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Volleyball Queensland announce Comet Ridge as Queensland Country Championships Sponsor

Volleyball Queensland (VQ) are thrilled to announce Comet Ridge as the naming rights sponsor for the Queensland Country Championships.

The three year arrangement commences with the 2021 Queensland Country Championships in Bundaberg this weekend!

Gary O'Donnell, VQ General Manager in reference to the sponsorship stated "Comet Ridge's focus is the development of gas resources in regional Queensland and VQ's role is to ensure development of volleyball across the state and so having a partner to build the Queensland Country Championships offering over the coming years is a tremendous boost for the sport".

He added "Sport is so crucial to regional communities, the COVID pandemic has impacted our ability to get 'out and about' we are pleased that these 2021 Comet Ridge Queensland Country Championships are proceeding".

Reflective of the challenges of COVID, the Queensland Youth State teams were unable to compete in either of the 2020 or 2021 Australian Youth Championships due to their cancellation and so the under 17 & 18 girls and boys state teams will play in the Country Championships in their Queensland colours and importantly mean continuance in representative opportunities for the sport's talented youth

Aside from the local 'Bundaberg teams', Fraser Coast, Gladstone, Gympie, Kingaroy, Redlands, Toowoomba and Sunshine Coast will compete with clubs from Brisbane also fielding.

All clubs will be competing for the **Comet Ridge Cup** which will be awarded to the 'best performing' affiliated Club across all Divisions and both genders after the conclusion of the tournament on Sunday afternoon.

Play commences on Saturday morning across Bundaberg at the Bundaberg Multiplex, Bundaberg Christian College & Shalom College.

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