



POLICY

STATE COMPETITIONS

May 2020

As agreed at GQ meeting May 2020

1 Running GQ Sanctioned Competitions

Queensland clubs will be approached each year to run the Qld State Championship (in September/October) and the Easter Regatta (around Easter). It is preferred that each event is run by different clubs.

The clubs should share the load where possible and alternate hosting each year.

Clubs are encouraged to involve members from other clubs to assist and learn and pass on the knowledge.

2 GQ Financial support for State Competitions

1. Gliding Queensland shall underwrite losses arising from a club running a State Competition or other sanctioned regatta (e.g. tug costs and hire of equipment) in the event of the forced cancellation of an event.
2. State Competition entry fees shall include a \$25/competitor fee to be paid to GQ to cover underwriting and other costs over time. This fee will be allocated to a specific fund for this purpose.
3. The GQ component of the entry fee to be held in the GQ Competitions Account.

3 State Championship Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for the following:

1. Queensland State Competition Champion Class
2. Queensland State Competition Champion Sports Class
3. Best Performance by Junior
4. Best Woman Pilot (donated by Val Wilkinson)

4 Rules

Clubs hosting competitions shall develop their own local rules.

State Competition rules will use National Rules or alternatively use Grand Prix format.