

WHERE THEY APPLY

These regulations will apply until modified by the QBA Tournament Committee and approved by QBA Council. They apply to all congresses and events appearing on the QBA Calendar as well as events and trials run by zones.

For Selection Trials and State Championship events run by the QBA and hosted by a club there may be additional specific regulations – See Section F

There are areas where a club, as the Host Club, has the right to set its own additional regulations by prior announcement, either in the entry form or by announcement before play.

It is recommended that clubs adopt these regulations, where relevant, for their own club tournaments. Clubs should pass a formal resolution that the QBA Regulations will apply by default for their own club events except where the club specifically varies them.

QBA CALENDAR

In normal circumstances an initial draft of the following's years calendar will be circulated by the end of May with the final draft being tabled by the end of September for approval by the QBA Council. Clubs that wish to apply to hold one or more congress events in the following year must return the official application form to the QBA Manager by May 24.

Once approval has been granted, the approved date may not be changed, except with the consent of Council, or (if urgent) the Management Committee. Such consent will be given only in exceptional circumstances and for good cause, with due consideration being given to other events which may be adversely affected.

GENERAL REGULATIONS IN RUNNING AN EVENT ON THE CALENDAR

The event must be advertised to all affiliated clubs within the zone. State title events must be advertised to all clubs within the state.

The event must be open to all players affiliated with the QBA and the ABF, subject to the powers of the club and the QBA to control entries.

The QBA table levy will be forwarded to the State Masterpoint Secretary within 7 days of the completion of the event.

The event will be conducted under the 2007 Laws of Duplicate Bridge and the QBA Regulations.

The general format of the event must conform to that advertised. In exceptional and unforeseen circumstances, the format may be changed with the consent of the Chairman, Tournament Committee.

Clubs have the power to have Supplementary Regulations to Congress events as long as they are not in breach of the QBA Regulations.

It was agreed that in all aspects when the Tournament Chairman was to give approval on a matter – in his absence, two members of the Tournament Committee to give approval.