



# 2019

## QUEENSLAND OPEN TEAM SELECTION TRIALS

16-17, 23-24 & 30-31 MARCH

FOR THE  
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
13 - 25 JULY 2019 BAYVIEW EDEN HOTEL, 6 QUEENS ROAD, MELBOURNE

### ENTRY FEES (collected at start of each Stage)

\$40 per player per day  
Youth Pairs have **FREE** entry

**ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH**

### ALL ENTRIES

Stating contending or non-contending with email addresses  
DIRECT TO KIM ELLAWAY

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## INFORMATION

- ◆ **QBA Regulations apply and all entrants are presumed to be familiar with relevant clauses.** For details see QBA Home Page under "About QBA" [qldbridge.com.au](http://qldbridge.com.au). **Residential Qualifications and other commitments** are on pages 30-34 of the QBA regulations.
- ◆ **ANC Participants Day - Saturday 29 June 2019.** Attendance is expected for members of the Queensland Open Team and optional for pairs placed 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the Trials
- ◆ Non-contending pairs may choose to enter Stage 1 only.
- ◆ **The format** and duration of the Trials is dependent on the number of entries received by 5pm on the closing date of Wednesday 6 March 2019.
  - ❖ **STAGE 1 – STAGE 2 FORMAT:**
    - **Non-contending pairs** are encouraged to enter Stage 1 on the understanding that they will not be proceeding to Stage 2. Their non-contending status must be declared on entry.
    - **Stage 1** will be held on one weekend to eliminate at least 4 contending pairs.
    - **Stage 2** will be held on 2 weekends over 3 or 4 days.
  - ❖ **STAGE 1-ONLY FORMAT:**
    - This will be held over the first 2 weekends allocated to the Open Trials in the 2019 QBA Calendar
    - There will be **no non-contending pairs** and **no direct entry pairs**
- ◆ **Scoring method:** Cross-IMPs converted to Victory Points using the ANC scale adjusted according to the match length.
- ◆ **Other** – see pages 30-34 of QBA Tournament Regulations
  - ❖ **Systems** – all systems are allowed. Yellow systems must be in the hands of the QBA Tournament Committee Chair by 6 March 2019
  - ❖ **System Cards** – 2 systemically identical and legible 4-page ABF system cards at the table throughout.
- ◆ **DIRECTOR:** Alan Gibson
- ◆ **VENUE:** Queensland Contract Bridge Club – **9.30am start on 1<sup>st</sup> day**
- ◆ **BYO lunch.** There will be no lunch-ordering facility available.