

State Rural Junior Championship
Information for Coaches/Junior Leaders



Junior Coaches/Junior Leaders are requested to note that:

1. All members competing at the State Championship are required to be registered with the CFA (State Championship Rules, Clause 1.2)

If you have members who wish to take part in the State Championships who are not yet registered CFA members please ensure that they begin their membership application ASAP via <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteers-careers/volunteer-with-cfa/apply-to-volunteer>

2. The age of competitors is taken as at 1 January, in the year of the Championship (State Championship Rules, clause 8.1)
3. Competitors may compete in both age groups if eligible, but only once in every event. E.g. cannot compete in the same event in both age groups.
EXAMPLE: a competitor can not compete in both Event 1(A) 11 – 13 years and Event 1(B) 11 – 15 years.
(State Championships Rules, Clause 8.2)
4. To compete, brigades are required be affiliated with VFBV (State Championships Rules, Clause 1.2)
5. All entries must be completed by the closing date, no late entries will be accepted (State Championships Rules, Clause 2.2)
6. Borrowing of competitors: teams who do not have a sufficient number of competitors for a particular event may borrow a competitor from another team to allow them to compete in that event. The team must follow the rules set out in Clause 2.3 of the State Championships Rules.

Current Rule Book:

The 2025 edition of the State Championships Rule book is available from the VFBV website:

<https://www.vfbv.com.au/index.php/champs/rural/upcoming>

If you require a printed copy of the rule book please contact the VFBV office on (03) 9886 1141 or championships@vfbv.com.au