



Queensland Open - QBVT #10

Happy Valley Beach / Bulcock Beach, Caloundra
16-18 January 2026



Information + Technical Notes

(updated 06/01/26)

Divisions:

- **Open** - this is the Queensland Open's top division and is open to anyone (there is no cap on the number of teams entered), with prize money for the top finishing teams
(No wildcard submissions are necessary)
- **Challenger** – the competition's secondary division and open to anyone
- **Juniors** – u15 & u17 divisions are offered
(Note: Players/teams are not eligible to enter multiple divisions.)

Days of Play:

16 Jan (Fri)	Open Division pool play commences – matches commence 8am
17 Jan (Sat)	Challenger division pool play commences – matches commence 8am Juniors (u17 + u15) pool play commences – matches commence 8am Open Division elimination matches commence – matches commence 8am
18 Jan (Sun)	Open, Challenger and Junior finals commence – matches commence 8am

Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Tour:

Following the Queensland Open, [Volleyball Australia](https://junior-beach.volleyball.org.au/events/australian-junior-beach-volleyball-tour-u19-u21-caloundra-2025/) will be hosting the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Tour (U19 / U21) at the same venue – this event will run from January 20th – 21st.

Further information can be found at:

<https://junior-beach.volleyball.org.au/events/australian-junior-beach-volleyball-tour-u19-u21-caloundra-2025/>

Nominations for AJBVT at Caloundra close 9 January, 2026

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Technical Notes:

(These notes supplement the Players Handbook. In the event of any discrepancy these notes take priority) ***Please ensure you read and follow the following instructions carefully**

Tournament Staff:

Tournament Director/Chief Referee = Damien Searle

Assistant TD/RD = Laurie Gerschwitz

Results Coordinator = Lenore Gerschwitz

Draw and Match Procedures:

- First matches commence at 8:00am
- No on-site technical meeting will be held, please refer to these notes
- Full scoring format: 21-21-15
- Rolling draw with strictly 10 minutes between matches:
 - For every 5 minutes a team is late, they will forfeit one set
 - This applies to duty teams as well, forfeited sets will apply to their next match
- Duty – all duties are assigned to competing teams - late penalties also apply to duty teams
- Scoresheets:
 - All sections must be completed fully, including player's surnames
 - The winning team must return the scoresheet to the results tent immediately
- All divisions will use pool play followed by a single elimination
- No bronze medal playoffs will be conducted
- In the event of extreme heat, Volleyball Australia's Heat Policy will be enacted

Results:

A link for the online results system for this event will be published on the [QBVT Webpage](#) and in the [Facebook Event](#) page.

General:

- Teams **must** wear matching uniforms (tops and bottoms) – *no uniforms will be provided or available for purchase this year.*
- Some communal shade will be available, however, if possible, please bring your own shade.
- Please bring your own warm up ball and whistle.
- Queensland is hot and humid this time of year, we recommend bringing sand socks, cooling devices (cooling towels, handheld fans) and sun protection.

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