

Adult Social – Conditions of Entry – Season 1 2024

Preamble

This document is intended to be read in conjunction with the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#). By participating in the competition, it is expected that all players have read and understood these documents.

Rule 1 – Dates and Times

Games consist of 2 x 20-minute halves unless special circumstances required matches to be shortened. Standard matches times include 6:30, 7:20, 8:10 or 9:00pm, key seasons dates are below:

Key Event	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Nominations Close	6/2@ 5pm		
Round 1	12/2	13/2	14/2
Number of Rounds	14	14	14
Bye rounds	1/4	N/A	29/5
Wet Week*	27/5	21/5	22/5
Semi Finals	3/6	28/5	5/6
Grand Finals	10/6	4/6	12/6

*Should a Wet Week not be required, finals matches will generally be moved one week earlier

Rule 2 – Competition Types

The following competitions will be offered, in the event BMTA doesn't have sufficient nominations to allow a competition to go ahead, BMTA may adjust or combine competitions as it deems necessary:

Competition	Age Restriction
Monday Men's	Born in or before 2012
Monday Mixed	
Tuesday Men's	
Tuesday Mixed	
Wednesday Mixed	
Wednesday Women's	Born in or before 1984*
Wednesday Men's 40s	

*A maximum of 4 players between 37-40yrs can play in a Men's 40's team.

Rule 3 – Team Nominations and Fees

Team Nominations must be submitted online no later than Monday February 5th, 2024 – [Nominate Here](#)

Team Nominations will not be accepted until the \$300 deposit is paid. Teams will be removed from the competition if they have not paid their deposit before the nomination deadline.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Team Fees: \$1,830 (14 weeks + wet week + finals)

Every individual player will need to pay a \$22 Membership fee to TFA when registering to play. If you have already played in season 2 2023 and registered correctly then you will not be required to pay for the TFA membership as the membership only needs to be paid every 12 months.

Brisbane Metropolitan Touch Association

Full team fees must be paid by Round 3 matches otherwise penalties may be applied in accordance with Rule 3.2 of the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#), which may include removal from competition.

Rule 4 – Player Registration and Playing in Multiple Teams

All players must be registered online prior to their first game. Players may join a team and register up until the registration deadline of Friday 29th March 2024.

Players **may** register and play for multiple teams playing on **different nights of competition or in different competition types**. For example, a player can register and play for a Monday Men's A and Tuesday Men's C or a Wednesday Mixed A and Wednesday Women's B.

No player may register and play for 2 teams in the same competition type (for example Monday Mixed A and Mixed Monday C or Tuesday Men's B and Tuesday Men's D).

New: A player may fill in for a team in the same competition type only if the following conditions are met:

- The team they are registered in and regularly playing for is in a **lower division** than the team they are filling in for
- The team they are filling in for is genuinely in need of players to avoid forfeiting.
- The same player is not regularly filling in for the same team.
- The player understands filling in does not make them eligible for finals in the higher division and that BMTA will not take requests to avoid game clashes to allow for players to fill in.

Rule 5 – Uniform

All players in a team must wear a matching playing shirt/singlet/jersey with a unique 1 or 2 digit number on the back for identification purposes, fills ins or players not in uniform must hire a bib from BMTA admin.

Rule 6 – Team Grading and Finals Format

The first 3 rounds of the competition will be grading rounds. Following the completion of the 3rd round BMTA will undertake a full review of each team's results and regrade teams if required. Competition points will be accumulated and the finals series will be structured per the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#).

Rule 7 – Forfeits

Forfeiting a match is strongly discouraged as it negatively impacts the opposing team. Where a team has no choice but to forfeit, they must notify BMTA no later than 3pm on the day of competition by emailing competitions@bmta.com.au. **Teams notifying BMTA after this point will be deducted competition points** and may have other penalties applied per the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#).

Rule 8 – Team Delegate Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Team Delegate to ensure:

- All players are eligible and registered online before they take the field.
- All players, officials and associated spectators comply with the [TFA Code of Conduct](#)
- Players comply with all uniform requirements.
- Team competition fees are paid in full by the deadlines in [Rule 3](#)
- All players are aware of the [TFA 8th Edition Playing Rules](#)
- Players are aware of all rules set out in this document and the [BMTA General Conditions of Entry](#)