

2019 OCSL Divisional Configurations Policy

Competitive

Division Sizes

In 2019 the OCSL will operate the following divisions, each containing the following maximum number of teams:

Premier	9 teams
C1	16 teams
C2	16 teams
C3	9 teams
C4	9 teams
C5	9 teams

SOSA is guaranteed 1 spot in the premier division. They shall select the team to participate as they wish. The remaining 8 spots are for teams from the EODSA.

Number of games

Men's

Teams in divisions MP, MC3, and MC4 will play a home and away season.

Teams in divisions MC1 and MC2 will play each team once.

Women's

Teams in divisions WP and WC1 teams will play a home and away season.

Teams in the WC2 division will play each team at least once, and twice against 3 teams.

Teams in the WC3 division will play against each team 3 times.

Teams in the WC4 division will play two home and two away games against each team.

Promotion and Relegation

Premier

The top team in the premier division will be offered a spot in the corresponding provincial league for the subsequent season (2020). A team is permitted to decline an offer of promotion to the provincial league.

The bottom 2 teams in the premier division will be relegated to the competitive one division for the subsequent season (2020).

Should a spot in either of the premier divisions open in 2020 (e.g. where it is known that a team is not returning to that premier division), the second last place team from the 2019 premier division will be offered the premier spot for 2020. If that team declines the offer, the 3rd place team of the competitive one division will be offered the spot. Should they decline, the spot will be offered to the last place team from the 2019 premier division.

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For the 2019 season, the top 2 teams in each competitive division will be offered promotion to the next highest division in 2020.

The bottom 2 teams will be relegated to the next lowest competitive division.

Should a spot in one of the competitive divisions open in 2020, the second last place team in that division from 2019 will be offered the spot. If that team declines the offer, the 3rd place team of the next lowest competitive division will be offered the spot. Should they decline, the spot will be offered to division's last place team in 2019.

If there are not enough teams registered to run a competitive division, teams will be offered a spot in the next highest competitive division.

Recreational (Men, Women, Old Timers, and Masters)

Division Sizes

For the 2019 season, the OCSL's Recreational divisions will each contain the following maximum number of teams:

MR1	8
MR2	16
MR3	16
MR4	16
MR5	16
MR6	16

WR1	8
WR2	16
WR3	16
WR4	16
WR5	16
WR6	16

OT1	8
OT2	16
OT3	16
OT4 (A & B)	24
OT5	16
OT6 (A & B)	24

MOT1	16
MOT2	16
MOT3	16

Number of games

The number of games in a division will be determined by the number of teams in the division. No recreational team will have less than 14 games in their season.

Promotion and Relegation

After all games are completed, the teams that finish in the top 2 spots of recreational divisions are eligible for promotion. Recreational teams can decline promotion – except in cases where a team finishes in one of the top two positions (in the same division) in consecutive seasons. In this case, the LMB has the authority to move the team in question up to the next highest recreational division.

Under normal circumstances the teams that finish in the bottom 2 spots of a division will be relegated. However, if there is space in that division, the relegation may be waived by the LMB to accommodate right sized divisions for the purpose of scheduling where possible.