

QRL - Referees' Coaching & Development Updates

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Health and safety
are paramount



Treated with respect
and openness



Officiate at their
level of competence



Access to self
improvement
opportunities



From the RDOS' Desk

The Centenary year of league will close with the playing of the World Cup Final at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday 22/11/2008.



The Centenary year has provided many opportunities for match officials in Queensland to show their talent. These opportunities included:

- Police World Cup
- Womens' World Cup
- The Centenary Trophy
- The Universities World Cup
- The Quad Series

As well as affording Queensland match officials the chance to officiate at a higher level, CMOs from around the state were required to step outside of their comfort zone and assess match officials who were appointed to officiate these representative games.

The experience gained by both CMOs and match officials at this level is invaluable. It is also experience that should be shared within the CMOs and match officials local association for the benefit of all.

The first Carnival for 2009 is the ARL Masters which will be held on the Gold Coast from March 12 - 14. If you are interested in officiating at the ARL Masters Carnival download a nomination form from the QRL website downloads section and forward to John Topp at the Queensland Rugby League.

The rules of the Masters game are also available in the downloads section on the QRL website.

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2008 DATES TO REMEMBER

Remembrance Day	November 11
Rugby League World Cup Final - Suncorp Stadium	November 22
AGM - QRL Referees' Board	November 30
AGM - Queensland Rugby League	December 5

CENTRAL HIGHLAND REFEREES SUPPORT QUEENSLAND CANCER COUNCIL:-



In the 2008 season the Central Highland RL was asked by Cancer Council Queensland to join the support for Mens Cancer - **Call to arms.**

Secretary Pat Booker registered all the clubs who participate in the Central Highlands competition including the referees, to support the Queensland Cancer Council.

On Grand final day the referees wore yellow arm bands and the Referees Association number 1 supporter Tracy Madden organised a collection - \$552.95 was raised for the Cancer Council.

2008 WOMENS & POLICE WORLD CUPS:

The World Cups for the Women and Police commence this week at Kawana on the Sunshine Coast. The World Cup for Police commenced on Tuesday November 4 and the Women's competition commences today Thursday November 6.

Match officials from Queensland officiating at the World Cups are:

Rod Tolley (Bundaberg), Mick Fuller (Sunshine Coast), Marilyn McKenna (Fraser Coast) and Belinda Sleeman (Rockhampton).

The finals of the Women's and Police World Cups will be played as curtain raisers to the semi final of the 2008 Rugby League World Cup at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday November 15.

ACADEMY NEWS:-



Fitness assessments have been completed for all match officials who wish to be part of the Academy in 2009.

Training programs will be distributed to all with further fitness assessments in February 2009 determining who will be included in the Academy squad for 2009.

Level 1 CMO Course:

The following nominations have been received for the Level 1 CMO Course which will be held in Brisbane from Friday 20 to Sunday 22 February 2009.

ARLD - NDO	Shane Morris
Brisbane	Nick Kalpakidis, Alex Sideris, Steve Smith and Chris Wilson
Bundaberg	Brett Purkis
Mackay	Jeff Bowmaker and Zane Wright
Sunshine Coast	Vic Collins, Bill Logan, Bruce Schmidt and Andrew Wareham



Participants may be required to complete some work prior to the Course.

The **cost of the course**, which is subsidised by the QRL Referees' Board, is **\$50 per participant**. To confirm attendance **Associations** are to forward payment (cheques made payable to the QRL) prior to **Monday 2 February 2009** to:

Queensland Rugby League
Attn: John Topp
PO Box 434
Stones Corner Q 4120

DID YOU KNOW SUCCESS WILL COME FROM –



- learning from the past
- experiences of the present
- doing better in the future

Referees, then need to -

- constantly analyse past experiences - both successes and failures
- monitor and evaluate current performances - for present strengths and weaknesses
- set goals to ensure an on-going improvement and performance as these goals are achieved

However -

- do not be "bogged down" in the past - advancement is not achieved by always looking over your shoulder
- work with "critical friends" to ensure current performances are soundly monitored
- set short and long term achievable and measurable goals

"If you admit a wrong you prove yourself to be wiser today than you were yesterday,"

2009 QRL Referees' Board Conference Dates



Northern: 24 to 25 January, James Cook University, Townsville.
Phone: Stuart Cantoni 0438 715 918 or
E-mail: stuartmaree.cantoni@bigpond.com



Central: 31 January to 1 February, Tannum Sands, Gladstone.
Phone: Steve Hamilton 0408 188 204 or
E-mail: dontcare@westnet.com.au



South West: 7 to 8 February, Southern Queensland University, Toowoomba.
Phone: Tim Bliss 0417 608 129 or
E-mail: tntbliss@bigpond.net.au



Wide Bay: Date / Venue to be confirmed.
Phone: Bill Logan 07 5491 9297 or
Email: wlogan@austarnet.com.au



South East: 28 February, Broncos Leagues Club, Brisbane.
Phone: Darren Winningham 0414 730 045 or
E-mail: darren_winningham@health.qld.gov.au





admin 2009 conference

Radisson Resort Gold Coast
14-15 February

Mercure Hotel Townsville
7-8 February

The QRL 2009 Administration Conferences are structured to assist Referee Association Executive Members understand their role within the Division/Local League. There are topics included in the Conference program specifically related to Referee Associations as well as many other topics of relevance to Referee Associations.

Some relevant topics included:

- ⇒ Referee Association Executive forum - QRL Referees' Board handbook, structure and strategic focus
- ⇒ Future QRL Direction and Operations
- ⇒ Leagunet - website design and training
- ⇒ Grants applications - Funding programs available and the key to a successful application
- ⇒ Succession Planning
- ⇒ Game Strategic Plan 2009 to 2011 - your input on the games direction

The QRL Referees' Board will reimburse Referee Associations \$70 per Executive Member (max 3) who attends a QRL 2009 Administration Conference. The QRL Referees' Board also recommends Associations apply to Divisions/Local Leagues for additional funding. Discounts also apply if registration is received prior to 19/12/2008.

Some details follow with registration forms and all details available on the QRL Website in the downloads section.

Saturday & Sunday – Delegate Package

- ◆ **\$110.00 per delegate nomination (Twin Share)** – Includes: All meals, accommodation & conferencing. (Friday social activities extra)
- ◆ **A maximum of three (3) delegates per club @\$110 - Partners not regularly active within the club are not listed as delegates please!**
- ◆ **Additional club delegates are welcome @ \$220 per delegate**
- ◆ **Single Share accommodation is an additional \$75 per person per night**

Saturday & Sunday – Partner Package

- ◆ **Partners are welcome @ \$220 p.p.** – Includes: Saturday Accommodation, Breakfast & Dinner (Friday social activities extra)

Friday – Social

- ◆ **Accommodation - \$75 per person (Twin Share) - \$150 per person (Single)**
- ◆ **Golf - \$65 per person**
- ◆ **Welcome - \$25 per person** – Includes: finger food

Please submit all duly completed Nominations with full payment to:

QRL Head Office P.O. Box 434 Stones Corner Q 4120 by:

Thursday 29 January 2009

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