

State Rural Senior Championship **Information for Coaches**



Senior Coaches/Team Managers 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. By direction of CFA, members under the age of 16 years are not permitted to compete in Senior events (State Championships Rules, Clause 1.5)
3. To compete, brigades are required be affiliated with VFBV (State Championships Rules, Clause 1.2)
4. All entries must be completed by the closing date, no late entries will be accepted (State Championships Rules, Clause 2.2)
5. 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.
6. Teams entering in the Female Aggregate should familiarise themselves with the rules in Clause 7.0 of the State Championships Rules.

7. Change to number of competitors in Events 1 and 3:

All events at the Senior Championship will now have 4 competitors and the ladder will be fixed in these events to allow for this change.

Updated details on these events can be found in the 2025 edition of the Rural State Championships Rule Book available from the VFBV website (link below).

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