

Revamped 2021/22 Program

Australian Youth Beach Volleyball Championships (AYBVC)

This year the program has been redesigned to better prepare athletes to compete at AYBVC 2022. The program will consist of seven training sessions and five QBVT tournaments between November 2021 and March 2022 as well as a tiered selection process. Coaches will attend the five tournaments that are part of the program and actively coach the athletes in line with QBVT guidelines.

Trial Process:

1. **STEP 1:** Must nominate for trials by 15 October (players who do not nominate will not be considered)
2. **STEP 2:** Must attend one trial (unless exempt*)
 - a. If attending the primary trial during QBVT Rd3 at Sandstorm, you must register for the tournament by 4th October
 - b. If you are unable to attend the primary trial, you must indicate this in the nomination form and attend the secondary trial on 17th October.
 - c. If you are a regional athlete in North Queensland you can attend the Townsville QBVT tournament on 23 & 24 October and use that as a trial
3. **STEP 3:** A list of athletes who have made it to Round 2 of selections will be posted on the VQ website
4. **STEP 4:** A list of travelling teams and shadow players will be posted on the VQ website in December 2021

**Exempt athletes automatically move to Round 2 of selections, however they must have submitted a trial nomination from by 15 October.*

NB: athletes entering the QBVT event as Trial 1 can play with anyone they wish (junior or senior). We encourage u17 and u18 players to register in the senior challenger or premier divisions.

*Exemptions:

If you were selected in the 2021 AYVC maroon team, you must nominate for trials but automatically go through to Round 2 of Selections.

If you were part of the top three placed Queensland teams in your age group at the 2021 AYBVC tournament, you must nominate for trials but automatically go through to Round 2 of Selections.

If you are a current AVA athlete, you must nominate for trials but automatically go through to Round 2 of Selections.

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Exempt athletes who do not submit a nomination from by 15 October will not be considered for selections.

Selection Process:

A Beach Selection Panel of seven members will be attending Trial 1 and Trial 2 and will select athletes that will be moving to Round 2 of selections.

Appointed age group coaches will then select travelling teams and shadow players with input from the Beach Selection Panel.

Appointed coaches and the beach selection panel are separate and independent of each other.

***The New Program:**

2021:

- Saturday October 30th (12pm to 4pm) - AYBVC Training 1 (likely U14, U15 & U16 only)
- Sunday November 7th (all day) - QBVT Karrawa – Tournament 1
- Sunday November 21st (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 2
- Sunday November 28th (all day) - QBVT Sandstorm – Tournament 2
- Sunday December 5th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 3

2022:

- Saturday January 15th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 4
- Sunday January 23rd (all day) - QBVT Mooloolaba (QLD Open) – Tournament 3
- Sunday February 6th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 5
- Sunday February 13th (all day) - QBVT Sandstorm – Tournament 4
- Sunday February 27th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 6
- Saturday March 6th (all day) – QBVT Coolangatta – Tournament 5
- Sunday March 13th (8am to 2pm) - AYBVC Training 7
- Monday March 28th to Thursday March 31st (all day) – AYBVC Tournament 2022

**Athletes are responsible for finding their own partner for tournaments during 2021. Coaches can make recommendations, however it will be the athletes' responsibility. Athletes should then play with their selected team for tournaments during 2022.*

NB: The program will also include a few educational workshops that will be organised either before or after a training session.

Key 2021 Dates:

- 9 & 10 October Trial 1 (primary trial) – must register for QBVT Sandstorm
- 15 October 2021 – Trial Nomination Deadline
- 17 October Trial 2 (secondary trial) – only for those who did not attend trial 1

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- 23 & 24 October Regional Trial – only for regional athletes
- 26 October – Round 2 selections announced
- 14 December – Travelling Teams & Shadows announced
- 16 December – uniform order

Queensland Squad:

Volleyball Queensland will be aiming to take a large number of teams to compete at AYBVC 2022. Team number will depend on player levels and overall logistics. The minimum amount of teams we will be aiming to take is three teams per age group and gender.

Logistics:

AYBVC 2022 will be in Coolangatta from 28 to 31 March 2022. Depending on the numbers of teams the Queensland Delegation will be taking to the tournament, U14 and U15 squads may be required to stay with their parents during the tournament, while U16, U17 and U18 teams will be staying with the delegation.

Cost:

The estimated overall cost of the program will be provided at the time of Round 2 selections. All athletes are required to register for trials and pay the trial nomination fee. QBVT Tournament fees are independent of the program fees and it is up to the individuals to register for each tournament that is part of the program.



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