



Darling Downs & South West Queensland Cricket Inc.

Junior Representative Pathways Procedures (Female and Male)

Zone Selection

1. Any player seeking invitation into the DDSW Zone U12/13/14/15/16 teams must be in their correct age group as per Queensland Cricket regulations. Each age group is from 1st September to 31 August the next year. Players selected in the DDSW Zone teams remain eligible for selection in the representative pathway for the current season of selection.
2. The primary purpose of the Zone Challenge Cup (ZCC) is to provide the pathway/process for selection of all Junior Zone teams, inclusive of Qld Cricket Southern Challenge teams and Zone Development teams. However, the ZCC also plays an important role as a stepping stone from participation in community club cricket to competitive Phase One cricket. Any player seeking invitation into the Zone teams must participate in the Challenge Cup. If there are extenuating circumstances a player/parent may apply in writing to the DDSW Zone through their association for an exemption, to be approved by the DDSW Zone Junior sub-Committee and endorsed by the DDSW Zone Executive Management Committee.
3. If a player is available for selection in the regional team but not selected in their regional team to participate in the Zone Challenge Cup, that player may apply in writing to the DDSWQ Zone through the DDSWQ Zone Pathways Coordinator for an exemption. However exemptions will be considered in special circumstances only, to be approved by the DDSW Zone Junior sub-Committee and endorsed by the DDSW Zone Executive Management Committee.
4. Players that are new to the Zone may seek invitation to the DDSW Zone teams and apply in writing to the Zone Pathways Coordinator requesting consideration, to be approved by the DDSW Zone Junior sub-Committee and endorsed by the DDSW Zone Executive Management Committee.
5. Zone squads will be selected and announced immediately following the conclusion of the Challenge Cup. Zone teams will be selected and announced immediately following the conclusion of the Winter Academy program. The selection panel consists of the Pathways Coordinator, the Regional Coaching Coordinators and the Junior President as the Chair of the panel.

Zone Eligibility

1. All players accepting an invitation to represent DDSWQ as a member of DDSWQ Zone teams are required to be registered to play with an affiliated Club/Association within the DDSWQ Zone for the

current season of selection. If there are extenuating circumstances a player/parent may apply in writing to the DDSWQ Zone through the Pathways Coordinator for an exemption, however such applications would be considered only in special circumstances, to be approved by the DDSWQ Zone Junior sub-Committee and endorsed by the DDSWQ Zone Executive Management Committee.

2. Players accepting an invitation to represent DDSWQ as a member of DDSWQ Zone teams are required to participate in regular organised matches for their affiliated Club/Association/Region within the DDSWQ Zone for the current season of selection. If there are extenuating circumstances a player/parent may apply in writing to the DDSWQ Zone through the DDSWQ Pathways Coordinator for an exemption, however such exemptions would be considered only in special circumstances, to be approved by the DDSWQ Zone Junior sub-Committee and endorsed by the DDSWQ Zone Executive Management Committee.

3. All players, parents and officials are required to agree to and abide by the DDSWQ Codes of Conduct. This applies to behaviour on and off the field, print, digital, online and social media.

4. DDSWQ Cricket Inc. may deal immediately with any potential/alleged breaches of this Code, depending upon the seriousness of the potential/alleged breach. This may include revoking the invitation to selection and the eligibility to continue in the Zone representative pathway. However, most alleged breaches will be addressed by the Zone Judicial Tribunal. Procedural fairness will be applied in respect to potential/alleged breaches of this Code.

Lord's Taverners

Open trials will be held for selections and players from DDSWQ Zone that meet Zone eligibility and Zone selection requirements, are welcome to attend. This competition is an Under 17 competition and is limited to U17, U16 and U15 players. Younger players are not eligible for selection.

Selection Grievance / Complaints Resolution

A player may apply in writing to the Zone through the Pathways Coordinator, requesting a re-consideration of their non-selection, or to register a grievance or complaint. Requests will be considered in special circumstances only, to be approved by the DDSWQ Zone Junior sub-Committee and endorsed by the DDSWQ Zone Management Committee.

Officials Code of Behaviour

DDSWQ officials are required to abide by the DDSW Zone Team Officials Code of Behaviour. DD&SWQ Cricket Inc. may deal immediately with any potential/alleged breaches of this Code, depending upon the seriousness of the potential/alleged breach. This may include revoking the invitation to continue in the Zone representative program. However, most alleged breaches will be addressed by the Zone Judicial Tribunal. Team Officials will be afforded procedural fairness in respect to potential/alleged breaches of this Code.

Appointment of Zone Officials

Coaches, managers, scorers, selectors, other officials and volunteers are required to complete nomination applications for appointment to these positions. Applications are to be submitted to the Zone Pathways Coordinator, requesting consideration, to be approved by the DDSW Zone Junior sub-Committee and endorsed by the DDSW Zone Management Committee.

Exemption Criteria

DD&SWQ Cricket Inc view the Zone Challenge Cup as the premier junior competition within the Zone, that plays a vital role in development of cricket within the Zone, and as such, should be prioritised by all parties accordingly.

The Representative Pathways Procedures provide an opportunity for players to seek an exemption from participation in the Challenge Cup in extenuating circumstances only.

If there are extenuating circumstances, a player/parent may apply in writing to the DDSWQ Zone through their Association to the Pathways Coordinator, for an exemption, to be approved by the DDSWQ Zone Junior Sub-Committee and endorsed by the DDSW Zone Management Committee.

Players should seek exemptions where they do not participate in approximately 70% or more of the scheduled matches.

Associations should only apply for players that have been assessed by their Association as being capable to perform to a regional standard in junior competitions. The application must be accompanied by all the relevant documentary evidence, players registration details and cricket ID. Ideally, Associations wishing to seek exemptions for players should apply for such exemptions before the commencement of the Zone Challenge Cup.

When assessing exemptions, the DD&SWQ JSC and Management Committee will consider (but not be limited to) criteria such as:

- Absence due to player participating in an upcoming or recently completed competition at a higher standard or grade in cricket.
- Absence due to player participating in different sport at a zone or higher-level competition.
- Absence due to player completing organised educational or scholastic events on the days of the competition.
- Absence due to player complying with recommended preparation targets, training targets, match and recovery guidelines as outlined in the Queensland Cricket Elite Junior Pathway recommendations.
- Bereavement or compassionate reasons.
- Ongoing illness or injury supported by medical diagnosis.
- Medical condition on the days/duration of competition supported by medical diagnosis.
- Other.

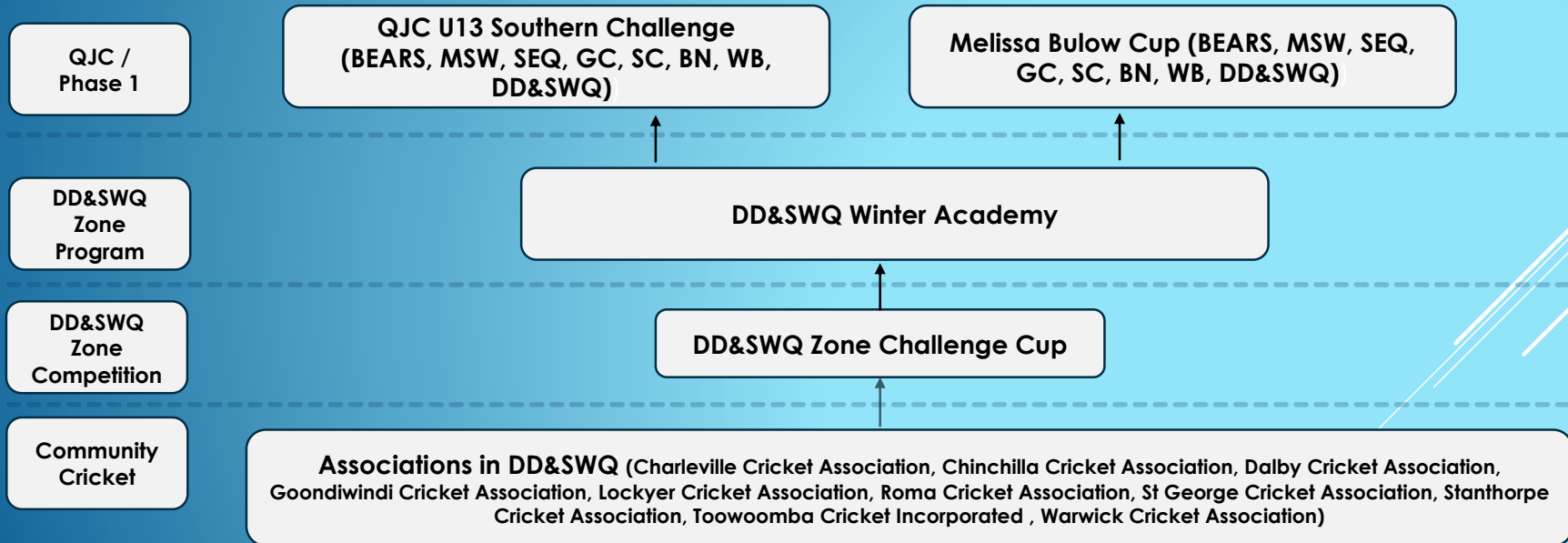
The JSC and DDSWQ Management Committee shall be free to take into account all matters which are deemed to be relevant to the application but will not consider itself to be bound by any previous decisions. The Zone will evaluate and make a decision as quickly as is reasonably practicable based upon the documentation that has been presented to it and the availability of the Junior sub-Committee and Management Committee. Any player exemptions are not valid until confirmed in writing by the Zone.

***Please note that this Junior Representative Pathways Procedures Policy is effective for the 20/21 season and remains effective until officially changed by the Zone.**

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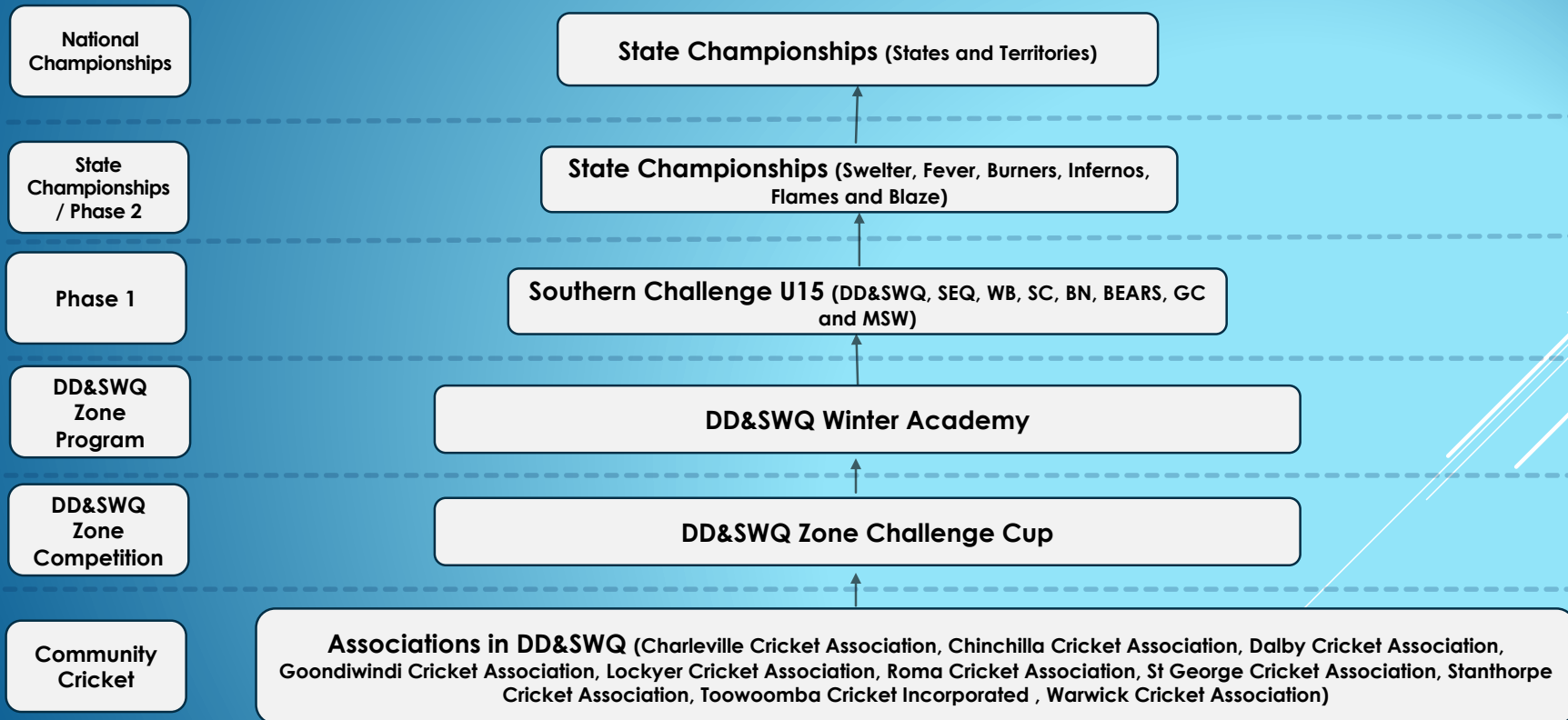


Darling Downs & South West Queensland U13/U12 Player Female - Representative Pathway



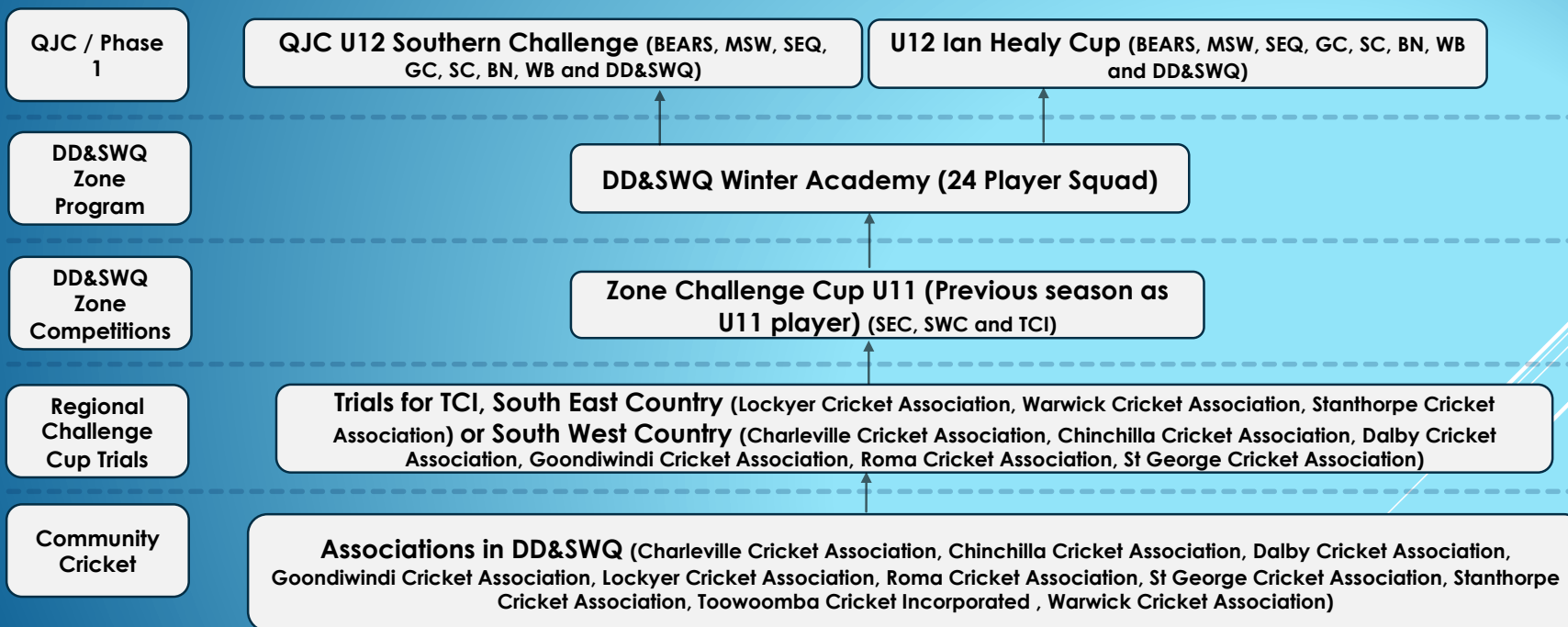


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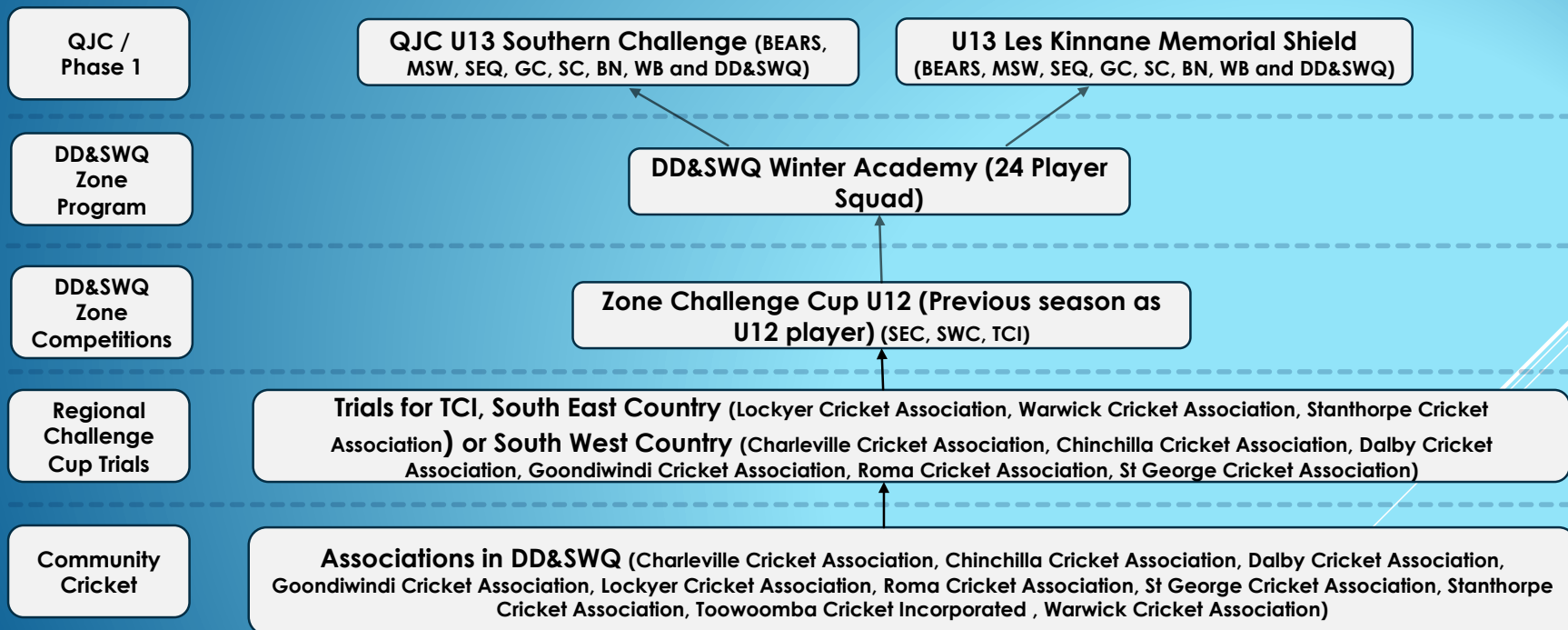


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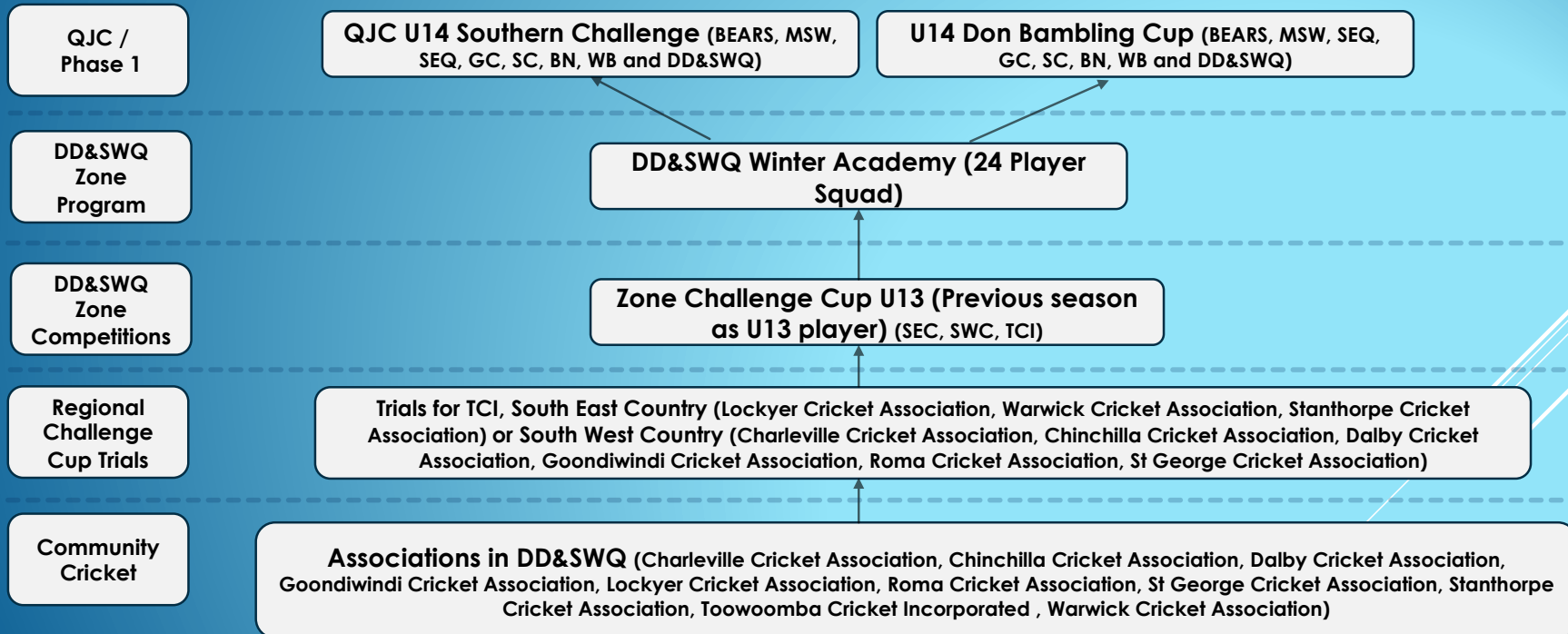


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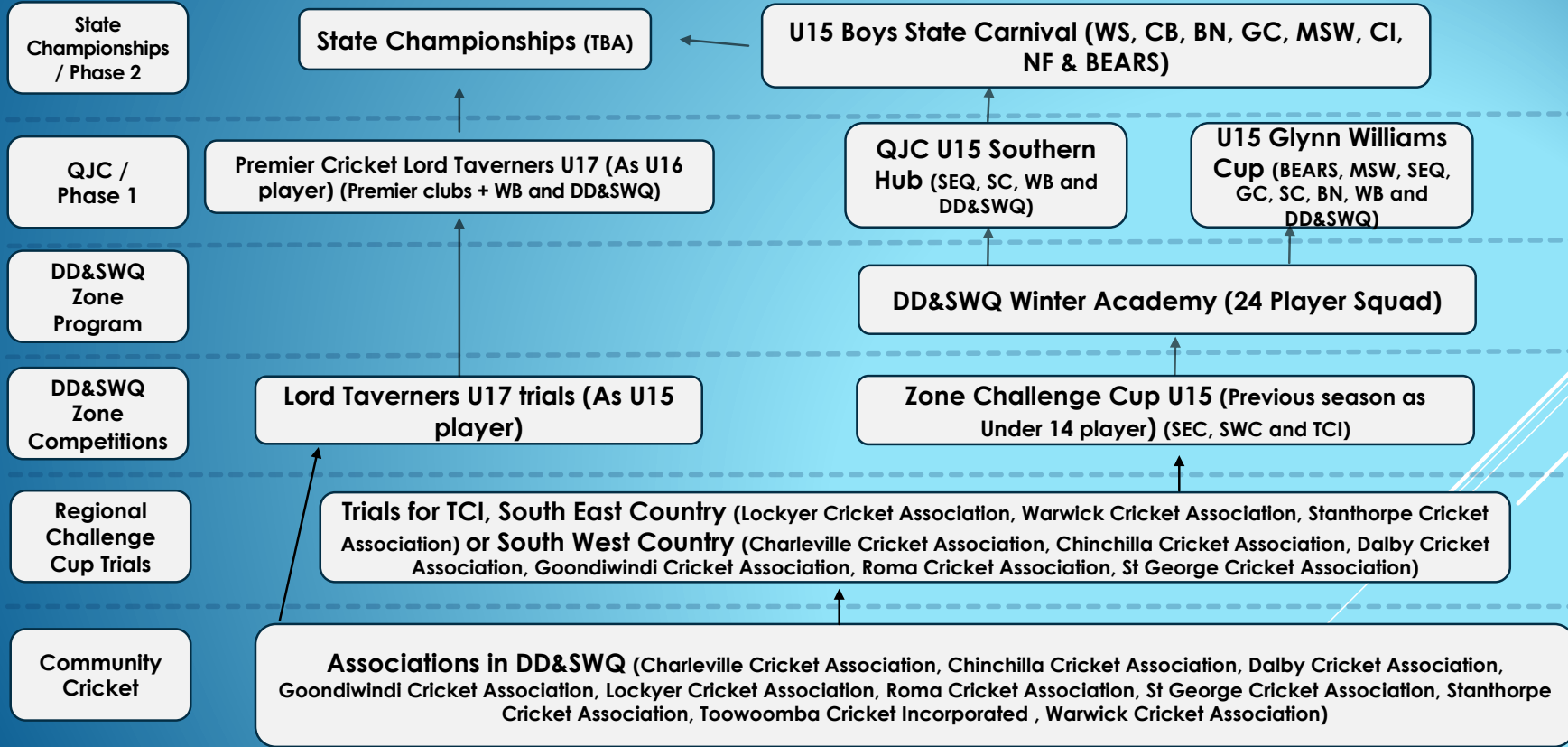


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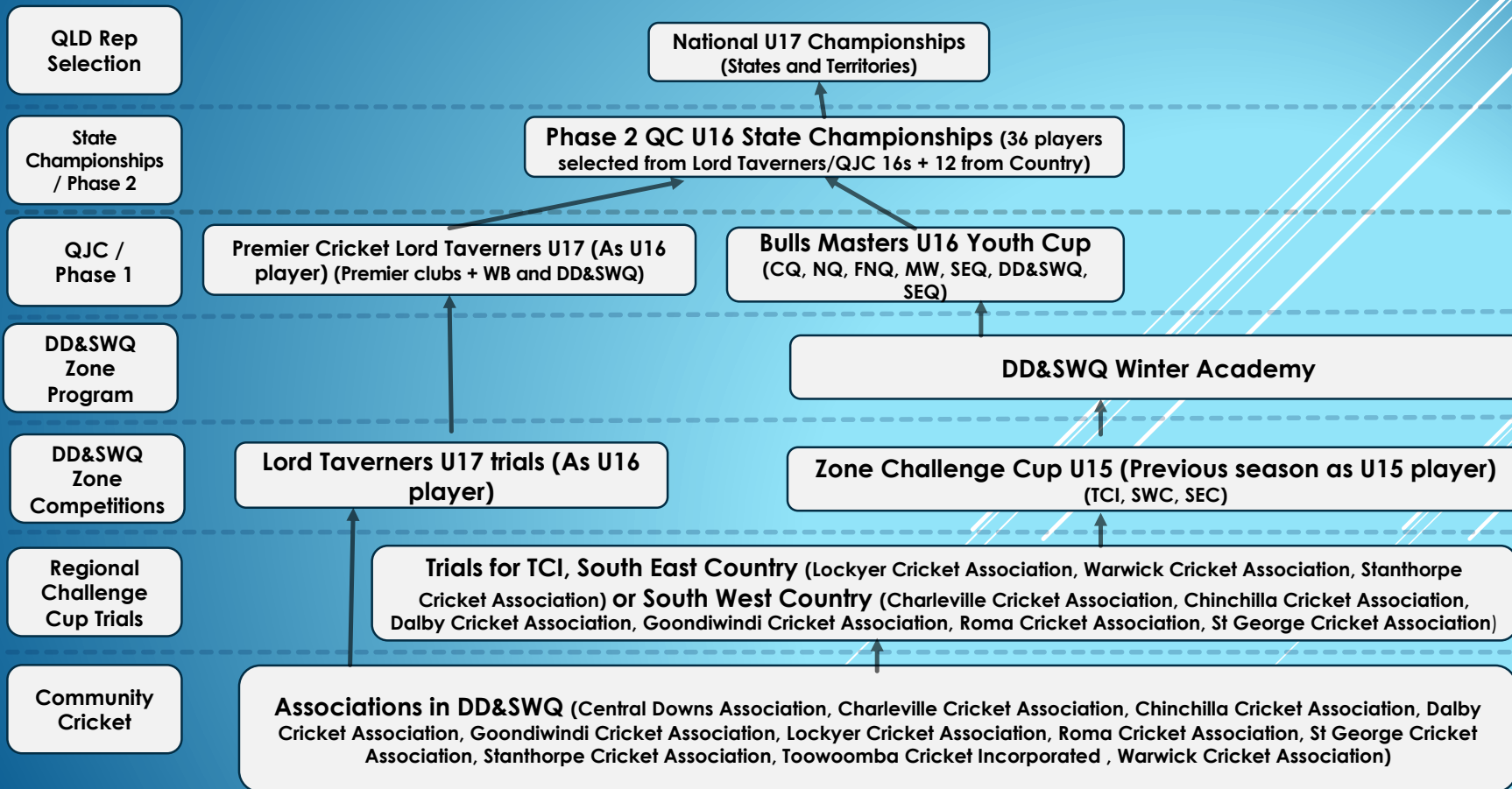


Darling Downs & South West Queensland U15 Player Male Representative Pathway





Darling Downs & South West Queensland U16 Player Male Representative Pathway





Darling Downs & South West Queensland U17 Player Male Representative Pathway

