

ABSENTEE APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM SUNSHINE COAST CROSS-COUNTRY TRIAL

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

To apply for an exemption from trialling at the current regional cross-country trial:

- You must meet a condition in the “Grounds for absence” section
- You must be nominated by your district via their team nomination process
- You must have participated in at least one of the following events:
 - School cross-country carnival conducted in the current year, or
 - District cross-country trial in the current year
- You must have attained the current Queensland School Sport state qualifying standard at:
 - your school cross-country carnival conducted in the current year, or
 - district cross-country trial conducted in the current year, or
 - at an approved/registered cross-country event conducted in the last 6 months. *Note: You must provide an official result print-out to verify your result/performance.*
- An approved exemption will be considered by regional team selectors using the following information:
 - results attained at a district trial in the current year will be considered first
 - results attained at a school cross-country carnival conducted in the current year will be considered second
 - results recorded on a submitted print-out from an approved/registered cross-country event conducted within the last 6 months will be considered thirdly
- If an athlete competes at the regional cross-country trial, only results achieved at this regional cross-country trial will be accepted. Any previous result will not be accepted or considered for this application.

PROCESS:

- 1) This form must be received at the Sunshine Coast regional school sport office **no later than 24 hours prior to the commencement of the regional trial**. Our office reserves the right to refuse and not accept late absentee applications.
- 2) This form and any supporting documentation must be signed off by your school principal or authorised school delegate. This form and all supporting documents must be emailed to our regional school sport office (sport.scrssb@qed.qld.gov.au).
- 3) All applications must have a current working family email address written on this form. Our office will use this email address to:
 - a) acknowledge receipt of this absentee application
 - b) advise if your application has been approved and any conditions imposed in regards to this absentee application
- 4) **Important!** An approved absentee application does not automatically guarantee you will be invited to join the regional cross-country team to compete at the upcoming QRSS cross-country state championship.

PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM

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APPLICANT DETAILS

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

GENDER

DOB:

MOBILE PHONE:

FAMILY EMAIL:

You must have been nominated to run in the regional cross-country trial by your district.

GROUND(S) FOR ABSENCE (please select your primary reason below and attach/email required documents with this form)

<input type="radio"/> Medical condition on the day(s) of the trial	Include current, valid medical certificate from health professional that states you are unfit to participate; the reason you are unfit to participate; the duration you are unfit to participate (start date and end date); and the date when full participation can resume.
<input type="radio"/> COVID 19 / variant / close contact	Include copy of the auto-generated positive RAT test confirmation letter you receive or the positive COVID PCR test notification.
<input type="radio"/> Absence due to a compulsory school activity	Include a letter on official school letterhead signed by your school principal stating your name; the compulsory activity; the duration of the compulsory activity (start date and end date); and that you are required to attend the compulsory activity.
<input type="radio"/> Absence due to competing at a higher level of competition (state/national/international) in the same sport and same discipline	Include documentation from the event organisers that states your name as a team member (or your name appearing on an invitation to compete document); the event; and the duration of the event (start date and end date).
<input type="radio"/> Absence due to competing with another Sunshine Coast region team or QSS state team in a different sport	Include documentation from the event organisers that states your name as a team member (or your name appearing on an invitation to compete document); the event; and the duration of the event (start date and end date).
<input type="radio"/> Bereavement or compassionate reasons	Include a letter on school letterhead signed by your school principal to support the bereavement or compassionate grounds. <i>Please note: this does not include a family holiday or sibling support at another event.</i>

By signing this form, I give permission for regional school sport office staff to contact me, my parents, carers, guardians or staff at my school.

Authorised school delegate

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

DATE:

CARER NAME:

CARER EMAIL:

CARER SIGNATURE:

DATE:

SCHOOL NAME:

DELEGATE NAME:

EMAIL:

MOBILE PHONE:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: