



Information Pack



ABOUT THE QLD MURRI CARNIVAL (QMC) 2026

The Arthur Beetson Foundation (ABF) was founded by the Beetson family to continue their father's legacy and passion for his people. The ABF is dedicated to bettering health, education and employment outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through sport, particularly Rugby League and to do so the ABF works with the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH), the Qld Rugby League (QRL) and other strategic partners.

The ABF developed the QMC concept and led the way for regional carnivals to be supported and validated by the QRL and recognised as a genuine part of the player pathway. The QMC 2026 will be held at South Pine Sporting Complex and will include the following divisions: Senior – Open Men & Women, Junior Boys – Under 14, 16, & 18 and Junior Girls - Under 14, 16 & 18 divisions have been aligned to QRL divisions.

This event has been sanctioned & endorsed by the QRL as the State Murri Championships. The QMC 2026 is proudly a smoke/vape, drug, alcohol and sugar-free event - The biggest in Australia! By participating in the QMC all teams, officials, and players agree to be subject to the rules and regulations of the QMC Rules – which derives from the QRL Regional Carnival Rules.



QMC Details

Senior Carnival: MENS & WOMENS, Boys and Girls 18 Divisions

When: Friday 18 September to Sunday 20 September 2026.

Where: South Pine Sporting Complex
6 Cribb Road, Brendale QLD 4500

Junior Carnival: Boys and Girls 14 and 16 Divisions

When: Sunday 20th September to Wednesday 24th September

Where: South Pine Sporting Complex
6 Cribb Road, Brendale QLD 4500



Nominations and Fees

All Queensland Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Rugby League Teams wishing to participate must have by the closing dates:

Nomination Fee Due:	Friday 29 May 2026
Second Milestone Payment:	Friday 26 June 2026
Full Payment Due:	Friday 21 August 2026

***Full Payment required by 28th August 2026 or team will be withdrawn.**

Complete the online team nomination form, including agreeing with all QMC rules and regulations through the QMC website by Friday 29 May 2026. QMC is accepting a limited number of teams for competition, registrations will be based on a first serve basis. Registration Fees for QMC 2025 are:

- Open Men's \$3,000 (GST Inclusive)
- Open Women's \$2,500 (GST Inclusive)
- Boys Under 14, 16 & 18 \$1,800 (GST Inclusive)
- Girls Under 14, 16 & 18 \$1,800 (GST Inclusive)

After teams have completed their nomination, an invoice will be issued to the Team Manager for the total amount due. When team managers are paying milestone payments, you will **need to reference the invoice number**, multiple payments can be made throughout the year against the first invoice. If you are receiving sponsorship for your team, your team is to invoice your sponsor accordingly and then you are to pay Murri Rugby League. Invoices for nomination from Murri Rugby League will only be made to teams **NOT** sponsors.

- The deposit fee for senior divisions (Open Men's / Women's) is \$750 (GST Inclusive), this must be paid by Friday 29 May 2026 to ensure their team remains registered for the QMC 2026.
- Second milestone payment made by Friday 26 June 2026 \$1,250 (GST Inclusive) for the Men and \$1,250 (GST Inclusive) for the Women.



- Final payment to be made by Friday 21 August 2026 \$1000 (GST Inclusive) for the Men and \$500 (GST Inclusive) for the Women.
- The deposit fee for the Boy's and Girl's divisions is \$750 (GST Inclusive) and must be paid by Friday 29 May 2026 to ensure the team remains registered for the QMC 2026.
- Second milestone payment of \$550 (GST Inclusive) due Friday 26 June 2026.
- Final payment to be made by Friday 21 August 2026 \$500 (GST Inclusive).
- All mandatory player (715) health checks (ABF QMC FORM 3) uploaded onto the portal by 8am Friday 4 September 2026 ****NO HEALTH CHECK NO PLAY****

Milestone Payments Schedule:

DIVISON	Milestone Payment 1 Due 29 May	Milestone Payment 2 Due 26 June	Milestone Payment 3 Due 21 Aug	Total Nomination Fee
OPEN MENS	\$750	\$1250	\$1000	\$3000
OPEN WOMENS	\$750	\$1250	\$500	\$2500
14, 16 & 18	\$750	\$550	\$500	\$1800

Team will be withdrawn if not paid by in full by milestone payment 3, 29th August 2026.



Team Withdrawals

- Jnr team withdrawals before second milestone payment is received (before 26 June 2026), deposit amount paid to date will be refunded.
- Jnr team withdrawals after second milestone payment is received (after 27 June 2026), team will need to finalise outstanding balance to be able to receive jersey kit, NO refund of any monies.
- Mens & Womens team withdrawals before second milestone payment is received (before 26 June 2026), deposit amount paid to date will be refunded.
- Mens & Womens team withdrawals after second milestone payment is received (after 26 June 2026), receive jersey kit only, NO refund of any monies.

Team nominations milestone payments are to be made either by EFT or bank cheques made out to the Arthur Beetson Foundation. When making any payment please reference invoice number or

Team Name & Division e.g. "CherbHornets U16 deposit".

- Women's open (register on the QMC Portal)
- Men's open (register on the QMC Portal)
- Under 14, 16 & 18 Boys (register on the QMC Portal)
 - Maximum 20 Teams for Under 14 Boys and Under 16 Boys
 - Maximum 16 Teams for Under 18 Boys
- Under 14, 16 & 18 Girls (register on the QMC Portal)
 - Maximum 12 Teams for Under 14 Girls and Under 16 Boys
 - Maximum 10 Teams for Under 18 Girls

PLEASE NOTE: if deposit and other payments are not paid by the dates allocated, then access to QMC website and team registration process will be put on hold until payments are rectified with the QMC.



Appendix 1: Example of acceptable Health Check form from Mainstream General Practice (GP)

Appendix 2: Example of acceptable Health Check form from Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS)

- Player 715 Health Checks must be uploaded to the portal by **8am Friday 4 September 2026**.
- Other required ABF forms must be uploaded to the portal by **Friday 4 September 2026**, these forms are:
 - All Divisions (Mens, Womens, U14/U16/U18 Boys & U14/U16/U18 Girls) - Participation/ Image Consent Form (ABF QMC FORM 1)
 - Boys and Girls Under 14, 16, 18 School Attendance Form (ABF QMC FORM 2) Please note – FORM 2 is now encouraged not mandatory.



Prize Money

Prize Money for the Mens Division:

Champions \$50,000

Runners Up \$15,000

Prize Money for the Womens Division:

Champions \$20,000

Runners Up \$6,000

All junior divisions (Under 14s to Under 18s) will be vying for a spot in Queensland representatives team. Selected teams will be announced the week following the carnival along with the event these team will be taking part in. ABF is working hard to secure funding to be able to host an event for these players to participate in.



Entry Fees

Admission will be by way of producing an official or VIP pass and/or wrist band issued by the QMC Executive Committee, in all other cases by payment of the Admission Fees set out below.

Daily Entry (Friday 18th September to Wednesday 24th September)

Adults \$10.00

Aged Pensioner \$5.00 (No ID \$10.00)

Under 18 Free – Must Present I.D.

6 Day Pass (Friday 18th September to Wednesday 24th September)

Adult \$45.00

Aged Pensioner \$20.00 – Must Present I.D.

Under 18 Free – Must Present I.D.

4 Day Pass (Sunday 20th September to Wednesday 24th September)

Adult \$30.00

Aged Pensioner \$15.00 – Must Present I.D.

Under 18 Free – Must Present I.D.



Important Note

“Jumping the fence” to enter the Event or passing over restricted items including food and drink through fences is an offence and all offenders who are caught will be evicted and banned from the QMC, face possible expulsion from future events conducted by the QRL or the ABF and maybe referred to the Police.

In the event of teams or personnel not abiding by rules put in place by the QMC, including being a Drug Free, Alcohol Free and Sugar Free event within the Carnival precinct then the QMC Executive Committee may withdraw the team from the competition.

The Venue will have CCTV cameras fitted throughout to capture events on and off fields. Any breaches of Carnival Values will be excluded from the Venue.

Livestreaming

Please note the livestreaming of games will be broadcast through the IN SPORT APP in 2026. There will be a subscription fee will be applicable to watch the games. Streaming of the Queensland Murri Carnival Games will no longer be a free service. The IN SPORT APP will also have weekly QMC Podcasts and daily highlight videos/interviews during the Carnival. Can you can download the IN SPORT APP via the Apple/Andriod/META APP Stores.



Team Apparel and Gear

Struddys Sports will be the suppliers of all on field apparel and Struddys are the preferred supplier for off field apparel. The playing apparel (25 Jersey, shorts & socks), 1 league safe and 1 ball crew shirt* will be supplied to each team as part of the Registration Fees. After team nomination is uploaded via the portal and deposit has been received, Team Managers will be given access to the Struddys online store where you have the option of:

1. Submitting your own team design or
2. Select from generic designs and colours provided by Struddys

***ABF will no longer supply ball crew for games. Teams are required to provide 1 ball crew for their games (aged 8-17 years) failure to supply a ball crew will result in game delays.**

Submitting Own Design

Teams that are wanting to submit their own design for team apparel will need to have submitted their order to Struddys by cut-off date of **12 June 2026**. Artwork will need to be uploaded to the Struddys portal at the time of ordering. Image files are to be either in a EPS or high quality vector file format, other file formats may incur a redraw fee. Size requirements are defaulted to generic sizes, you will need to update this form to suit your requirements. If you do not update the sizing form by **26 June 2026**, generic sizes will be automatically selected for you.

Logo Placement

Teams may have their own sponsors logo on the right sleeve of the jersey and the front panel of the shorts. The sponsors logos must be provided to Struddys Sports prior to **Friday 26 June 2026**. The QMC reserves the right not to approve a sponsor if they are in conflict of the goals and objects of the QMC, the ABF and any of the carnival's major sponsors.



The QMC reserves the right to place sponsors on all other available spots on the on-field playing apparel and teams are restricted to the spots as listed in the paragraph prior. If teams are arranging team shirts than they will be provided with a QMC logo that must be placed on the left-hand chest plate or their team shirts.

See APPENDIX 3 for QMC jersey sponsor placement logo template

See APPENDIX 4 for QMC performance shorts sponsor placement logo template

Redraw Fees

Teams that are submitting own designs, a redraw fee of \$150 + GST will apply to reproduce any artwork in vector format required for manufacturing. \$30 + GST will apply to any logos (team or sponsor) that is not provided in a high quality file format as this requires the artwork to be redrawn into a usable format. If you fail to submit artwork for your own design by cut-off date **12 June 2026** or select a design from the Struddys Portal, including team/sponsor logos and sizing by cut-off date **26 June 2026** to Struddys, generic designs and sizes will be selected for you. Teams cannot play in apparel not provided by the Murri Rugby League.

Team Jersey Kits are ONLY available for collection at the Draw (TBA), please do not contact Struddys regarding collection of the kits.

Email: paul@struddys.com.au

Please note, failure to adhere to these deadlines will result in an either a surcharge fee for late processing of your order or team being removed from the carnival.



The Official Draw

The Official Draw for the QMC will be conducted by the QMC Executive Committee and will take place at the Coaches/Managers meeting and will be live-streamed via the QMC's Facebook page.

TEAM COACHES/MANAGERS MEETING

Team officials are required to attend the team Coaches/Managers meeting, if a team is unable to make the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances, they must first notify the QMC Football Manager and then get confirmation they are able to organise for a representative to represent the team on their behalf.

All teams will be required to be represented at the team Coaches/Managers meeting to:

- Confirm the draw;
- Receive Team Apparel*
- Discuss the QMC event schedule;
- Sign off on QRL Murri Carnival Rules; and

This meeting is MANDATORY for every Coach/Manager to attend in order to ensure that the QMC is a safe and enjoyable event.

***Based on the 2024 survey results the nomination fee has been reduced and no longer includes Water bottles, strapping tape, team admission passes or ice passes.**

The Senior Carnival Team Managers Meetings details are:

Date: Wednesday 16 September 2026

Time: Afternoon (TBA)

Place: South Pine Sporting Complex,

6 Cribb Road, Brendale QLD 4500



Teams will be notified on Wednesday 16th September documentation is not up to the appropriate level. You will be required to sit with the Murri Rugby League Administration Team on Thursday 17th September to finalise your carnival documentation. Failure to attend on this day will result in your team being withdrawn from the Carnival

The Junior Carnival Team Managers Meetings details are:

Date: Thursday 17th September 2016

Time: Afternoon (TBA)

Place: South Pine Sporting Complex

6 Cribb Road, Brendale QLD 4500

Teams will be notified on Friday 18th September documentation is not up to the appropriate level. You will be required to sit with the Murri Rugby League Administration Team on Saturday 19th September to finalise your carnival documentation. Failure to attend on this day will result in your team being withdrawn from the Carnival

Important Note

No team will be allowed to take the field until the acknowledgement has been signed. All gear supplied by QMC will be distributed immediately following the meeting and will be the responsibility of each Team Manager to arrange signing that all equipment has been received prior to leaving the distribution point which will be notified at the Coaches/Manager Meeting.



Health Checks (715)

It is a requirement that all players must complete a current 715 health check to be eligible to play in the QMC. An acceptable current Health Check is if the Health Check was completed between 29 September 2025 to 17 September 2026. (See Appendix 3 & 4 for examples of acceptable Health Check forms to be uploaded to the QMC Online Portal)

The required 715 forms must be uploaded to the QMC online portal by **8am Friday 4 September 2026**, so the check of AMS records can be completed before the start of the QMC. If a player misses that deadline, their health check must then be accompanied along with a letter explaining the reason why? This ensures a level of fairness, towards teams that do work hard to meet the deadlines.

Important Note

QRL registration MySideline

This is a mandatory requirement **to align with QRL sanctioning of QMC**. More information will be communicated throughout the year to comply with requirements. This applies to all players including coaching safe staff and volunteers. Team Managers will be responsible to ensure all players and coaching staff register through MySideline.

MySideline registration must be completed by Friday 28 August 2026.

*If you already have a mysideline account, log in and register

Link to register players, coaching staff and volunteers: [QMC Registration Link](#)



Updated QRL Ruling Relating to Carnivals:

Suspension

Part 5 – Tribunals and Review Committee

5.2.10 h):

A player who is serving a suspension at the time of a carnival commences will not be eligible to participate in the carnival and must serve the suspension in the regular season competition to which they are registered.

A rule extract is below, and the link to QRL rule 5.2.11 is available

here: https://www.qrl.com.au/contentassets/d0389041bfe34accb3f5f7793c642c60/qrl-rules-part-5-final-2024_0825.pdf

For anyone who wishes to be considered, the form to apply is available here:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/QueenslandRugbyLeague1/SuspensionSpecialConsiderationApplicationCulturalCarnival>

As outlined in the rule, each carnival has the option to enact the rule or not at the discretion of carnival organisers.



QRL Rule 5.2.11 Extract

- h) Suspended players charged for **Grade 1 or 2 offences** (1st offences only and excluding any charges relating to Contrary Conduct, Striking or reoccurring offenders) that wish to participate in Cultural Carnivals may apply for special consideration to the General Manager, Community Rugby League.
- i) The General Manager will consult the appropriate Cultural Advisory Group in their determination of the matter. Cultural Carnival organisers have the option not to enact the special consideration process for their carnival.
- j) As above, these Carnivals do not count towards any suspension. If special consideration is granted, the player suspensions must be served in the regular competition in which the player is registered.
- k) A player who is serving a suspension at the time a carnival and is not eligible for or has been denied special consideration, is not eligible to participate in the carnival and must serve the suspension in the regular season competition to which they are registered.
- l) A player serving a suspension will be reduced by a match if a fixture is forfeited by an opposition team in the competition.

Link to view Part 5 – Tribunals and Review Committee:

<https://www.qrl.com.au/contentassets/d0389041bfe34accb3f5f7793c642c60/qrl-rules-part-5-jm-dsb-121223.pdf>

This is the current suspension protocols as outlined by QRL, this will be reviewed by the QRL and ABF will communicate any changes to this once we have been informed the outcome by the QRL.

NRL concussion policy

Minimum timeframes to Return to Sport (RTS)

- Adults (19 years and over): 11 days. The earliest a player can be made available for team selection is on the 11th day after sustaining a concussion and only after all symptoms have resolved and the player has been cleared to play by a medical professional.
Please note: The date of injury is day 0.
- Children and adolescents (18 years and younger): 19 days. The earliest a player can be made available for team selection is on the 19th day after sustaining a concussion and only after all symptoms have resolved and the



player has been cleared to play by a medical professional. Please note: The date of injury is day 0.

Link to view Community Rugby League Policy and Guidelines for the Management of Concussion:

https://www.playrugbyleague.com/media/15324/community-rugby-league-policy-and-guidelines-for-the-management-of-concussion-approved-oct-23.pdf?_ga=2.204226064.1099173273.1707264857-1994119597.1689655754

The new NRL Community Head Injury/Concussion Medical Clearance can also be viewed at: <https://prl-cms.nrl.digital/media/15300/nrl-community-medical-clearance-form.pdf>



Important Note

If a player obtains a health check from a mainstream medical service, the doctor's certificate must have a Medicare item 715 on the doctor's certificate. (See Appendix 1 for example of approved form)

SENIOR CARNIVAL FORMS

All players who are competing in the Senior Competitions must provide the following documentation:

- ABF QMC Form 1 – Participation/Image Consent Form signed by player or parent/guardian/carer if under 18
- ABF QMC Form 2 – 715 Health Check Form signed & stamped by AMS/Mainstream GP JUNIOR CARNIVAL FORMS

Junior divisions and age groups

- All Under 14 Boy's MUST be born between 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2013
- All Under 16 Boy's MUST be born between 1/1/2010 to 31/12/2011
- All Under 18 Boy's MUST be born between 1/1/2008 to 31/12/2009
- All Under 14 Girl's MUST be born between 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2013
- All Under 16 Girl's MUST be born between 1/1/2010 to 31/12/2011
- All Under 18 Girl's MUST be born between 1/1/2008 to 31/12/2009
 - Only boys that are born in 2008 are permitted to participate in the Men's and Under 18 Boys Divisions.
 - Only Girls that are born in 2008 are permitted to participate in the Women's and Under 18 Girls Divisions.

JUNIOR CARNIVAL FORMS

All players who are competing in the Junior Competitions must provide the following documentation:

- ABF QMC Form 1 – Participation/Image Consent Form signed by parent/guardian/carer



- ABF QMC Form 2 – 715 Health Check Form signed & stamped by AMS/Mainstream GP



QMC Executive Committee

The QMC Executive Committee has been delegated the authority to run the QMC by the QRL, the Arthur Beetson Foundation and the Murri Rugby League. The QMC Executive Committee may publish event rules and guidelines at the official draw which all teams and players must follow. This will be in addition to the QMC Rules.

The QMC Football Manager will manage the QMC at the direction of the QMC Executive Committee. All inquiries or concerns are to be raised with the QMC Manager who will deal with matters from there. All persons participating in or attending the QMC must follow a direction from a QMC Executive

Committee member or the QMC Manager.

MEMBERS OF THE QMC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

TBC

Game Review and Judiciary

Game review and all judiciary matters will be controlled by the QRL. The QMC Executive Committee has no role in these matters and should not be approached if there are any concerns, these concerns must be directed to the QRL.

Protests & Disputes

The QRL's Murri and Indigenous Carnival Rules set out the procedure and protocol that must be followed for a valid protest to be made. The written notice and protest fee must be handed to the QMC Football Operations Manager. If the procedure and protocol is not followed the protest will not be accepted and if accepted and then not followed the protest will be dismissed. As per the QRL Rules written disputes must have an appeal fee of \$750 cash prior to the dispute committee hearing, if you lose your appeal, you will forfeit your \$750 cash.



Junior Divisions

The Junior Boys & Girls divisions will be guaranteed at least **three (3)** preliminary games (subject to any late withdrawals that will potentially result in in bye games in the round games).

The Junior Boys Divisions if they have more than 14 teams nominated will have a Quarter, Semi and Grand Final following their three round games.

The Junior Girls Divisions will have a Semi and Grand Final following their three round games.

Senior Divisions

All teams will be guaranteed at least three (3) preliminary games (subject to any late withdrawals that will potentially result in bye games in the round games). Final 16 for the Men will be decided on points for & against and teams will enter a 'Knockout Formula' into the Grand Final. Final 8 for the Women will be decided on points for & against and teams will enter a 'Knockout Formula' into the Grand Final.

*Please note this is subject to change based on the final number of teams that nominate into the Men's/Women's divisions at the QMC.

Important Notes

- All games will be played under the game rules and guidelines of the QRL (including its judiciary process) as modified by the QRL's Murri and Indigenous Carnival Rules (together called the QMC Rules).
- Completed team sheets must be handed to the Field Marshall 30 minutes before or half time of the game before kick-off so that players may be identified.
- The QMC Executive Committee may publish event rules and guidelines at the official draw which all teams and players must follow.
- Check Murri Rugby League's social media or the QMC App for event information and updates.



- For clarity please note that any final 16 games are preliminary games, therefore, a player must play in a round game or the round of 16 to take part in the finals (Quarter Final, Semi Final & Grand Final).
- Team Forfeits – due to the increasing number of forfeits over the past few years the ABF has made a decision that any team that forfeits will no longer be able to nominate for the Queensland Murri Carnival the following year (if the forfeit is due to excessive number of injuries or HIA, then special consideration will be made)
- If there is forfeits during the 2026 Queensland Murri Carnival, the ABF will endeavour to implement catch up games – these will not be for competition points but rather provide an opportunity for players to have another game.



QMC Rules

The QMC 2026 has been sanctioned and endorsed by the QRL whose rules and guidelines apply in conjunction with the QMC Rules.

Clubhouse link for current QRL rules:

<https://www.qrl.com.au/clubhouse/Resources/rules-and-policies/qrl-rules/>

1. ALL teams MUST accept and agree to the rules for the QMC 2026 via the Coaches/Managers meeting.
2. ALL Teams MUST upload the AMS 715 Form (QMC Form 3) for each player to Murri Rugby League portal by 8am on Friday 4 September 2026.
3. ALL Players MUST have completed a Health Check and lodged the AMS Doctor's Letter before they take the field, or they will not be eligible to play in the QMC.
4. ALL players MUST identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. (proof of Aboriginality form confirming by way from an Aboriginal or Torres strait Islander organization and/or 715 Health Check Form. The ABF have the right to request additional documentation for example - proof of Aboriginality signed by an Aboriginal Corporation. If players cannot provide the documentation then the ABF can exclude them from the QMC.
- 5. Mysideline registration must be completed by all players and coaching staff by Friday 28 August 2026.**
6. A player can only be registered for one team and in one division at the QMC. If a team is found to have fielded a player that has already played in a division at the QMC they will forfeit their points for that game.
7. The QRL 18-month rule does not apply for Carnivals including the QMC. A player must play in the age group they are turning in 2026. It doesn't matter if they play up a year or down a year in club football, for the QMC they **must** play in the age group they are turning.
8. ALL players over the age of 40 MUST provide a recent medical certificate with doctor's approval. (letter must state fit to play contact rugby league)



9. If a player is currently suspended under the rules of Qld Rugby League or any other competition sanctioned by the Qld Rugby League or National Rugby League, then the player cannot play in the QMC. If it is found that a suspended player has taken the field, the team fielding the suspended player will automatically be disqualified from carnival. *As per page 23/24
10. The maximum number of players per squad for any given competition game is STRICTLY 25 Players.
11. Team Managers are requested to lodge the nominated squad to the QMC portal prior to their first game at the QMC. Once the first game is under way, changes cannot be made to the original squad list unless permission is given by the QMC Manager. Off field Misconduct by Players, Officials and Staff will be dealt with by the QMC Executive Committee and the subject of sanction by them including but not limited to team disqualification from the QMC.
12. All Under 14 Boy's MUST be born between 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2013
13. All Under 16 Boy's MUST be born between 1/1/2010 to 31/12/2011
14. All Under 18 Boy's MUST be born between 1/1/2008 to 31/12/2009
15. All Under 14 Girl's MUST be born between 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2013
16. All Under 16 Girl's MUST be born between 1/1/2010 to 31/12/2011
17. All Under 18 Girl's MUST be born between 1/1/2008 to 31/12/2009
18. All Junior Division's will only be considered for QLD Murri Carnival teams that have provided:
 - 18.1. ABF QMC Forms 1 – Participation/Image Consent Form
 - 18.2. ABF QMC Forms 2 – 715 Health Check
19. NO person during a QMC match shall enter the playing field unless permitted to do so under the QRL Rules or by the QMC Executive Committee. Please see the attached QRL Event Conduct Rules, a breach of which can lead to a complete ban from the game of rugby league.
20. If a team refuses to leave the field when directed by a referee or the QMC Executive Committee that team will be immediately disqualified from the QMC and it and the offending players and officials will be banned from the next 2 x QMCs and referred to the QRL to be officially sanctioned by the QRL



which can lead to a complete ban from the game of rugby league. Any offending players will be ineligible for State selection.

21. ALL teams MUST wear the team apparel provided to them by the MRL in games.
 - 21.1. This includes Ball Crew wearing Ball Crew Shirt provided
 - 21.2. ALL League Safe and Trainers **must** wear a yellow shirt or vest. MRL will provide one of these to each team as part of their nomination. Teams will need to supply any additional required or purchase through Struddys Apparel.
22. NO person shall drink alcohol, take drugs or smoke within the QMC venue. Offenders will be expelled and banned from the QMC and all future events conducted by the MRL or the ABF.
23. Persons who are affected or suspected to be affected by alcohol or drugs will be denied entry to the QMC.
24. Persons who "jump the fence" to enter the event will be expelled and banned from the QMC.
25. The Men's and Womens Semi Final will have a 5-minute half time break and Grand Final will have a 10-minute half time break.
26. MRL employ a team of Doctors and Paramedics to monitor and manage all on field injuries and HIA assessments, as well as off field general first aid. Team Trainers/League Safe/Officials do not have the authority to override direction given by the MRL Medical Staff. If failure to adhere to a direction can result in Team Forfeiting their points for the round or exclusion from the carnival.

Important Note

The Arthur Beetsen Foundation have removed the points system for Men's Teams in 2026. This means that teams have no restrictions on how many QLD Cup/NSW Cup/NRL/Super league Players they have in their squad.



Team Management

- Team Managers are requested to have their team near the sideline ready to run on the field of play at the completion of previous game and to be ready to start the game on time.
- Field Marshalls will notify your teams 30 minutes before your game and to check in with the Field Scorers.
- Team sheets are check off digitally via tablet held by Field Scorers/Field Marshalls at each field
- Team Officials are responsible for the players and supporters of your team

INTERCHANGE

- There is unlimited interchange meaning players can run on and off as they please if arrangement has been made with the touch judge.
- The replacement player must wait until the player who is to be replaced, is on or has gone past the sideline on his way to the bench or to the medical services area.
- There is to be no interchange at scrums.
- A maximum of 4 interchanges can be made at 1 time

TIME PENALTIES & FORFEITS

- Games are to start on time. Any team that has not taken the field five (5) minutes after the starting siren will be deemed to have forfeited the match. The opposition will be awarded the game with a score of 40 points to nil and maximum points (5). If the game is ceased and incomplete in the first half, the result will be considered a draw. If it is ceased and incomplete of the second half, the result at that point will stand.
- Nine (9) is the minimum number of players allowed on the field for the game to proceed, if the on- field team number drops to eight (8) (Sin Bin only) the game will be considered a forfeit and a result of 40 points to nil and maximum points (5) will be applied.



- If team is not ready by the time central timing starts the game, then the game will start with a penalty against your team at the centre of the halfway.



Match Durations

OPEN MEN'S COMPETITION

- Qualifying games will be played in two (2) halves being 25 minutes each way with a five (5) minute break for half time. There will be no time off for injury.
- Semi Finals will consist of two (2) x twenty-five-minute halves; with a five (5) minute break at half time. There will be no time off for injury.
- Grand Final will consist of two (2) x Thirty (30) minute halves; with a five (10) minute break at half time. Time off for injury will be allowed throughout the entire game.
- Depending on the number of teams in the carnival the game duration may vary in time, excluding the Grand Final as per the QRL rules.

OPEN WOMEN'S COMPETITION

- All games including finals will be played in two (2) halves being 25 minutes each way with a five (5) minute break for half time. There will be no time off for injury except in the Grand Final.
- Depending on the number of teams in the carnival the game duration may vary in time, excluding the Grand Final as per the QRL rules.

In case of any drawn game in Quarter Finals, Semi Finals or the Grand Finals, a toss of the coin will be used to determine who shall restart the match. The first points scored in extra time (first 5 minutes) will be declared the winner and the match will conclude. If no points are scored in the first 5 minutes' teams shall change ends and play will continue until points are scored.

ALL JUNIOR DIVISION'S COMPETITION

All games will be played in two (2) halves being 25 minutes each way with a five (5) minute break for half time.



Disputes

- If there are any disputes from any of the games, there is a Dispute Committee set-up to handle such disputes.
- The committee will consist of three (3) people (organised by the QMC Executive Committee).
- **Only Team Managers** can approach the QMC Manager for any disputes which may arise from the games.
- The Dispute Committee will not accept any dispute over referees or Linesman decisions.
- Disputes must be written and handed into the QMC Manager within 10 minutes of completion of the disputed game. The written dispute will then be handed to the Dispute Committee to make a ruling.
- As per QRL Rules written disputes must have an appeal fee of \$750 cash prior to the Dispute Committee hearing and if you lose your appeal, you will forfeit your \$750 cash.
- Nominations will not be refunded if any team is found not performing in the true spirits of the game.

Referees and Field Officials

- There is to be no abusing or threatening behaviour towards any of the field officials at any time. Players who abuse the field officials will be suspended for the duration of the carnival and will be asked to leave the premises for the duration of the carnival.
- Team officials and Supporters who abuse and threaten field officials will be asked to leave the premises and banned for the duration of the carnival.



Sin Bin and Send Offs

- Sin Bin will be operating throughout the carnival. The qualifying games will be a five (5) minute time limit except in the grand final there will be (10) minutes as per QRL referee's association. Sin bin players must report immediately to the official on the field they were sent from.
- In the event of a player being sent off, the player will face a judiciary panel immediately after the game he was sent off in. The offending player is to report to the official's tent within 10 minutes of the finish of the game.
- A Panel will be made of up of QRL representatives to facilitate the Judiciary hearings

QRL Event Conduct Rules

No person(s) attending a match, function or event shall:

- Use offensive or obscene language to any participant;
- Enter the Field of Play during a match without the prior approval of the Ground Manager appointed by the home club and/or League;
- Excessively dispute the decision of a referee or touch judge either during or after a match;
- Assault or act with aggression to any person/s;
- Behave in a way contrary to the Code of Conduct and/or the spirit of the game;
- Behave in a way which disturbs the enjoyment of a match, function or event by any other person/s, or brings discredit to the home club and/or League;
- Act in such a way as to exhibit racial intolerance, by language or other conduct, to any person/s;
- Refuse to accept the reasonable direction of the Ground Manager, official of the team/ club which that person is supporting, or official of the home club and/or League. Clubs are responsible for the conduct of their players, parents/ carers of players, coaches, officials and club supporters.



Breaches of the Rugby League Code of Conduct may result in penalties, including but not limited to:

- Suspension of a match and/or
- Termination of a match (including potential forfeiture of competition points) and/or
- Monetary fines and/or
- Suspension of a participant on a temporary or permanent basis and/or
- Suspension of a club, League or Association on a temporary or permanent basis.

The ABF employees Artie Ambassadors which are prominent Elders from community to oversee the upholding of QRL Event Conduct Rules. The Artie Ambassadors' job is to oversee and manage the teams conduct during the game and any direction given by them is expected to be followed as part of the QRL Event Conduct Rules

These penalties are in addition to any penalty which may be imposed by the offender's own home league's judiciary.

Clubhouse link for current QRL rules:

<https://www.qrl.com.au/clubhouse/Resources/rules-and-policies/qrl-rules/>

Link to view Community Rugby League Policy and Guidelines for the Management of Concussion:

https://www.playrugbyleague.com/media/15324/community-rugby-league-policy-and-guidelines-for-the-management-of-concussion-approved-oct-23.pdf?_ga=2.204226064.1099173273.1707264857-1994119597.1689655754

Link to view NRL Community Head Injury/Concussion Medical Clearance:

<https://prl-cms.nrl.digital/media/15300/nrl-community-medical-clearance-form.pdf>

Link to view suspension Part 5 – Tribunals and Review Committee:

<https://www.qrl.com.au/contentassets/d0389041bfe34accb3f5f7793c642c60/qrl-rules-part-5-jm-dsb-121223.pdf>



ABF QMC Form 1

PARTICIPATION/IMAGE CONSENT FORM

TEAM NAME/DIVISION: _____

Event: QLD Murri Carnival 2026
Dates: 18th to 24th September, 2026
Venue: South Pine Sporting Complex

I _____ (Parent/Guardian)

GIVE CONSENT FOR:

PLAYER NAME: _____

(Please print player name in block letters)

PLAYER DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLAYER ADDRESS: _____

Please tick:

- to participate in the QLD Murri Carnival 2026 held at South Pine Sporting Complex
- Consent to be included in any filming, photography or the likes by any party authorised by the QLD Murri Carnival 2026 Committee and for their image to be used by the Murri Rugby League, The Arthur Beetson Foundation, the QRL and/or their delegates as they see fit including commercial use.

PLAYER CONTACT NUMBER: _____

PLAYER CONTACT EMAIL: _____

PLAYER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE ____/____/2026

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NUMBER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____



ABF QMC Form 2

HEALTH CHECK 715 FORM

This letter certifies that _____ (Patient Name)
visited the _____ Clinic on
_____/_____/2026 & received a 715 Health Check.

STAMP of AMS/GP:

Name of Doctor: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/2026



Appendix One

EXAMPLE OF APPROVED MAINSTREAM GP 715 FORM

HEALTH & SPORT EXAMPLE CLINIC

----- WINDSOR -----

55 EXAMPLE STREET

BRISBANE QLD 4000

PH: 555 – 5555

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that MR. John Smith attended 'Health & Sport Example Clinic' on the 23/03/2019 and received Health Check MBS Item 715 **(MUST HAVE MEDICARE ITEM 715 STATED)**. And is good to participate in the upcoming football tournament.

Thanking You.

Yours Sincerely.

Dr. Mary Smith

MBBS,MD,RACGP

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GP STAMP –

NO STAMP, NO PLAY



Appendix Two

EXAMPLE OF APPROVED AMS 715 FORM

Health Check (715) signed letter

This letter certifies that _____ Fred Smith _____

visited ___ Margate _____ Clinic on the _____ 23/03/2019 _____

& received a 715 Health Check.

Name of Doctor: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NO STAMP NO PLAY

Stamp of AICCHS/GP



Appendix Three

QMC JERSEY SPONSOR LOGO PLACEMENTS TEMPLATE





Appendix Four

QMC PERFORMANCE SHORT SPONSOR LOGO PLACEMENTS TEMPLATE

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