

PLAYER NOMINATION FORM

SOFTBALL QUEENSLAND FEMALE TEAMS/SQUADS

Please read all information carefully before nominating.

Please read the information below and complete all sections of the form relevant to the team/squad/s you wish to nominate for.

INFORMATION FOR ALL NOMINEES

All nominees **MUST**:

- Be a current registered member of a full member District Softball Association in Queensland;
- Submit the fully completed nomination form to the SQI office by the due date:-
 - *Note: only one nomination form is required to be submitted*
- Pay the **NOMINATION FEE** of **\$35** by the due date:-
 - *Note: only one nomination fee is required regardless of the number of teams/squads you are nominating for.*
 - *Note: A late fee of \$55.00 will be imposed for nominations submitted or received after the close of business on the closing date. The total cost of the nomination will then be \$90 (\$35 nomination fee plus \$55.00 late fee).*
 - *Nominees who are current Australian Open Team members from the last World Championship/Olympic Games or have represented Queensland in the Open Team for the previous five (5) consecutive years are not required to pay the nomination fee.*
- Be age eligible for the team/squad nominating for;
- Participate in a 2018 State Championships or have an exemption granted by the SQI High Performance Committee
 - *Note: exemptions will only be granted in extenuating circumstances Examples: injury (doctor/physiotherapist report required with full details of injury & rehabilitation program and timeframe); on Australian team commitments; on a professional contract in an approved overseas competition*

Players wishing to nominate for more than one team/squad **MUST**:

- Make themselves available for Queensland selection in their own age division; and
- Participate in their own age division State Championship.
Note: Players nominating for selection in more than one team/squad are not required to participate in an older age division State Championship (eg nominating for U17 & U19 must play in the U17 State Championship but may choose not to play in the U19 State Championship). Players nominating for selection in an older age division are highly encouraged to participate in a State Championship beyond their age division if possible.

TRAINING:

All selected players must attend training at venues in reasonable proximity to their home association at dates and times to be advised. **Training is compulsory** and permission to miss training, except in exceptional circumstances, will **NOT** be granted. Regardless of where you live, do **NOT** make arrangements to take holidays and be absent from training during the September to January period in the lead up to the National Championship you have been selected to attend. Players selected in more than one team/squad will be advised of their training schedule and commitment to each team/squad once all selections have been finalised.

REPRESENTATIVE TERM

Softball Queensland representatives remain a member of their squad/team, in which they have been selected, until (whichever is the earlier):

- i) their withdrawal from the squad/team;
- ii) their dismissal from the squad/team; or
- iii) selection of the next SQI representative squad/team:

ATTENDANCE AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Players nominating for selection agree that they are available to participate for the full duration of the National Championship and if selected will not request permission to be absent or advise SQI of their absence from any part of the competition.

COST TO ATTEND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

A bond/1st payment instalment of \$500 will be due 2 weeks after selection, with the 2nd payment instalment of \$500 due on the 19th November, with the remaining amount due by the 17th December 2018.

- **Queensland Heat:** The approximate cost is \$1800 with the final cost to attend the Gilley's Shield to be determined once Elite Athlete Program funding is confirmed. A bond/1st payment instalment of \$500 will be due 2 weeks after squad selection, with the 2nd payment instalment of \$500 due on the 19th November, with the remaining amount due by the 17th December 2018.
- **Under 23 Women (TBC):** The cost to attend the Joyce Lester Shield will be approximately \$1800. A bond/1st payment instalment of \$500 will be due in March, with the 2nd payment instalment of \$500 due in May and the remaining amount due no later than 21 days prior to departure for the championship.
- **Under 19 Women and Under 17 Girls State Teams:** The cost for each player to attend the National Championship will be approximately \$2200** (excluding uniforms). This covers airfare (interstate only), accommodation, minibus hire and team kitty (including all meals).

UNIFORM: Each player is required to have each uniform item in the kit. A full kit costs approximately \$400**.

**** Please note that the costs are estimates only and are subject to change****

Softball Queensland Representative Team Event Schedule:

Gilley's Shield	Queensland Heat	5 – 11 January 2019	Mirrabooka, WA
Joyce Lester Shield	Under 23 Women	July 2019	TBA
Elinor McKenzie Shield	Under 19 Women	20-26 January 2019	Blacktown, NSW
Esther Deason Shield	Under 17 Girls	5-11 January 2019	West Beach, SA

INFORMATION FOR QUEENSLAND HEAT SQUAD/TEAM (Open)

On the 3 August 2016 softball was reinstated to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Prior to this Australia had medaled at every Olympic Games winning Bronze in 1996 (Atlanta), 2000 (Sydney) and 2008 (Beijing) and Silver in 2004 (Athens). During this time 16 Queenslanders became Olympians.

The Heat is the premier women's softball team in Queensland. Since Olympic reinstatement additional support has been forthcoming from the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) through the Elite Athlete Program (EAP). Individualised performance plans, provision of a daily high performance environment and access to sport science specialists and services, complements the Heat preparation for the Gilley's Shield.

Please note the following dates which you will need to commit to in the event you are selected to the Heat Squad/Team:

DATES	COMMITMENT	WHERE
Tuesday, 18 September or Thursday, 27 September	QAS Screening (3-8pm) – Allocation TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical, Physio, Nutrition, Psych, PD 	QAS, QSAC Nathan
Friday, 21 September (6pm) – Sunday 23 September (1pm)	2018/2019 Heat Squad Camp <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Heat Camp will contribute towards the final selection to the team through participation in highly competitive game play during this weekend. 	Tallabudgera Camp, Gold Coast
October – December 2018	Heat Squad Preparation Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skills / Strength & Conditioning 	Downey Park and QAS, Nathan
5 - 11 January 2019	Gilley's Shield	Mirrabooka, Perth, WA

INFORMATION FOR UNDER 17 AND UNDER 19 STATE TEAMS

A **compulsory state camp** for all selected team members in the Under 17 Boys and Girls and Under 19 Men will be held in Brisbane on the 27th and 28th of October 2018. The Under 19 women will attend a compulsory camp on the 20th and 21st October at Emu Gully, Helidon QLD. The cost to attend the camp will be shared equally across each team and will be a separate invoice to the National Championship invoice. (An approximate cost for the camp is \$300. The cost is shared across all players and the final cost will be dependent upon where the players are travelling from).

Please read carefully before completing the form and signing below:**Drug Testing Information:**

The Queensland Government introduced the "Sports Drug Testing Act 2003". The Act provides a legislative framework for the conduct of drug testing of State level athletes and gives ASADA the legal right to test any State open level athlete for the use of drugs and doping methods.

Athletes Eligible for Testing:

- Athletes competing/selected to compete as a State representative in an open aged sporting competition.
- Athletes who may be selected (nominating players) from a group of persons to compete as a representative of the State in an open aged sporting competition.
- Athletes competing in or training for an open aged sporting competition and receiving State Government support.
- Athletes prevented from participating in open aged competition because they have been entered in the Register of Notifiable Events by ASADA.

NOTE: Testing may be conducted IN (State/National Championship) **OR OUT** (any other time) **OF COMPETITION.**

For information on the SAL/SQI Anti-Doping Policy, contact the SQI Office on 3591 2447, SAL Website www.softball.org.au.

For information of banned substances contact: <https://www.asada.gov.au/> or **ASADA DRUGS IN SPORT HOTLINE 1300 27232**

Code of Conduct: SQI By-Law 22.4 as follows: - All personnel selected in a QLD Representative team shall at all times abide by the procedures and guidelines as set out in the representative team/squad policy documents. Where any such personnel breach the policy such to be reported to the General Manager and the Executive Committee may dismiss that person from the team and direct the relevant Selection Committee to choose a replacement.

Payment of expenses relevant to representing Softball Queensland: All payments must be made in full no later than 21 days prior to departure to the relevant event. Whilst a payment plan is available, invoices must be paid in full prior to departure to the relevant event. Any costs incurred because of the late withdrawal/removal of a member of a representative team shall be the responsibility of the individual.

AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

I acknowledge that the SQI Rules, By-Laws and Policies are available for my information from the SQI website (www.qld.softball.org.au). I have read and understood all information on this nomination form and agree to abide by all SQI Rules, By-Laws and Policies.

If I have made myself available for selection in multiple Queensland Teams, and if selected, I agree that I am able to fulfil the financial commitment (approximately \$1800** per team), attend all trainings and fulfil my responsibilities to represent Queensland in all these teams.

I agree to abide by the Softball Queensland Inc & Softball Australia Ltd Anti-Doping Policies and consent to undertake drug testing as required.

I have read and understood all information on this nomination form, including but not limited to: Codes of Conduct, expectations, payment of expenses, Drug Testing, and agree to abide by all SQI Rules, By-Laws and Policies.

Name of Nominee: _____ Name of Parent / Guardian: _____
(If nominee is Under the age of 18 years)

Signature of Nominee: _____ Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

AGREEMENT TO CAPTURE MY IMAGE -

Please tick the appropriate box and sign below:

I give permission / **do not** give permission for SQI to take and use images of me / my child for promotional and development purposes including all media, brochures, posters, website and marketing collateral for Softball Queensland Inc, Softball Australia Ltd and any relevant Queensland Government Sport and Recreation programs.

The nomination fee of \$35 is non-refundable. Nominations will be accepted at the SQI Office only. It is the nominee's responsibility to ensure their nomination is received by the SQI Office on or before the closing date. A late fee (\$55) in addition to the \$35 nomination fee will be payable if the form and/or payment is received after the closing date or not at all. There will be no exceptions, unless proof is provided that the form was sent to SQI and payment made prior to the closing date.

IF POSTING A NOMINATION FORM, PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH IN THE MAIL.

Please print clearly and complete fully

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Phone (h): _____ (w): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: (this year) _____

() Tick the box of the State Championship/s you are participating in & complete the information requested:

State Championship	District Association Representing	Home Association (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Women's	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 17 Girl's	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 19 Women	_____	_____

Please indicate which team/squad/s you wish to nominate for by placing a tick () in the box provided.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tick Box	Closing Date	Age Guidelines
<input type="checkbox"/> Queensland Heat Uniform Number: _____ (If Known) Nominated Positions: 1st Preference _____ 2nd Preference _____	3 September 2018	
<input type="checkbox"/> U23 Women's State Team Uniform Number: _____ (If Known) Nominated Positions: 1st Preference _____ 2nd Preference _____	3 September 2018	must be under 23 as at 31 December 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> U17 Girl's State Team Uniform Number: _____ (If Known) Nominated Positions: 1st Preference _____ 2nd Preference _____	17 September 2018	must be under 17 as at 31 December 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> U19 Women's State Team Uniform Number: _____ (If Known) Nominated Positions: 1st Preference _____ 2nd Preference _____	1 October 2018	must be under 19 as at 31 December 2018

PLAYER DRAFT FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Softball Australia Ltd and Softball Queensland Inc provide an avenue for players not selected in a Queensland Team to be eligible for the player draft and participate in a National Championships for another State/Territory. Should you be interested in accessing this opportunity if you miss selection in the Queensland Team, please complete the box below and complete the "Player Draft" form attached to this nomination. Full details of the draft system can be found on the Softball Australia Ltd website.

Should my nomination for selection in a Queensland Softball Team be unsuccessful, I am available for the player draft to compete in the National Championship for another State. Please circle your availability: YES NO

REMITTANCE SLIPSQI Operations Manager - admin@softballqld.asn.au

Please Pay: Softball Queensland Inc.

Direct Deposit Details – Please use player's name and age group as reference Any direct deposits must be made 2 days prior to the closing date		BSB: 084 391 Account Number: 557 965 352 Account Name: Softball Queensland
Customer Name:		Amount:
Method of Payment: Please tick: Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Type: Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		
If paying by credit card Please complete the following:		_____
Name on Card:		Expiry Date: ____/____
Signature: _____		

Please note that a 2% surcharge is applied to Credit Card transactions. This charge will help offset service fees and charges made of the Association to provide this facility.



Australian Championship Nomination for Inclusion in Player Draft Form 3

I _____
(print full name)

of _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

A registered member of _____
(State Association)

apply to be included in the player draft for the _____
(year and name of national event)

In making this application I declare that:

- I made myself available for selection, but was not successful in gaining a position in my home State's team
- OR**
- I cleared to another State after 1 August and did not have the opportunity to try out for the State I was registered with at 1 August due to the State team tryouts occurring after the date I cleared.

I am also aware that should I be entered in the national draft pool:

- I may be selected by any Member State participating in the draft and that State may not necessarily be my preferred choice.
- Once selected by a Member State, I am bound to play for that State in the ensuing national event unless I withdraw for any reason or I am recalled (for Australian championships only) by my home State by the closing date for recall.
- I may withdraw from that Member State's team for any reason. However, upon withdrawal, I acknowledge that I will no longer be eligible to be selected by any other Member State or my home State for that Australian event (unless recalled by my home State for a Australian championship).
- I will abide by the relevant requirements of the Member State's team management at all times, both on and off the field, while I am acting in the capacity as a representative of that team and State.
- I agree that I may be charged a levy to represent the Member State that I am drafted to, however it will be no more than what I would have been charged if I was representing my member state.

In support of my nomination for inclusion in the player draft, I provide the following information:

My preferred playing positions are:

1 _____ 3 _____

2 _____ 4 _____

Date of birth: _____

Throw: Left Right Bat: Left Right Switch

20m sprint time (seconds): _____

Home to 2nd base sprint time (seconds): _____

Representative experience: _____

Other playing experience: _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

The _____ State Association endorses this application for inclusion in the player draft for the above Australian event.

Signed on behalf of Member State: _____

Position with Member State: _____

Date: _____