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PFA STATE SUPER 4 2017

Open and Over 60

SUPER 4 Team of 4 players – 2 Men and 2 Women

Players will form their team with players from their own state of residence.

State leagues will set up a calendar for Super 4 qualifications, those date will be fixed in each State league calendar.

Team not present on the day forfeiting their game. Score 3 – 0

2 or more teams absent on the day having to play one another will score 0 point

Team registered at the start of the qualification; a player (Man or woman) registered in a team cannot play in the Finals without having played in half of the qualifying games.

2 Different players can be used by a team (a man or a woman) in each match, by players not registered with another team. Players don't have to be same players in all matches.

No substitutions of players can be made during a match between 2 teams.

A player due to unforeseen reason (Medical, Family etc.) can withdrawal from a team and be replaced by another player after a request lodged to PFA Board.

Each team playing their opponent once, Top team in each state to qualify for the State Super 4 finals played at one venue fixed date 2nd weekend in September.

Games in each round to be played simultaneously, involving the 4 players. Each player playing 2 games per match.

Definition:

- Match means competition between 2 teams
- Game means the game played between 2 teams engaged in a match
- 2 Rounds per match as set up below

Format: 5 games per match between 2 teams

Each team to form their teams and lodge them with the umpire prior to the start of the match

1st round


- 1 Single Men Game
- 1 Single Women Game
- 1 Double Mixed Game
- 13 points or time has set up by State League, + 1 end, + 1 extra end if team on equal score
- 1 point for a win for each game

2nd round

- 1 Single Woman Game
- 1 Mixed triple Game
- 13 points or time has set up by State League, + 1 end, + 1 extra end if team on equal score
- 1 point for a win for each game

- SCORING:

- Winner of the match between the 2 teams is the team with the highest number of win. (Games won in the match).

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RANKING:

- If 2 or more teams are equal the following will be used:
- a) Number of matches won in total
- b) Total number of games won in total
- c) Total number of point delta (+/-) scored in all games
- d) Direct results between the teams concerned including their delta (+/-)

RESULTS:

All results to be signed by a league official (umpire) and sent to PFA Board

- Secretary tdando@vtown.com.au and Sport Director andre.13@bigpond.net.au

The qualification rounds to be conducted over a number of weeks as necessary in function of number of teams entering the competition in each State.

The qualifications rounds should be played same day at different venues.

The winning team in each division (Open and Over 60) will represent their State League in the Finals.

Finals will be played at same venue and date for Open teams and Over 60 teams

All teams to wear same uniform Top and bottom

ENTRIES FEES AND REGISTRATION WITH PFA (attached registration form)

Entry fees \$200 per team to be paid to PFA with team registration

- o \$ 120 (60%) of team's entry fees going towards Cash pool prize
- o \$ 60 (30%) of each team entry fees returned to the State league of origin
- o \$ 20 (10%) placed in a PFA development fund

All teams entering the competition will accept and comply with PFA rules of the competition

No refund will be provided by PFA to a team withdrawing from the competition in any circumstances.

PRIZES

Cash Prizes: PFA \$1000 + \$120 per team registration going in total the pool prize

- Cash prize to be distributed proportionally to all participating teams based on their final ranking

CALENDAR

Each State to inform PFA Secretary tdando@vtown.com.au and Sport Director andre.13@bigpond.net.au of their representative teams (3) weeks prior to the Final

FINAL: 9 – 10 September 2017

Note: A review of the competition format and condition will be conducted at the completion of the Finals