Ultimate VICTORIA

2022 – 2024 Events Plan

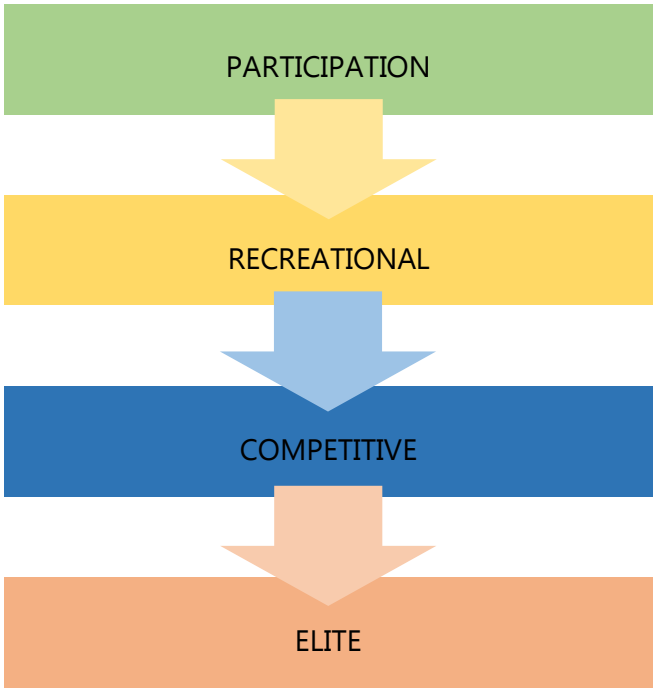
LEVELS OF COMPETITION

The Events Plan determines appropriate levels of competition directly available to Victorian ultimate players, how player pathways are presented and where it fits with the AFDA's National Development Framework. Four criteria were identified that represented the individual investment required to participate in ultimate

- Competitive Structure – level of formality. Player desires vary between a clearly defined setup, to unstructured irregular play.
- Preparation – prerequisites to involvement. This could be physical (eg: training) or administrative (eg: registration fees paid up front)
- Time Commitment – how many hours players spend preparing for and playing in events
- Financial Commitment – direct and indirect (eg: travel) costs incurred through involvement

Using these criteria, four levels were identified, with "bridging" levels in between that would act as the transition from one level to the next.

Competitive Structure	Preparation	Time Commitment	Financial Commitment
Informal, no regular commitment	No training	Irregular commitment	Low cost or free
Regular competition on fixed dates	Some administration and planning	Regular, scheduled commitment	Recurring costs, for competition only
Ongoing teams, prerequisites to entry	Irregular training	Committing multiple full days	Costs on top of playing (eg: travel)
Highly competitive events	Regular training commitments	Significant use of leisure time	Significant financial outlay



ALIGNMENT WITH AFDA NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

The AFDA's new National Development Framework is based upon Sport Australia's FTEM model, which is centred on the development for and opportunities provided to individual athletes. The role state organisations will play in this framework are in the first seven stages underneath the Foundation and Talent categories.

Each of our four identified levels are aligned with the following stages of the NDF. Noting that the stages of the NDF beyond Talent are linked with national teams, of which Ultimate Victoria are not involved with the planning or delivery.

Foundation

1. Learning and Acquisition of Basic Movement
2. Extension and Refinement of Movement
3. Sport Specific Commitment and/or Competition

Talent

1. Demonstration of potential
2. Talent verification
3. Practising and achieving
4. Breakthrough and reward

Further detail on characteristics of each of these stages underneath the FTEM model are available on the Sport Australia website - https://www.ais.gov.au/ftem

LEVEL OF ULTIMATE VICTORIA INVOLVEMENT

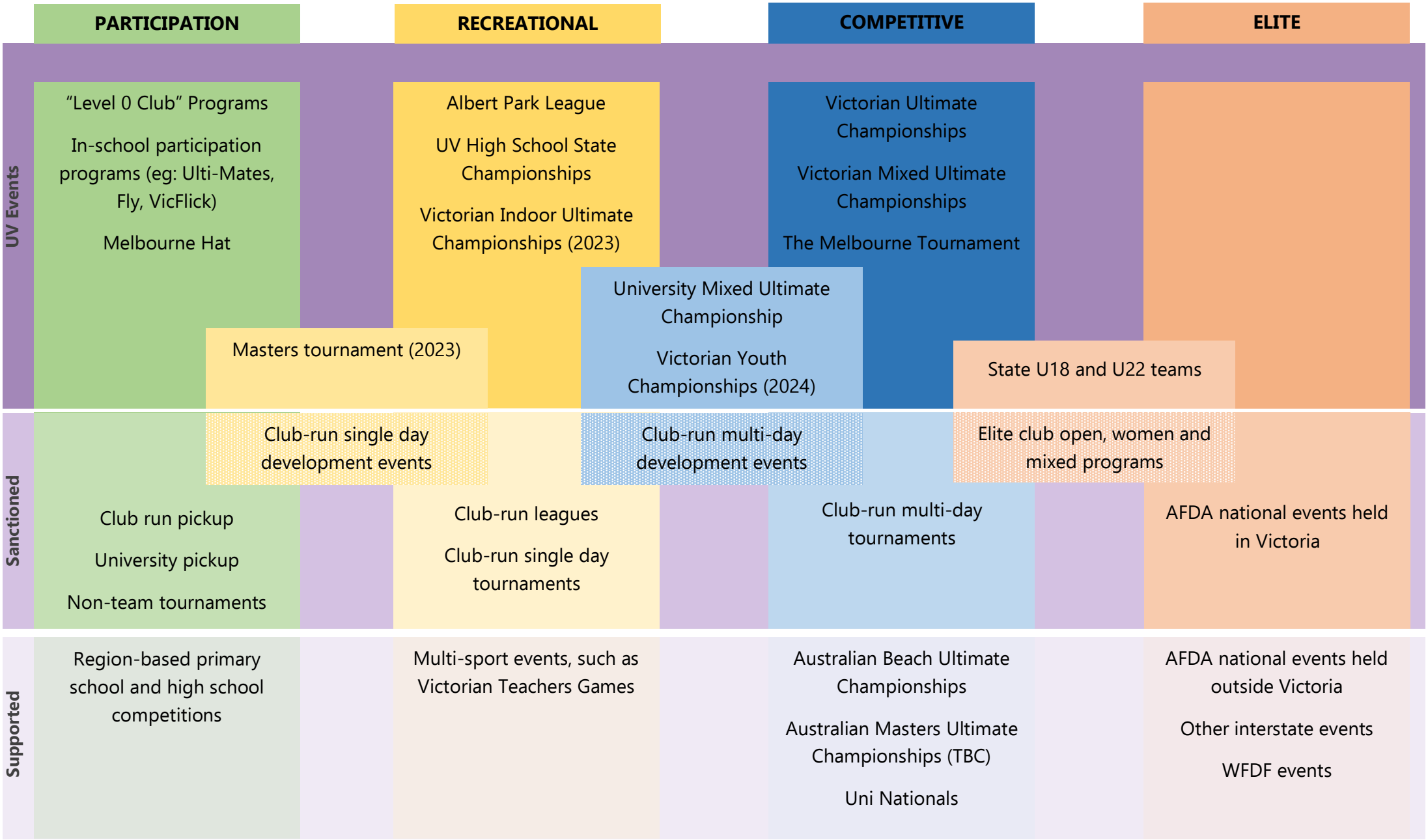
Three levels of involvement have been identified by UV. This is intended to provide an outline of division of responsibilities that will form memorandums of understanding (MOU) with clubs and volunteers involved with coordinating and delivering these events.

UV Events – Ultimate Victoria retains full control over the event and retains all surplus revenue. Other entities, such as affiliated clubs, may be engaged to assist with delivery of the event, bound by MOUs. UV branding is featured prominently.

Sanctioned – Ultimate Victoria assists the entity hosting the event with operational and promotional activities, in exchange for event-based fee revenue (collected by AFDA). The event is bound by UV policies and is covered by public liability and player injury insurance.

Endorsed – Ultimate Victoria may promote the event to its members, provided the event adheres to relevant UV and AFDA policies. UV branding does not feature on endorsed events.

EVENTS STRUCTURE



ULTIMATE VICTORIA EVENTS CALENDAR 2022-2024

All events and dates subject to change

	PARTICIPATION	RECREATIONAL	COMPETITIVE	ELITE
2022 Sept	18th - Monash Women's Tournament	UV High School Challenge 13th – Years 7-9 14th – Years 10-12	3rd & 4th – Victorian Mixed Ultimate Championship 26th to 30th - UniNationals	
Oct				7th to 9th - AMUC D1 14th to 16th – AMUC D2
Nov			Australian Beach Ultimate Championships	
Dec	3rd & 4th – The Melbourne Hat		3rd & 4th – The Melbourne Tournament	
2023 Jan		28th - Golden City Classic		
Feb			11th & 12th – Victorian Ultimate Championships 25th – AYUC & AU22UC Tryouts	18th & 19th – Southern Region Ultimate Championships
Mar			March Madness	
Apr				AUC Division 2 AUC Division 1
May	Monash K&Q			
June		12th - God Save The Queen University Mixed Ultimate Champs		
July		The Big Wet *Vic Indoor Ultimate Champs*		Aus Youth Ultimate Champs Aus U22 Ultimate Champs World U24 Ultimate Championships
Aug		Wild Wild West		
Sept	Monash Women's Tournament	12th & 13th - UV High School State Champs	Victorian Mixed Ultimate Championship UniNationals	
Oct				AMUC D2 AMUC D1
Nov		*Unnamed masters tournament*	Australian Beach Ultimate Championships	AOUGC
Dec	The Melbourne Hat		The Melbourne Tournament	
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