



Queensland All Schools

CANCELLATIONS, WITHDRAWALS & REFUND POLICY

Amended 21 OCTOBER 2020





CANCELLATION OF THE QAS EVENT

Notes – cancellation is usually due to weather but can also occur due to other unforeseen circumstances (e.g. Government direction, Pandemic, Venue closure, safety concerns etc.)

CANCELLATION PRIOR TO EVENT COMMENCING

1. FOR AUSTRALIAN BASED TEAMS - SHOULD ABANDONMENT OCCUR BEFORE THE EVENT BEGINS, A CREDIT NOTE OR PARTIAL REFUND MAY BE PAYABLE UP TO A **MAXIMUM OF 50% OF THE EVENT TEAM LEVY PAID.**
2. FOR INTERNATIONAL BASED TEAMS - SHOULD ABANDONMENT OCCUR BEFORE THE EVENT BEGINS, A CREDIT NOTE OR PARTIAL REFUND MAY BE PAYABLE UP TO A **MAXIMUM OF 90% OF THE EVENT TEAM LEVY PAID.**
3. REFEREE SURCHARGES ARE RETURNED IN FULL.

CANCELLATION DURING THE EVENT

4. SHOULD ANY CONDITIONS/CIRCUMSTANCES OCCUR THAT CAUSES THE ABANDONMENT OF THE EVENT AFTER IT HAS STARTED, THERE SHALL BE **NO REFUND** OF THE EVENT LEVY.
5. THERE MAY BE A PARTIAL REFUND OF THE REFEREE SURCHARGE.

WITHDRAWAL OF TEAMS FROM THE QAS EVENT

Notes – the QAS Draw is extremely complex. The unique nature of the QAS Draw whereby individual requirements of schools are factored into the schedule makes for serious issues when a school withdraws their teams at a later date. Late withdrawals also impact on the amount of time a replacement school has to organise. Therefore, strict penalties apply for any withdrawals and the later a withdrawal the more severe the penalty.

WITHDRAWAL PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE DRAW

1. THE DRAW DEADLINE IS ADVERTISED AND IS USALLY BY END OF QLD SCHOOLS TERM 2.
2. TEAMS WHO WITHDRAW PRIOR TO DEADLINE SHALL RECEIVE A REFUND LESS 10% ADMINISTRATION FEE.
3. ANY SURCHARGES PAID ARE FULLY REFUNDED.

WITHDRAWAL AFTER THE DRAW HAS BEEN COMPLETED

4. THERE IS NO REFUND FOR ANY TEAM WHO WITHDRAWS ONCE THE DRAFT DRAW IS COMPLETED.
5. SCHOOLS WHO WITHDRAW TEAMS WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE EVENT MAY FACE SUSPENSION FROM THE QAS IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

