each team.

Schools are welcome to provide referees. Please contact us prior to tournament if you have any referees able to assist.

RULES

Please see attached the link to our Rule Book – All rules played at secondary school regionals are the same as our local competition rules and NOT State or National rules. -

<https://oztag.com.au/ao/resources/rules/>

REGISTRATION FORM

Must be filled out and submitted before your first game of the tournament at the administration desk.



UNIFORMS

All students in a team must wear the same uniform (e.g. sports shirt, jerseys). Official Oztag Shorts are **COMPULSORY** (note* League Tag or any other variation of Oztag shorts that are not produced by Oztag Merchandise or OES are not allowed).

For schools that need Oztag Velcro Belts, please notify us before the tournament. Please note* All teams in the Champion of Champions Tournament must wear Oztag Shorts.

If schools/students wish to purchase a pair of Oztag shorts, they must buy from our Licenced supplier 'Oztag Equipment Supplies'.

<http://www.oztagequipmentsupplies.com>

PRIZES

Champions and runners up will receive a Medallion.