



2020

QUEENSLAND OPEN TEAM SELECTION TRIALS

8-9 FEBRUARY, 14-15 & 21-22 MARCH

FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
11 - 23 JULY 2020 MORPHETVILLE RACECOURSE, ADELAIDE

ENTRY FEES (collected at start of each Stage)

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

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

ALL ENTRIES

Stating contending or non-contending with email addresses
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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. **Residential Qualifications and other commitments** are on pages 30-34 of the QBA regulations.
- ◆ **ANC Participants Day - Saturday 27 June 2020.** Attendance is expected for members of the Queensland Open Team and optional for pairs placed 4th 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 29 January 2020.
 - ❖ **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 prior to the Gold Coast Congress 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 second 2 weekends allocated to the Open Trials in the 2020 QBA Calendar (ie after the Gold Coast Congress)
 - 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 29 January 2020.
 - ❖ **System Cards** – 2 systemically identical and legible 4-page ABF system cards are required at the table throughout.
- ◆ **DIRECTOR:** Alan Gibson
- ◆ **VENUE:** Queensland Contract Bridge Club – **9.30am start on 1st day**
- ◆ **BYO lunch.** There will be no lunch-ordering facility available.