



## 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](#) will be hosting the Australian Junior Beach Volleyball Tour (U19 / U21) at the same venue – this event will run from January 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

**\*\* Technical notes continued over page \*\***

## 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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