TERMS AND CONDITIONS POLICY & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Victorian Teachers' Games (VTG), is organised by School Sport Victoria, as part of the Department of Education (the department).

These terms and conditions apply to all events conducted by the VTG, taking place in Melbourne from Sunday 20 September to Tuesday 22 September 2026.

Please carefully read the information below before you confirm your registration for VTG in 2026. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the VTG.

RATIONALE

The aim of this policy is to define the terms and conditions and eligibility criteria for registration and participation at the Victorian Teachers' Games (VTG).

Eligibility is subject to participants' agreeing to comply with related VTG policies, which is part of the registration process. Individuals, or teams with individuals, identified as being ineligible for whatever reason, will be disqualified and removed from the event.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

I acknowledge and agree I have read and understood the following terms and conditions of entry and agree to be bound by these terms of entry. If another person has entered me in the event, that person is assumed to be my agent and that person has accepted on my behalf all the terms and conditions set out on the online registration system:

1. The information provided by me on this registration entry form is true and accurate in all respects.
2. I am in good physical condition and health, enabling my safe participation in the events I have entered and accept I participate in any officially sanctioned VTG event at my own risk.
3. I agree to the payment of relevant registration and individual event fees as required for participation at VTG, as outlined and agree that I submit my registration with knowledge and acceptance of the non-refundable registration fee.
4. I acknowledge I have read in full, understand and meet the VTG Participant Eligibility criteria.
5. I agree to abide by the VTG Rules, Regulations, policies, procedures and decisions implemented by the Victorian Teachers Games, School Sport Victoria and the

Department of Education for the delivery of the event and understand event cancellation protocols.

6. I acknowledge I have read in full, understand and accept the VTG Code of Conduct Policy.
7. I acknowledge I have read in full, understand and accept the VTG Cancellation and Refund Policy, and acknowledge I am only eligible for a refund in exceptional circumstances as stated in the Policy.
8. I acknowledge failure to comply with the policies stated in (4), (5), (6) and (7) may result in my removal and disqualification from any and/or all VTG organised activities and may also result in further action by the VTG organising committee.
9. I consent to the release of my personal information to the department to allow VTG to best carry out its function in operating the event(s), including relevant direct communication.
10. I accept and acknowledge due to venue and other restrictions, the number of participants may be limited and reach capacity in some events. Should my entry into an event not be accepted due to insufficient places being available, I understand I am entitled to select another event.
11. If I am suspended or banned by a recognised sporting body, I will advise the VTG Organiser as soon as practicable before the event commences and may result in VTG removing my entry to the event on this basis.
12. I acknowledge VTG does not have personal accident insurance and I participate in the events at my own risk.
13. I agree to receive any medical treatment, including ambulance transportation, which VTG first aid staff or medical practitioners reasonably consider necessary or desirable for me during my participation in the event due to injury, accident and/or illness.
14. I agree I am liable for all associated medical costs outside of those provided by VTG first aid staff (e.g. ambulance, further medical appointments).
15. I acknowledge event organisers are not responsible or held accountable in the instance of event cancellation for any other fees incurred for my planned participation at VTG, including (but not limited to) accommodation, uniforms and transport.

VTG PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILTY CRITERIA

To be eligible to attend the Victorian Teachers' Games, participants must fall under one or more of the following categories:

1. A current teacher within any Victorian school (government or non-government)
2. All staff employed by the Department of Education, Victorian school or relevant School Council – including classroom and non-classroom support staff.
3. A current 3-year or 4-year old Kindergarten teacher at any Victorian school (government or non-government) or private provider.

4. A current holder of a valid Victorian Institute of Teaching registration (including current casual relief teachers throughout Victoria)
5. A current Corporate employee of the department. Non-government education institutions are also included.
    a) As per the current *Victorian Public Service Enterprise Agreement 2020*, leave with pay up to a maximum of two weeks in any two-calendar year period may be granted to an Employee to participate either as a competitor or an official in any non-professional state, national or international sporting event. This applies to department Corporate staff when attending VTG.
6. A current student undertaking an Initial Teacher Education degree in Victoria and in their 3rd or 4th year of that course (Masters students accepted also).
7. A current staff member of a tertiary education faculty.
8. A retired teacher of the workforce
9. Registered VTG volunteers
10. Official sponsor staff
11. Any other category of person as invited by the Victorian Teachers Games

Proof of any category above may be required when registering for VTG.

RELATED POLICIES

- VTG Rules and Regulations Policy
- VTG Code of Conduct Policy
- VTG Cancellation and Refund Policy

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This policy reflects current practice.
2. This policy is the responsibility of the VTG Organising Committee.

ENDORSEMENT

This policy was endorsed by the Chief Executive Officer of School Sport Victoria in May 2026.

REVIEW

This policy is to be reviewed annually.