

QBA POLICIES AND PRACTICES – Years before the policy notes the year the policy was brought in or reviewed.

Subsistence Allowance to ANC Players – not Youth

2010 - \$50 per day to be paid to all players (bar youth) and captains for the duration of the teams and dinner dance. This can be extended to include an approved ANC Warm up event prior to the teams. This allowance will be reduced if people leave early including not staying for the dinner dance.

Subsistence Allowance to ANC Players - Youth

2010 - \$20 per day to be paid to all youth players and captains for the duration of the teams and dinner dance. This can be extended to include an approved ANC Warm up event prior to the teams. Accommodation to be paid by QBA. This allowance will be reduced if people leave early including not staying for the dinner dance.

Subsistence Allowance to players playing in ABF Selection Trials

2010 - \$50.00 a day (maximum – 4 days) allowance awarded upon application to all Queenslanders involved in the Play Offs for National Representation events. To be eligible for allowance, Queenslanders must be able to play in State Selection Trials i.e. Residential Qualifications.

Zonal Subsidies

2010 - Northern/Whitsunday/Capricorn - \$5.00 per zonal member as per 30/6. Darling Downs, Wide Bay - \$3.00 per zonal member as per 30/6.

Attendance at Management or Tournament Committee Meetings

2010 – Fuel allowance of \$30 per meeting to be paid upon application for those committee members living more than 80 kilometres from venue of meeting.

Trainee Directors

2010 Canberra – QBA to match ABF subsidy.

Within State – Reasonable Accommodation and Travel Allowance to be paid. \$100 a day director fees.

CPI to Officers of QBA to be paid annually

2010 - Even though virtually automatic, approval to be obtained at QBA Management Meeting held in April. New rates to be applied in 3rd Quarter with back pay for 6 months. The following positions incur cpi increases – Manager, Bulletin Editor, Webmasters x 2, Director Accreditation, Masterpoint Secretary, Tournament Chairman, Qld Teaching Co-ordinator, Marketing Officer

QBA Representatives at State Events

2010 – There must be a QBA Management Representative at each state event – Management Committee to appoint prior to event.

Youth Congress fees

2010 – Strongly recommend 50% entry fees to all youth under 25.

State Titles

2010 – Only residents of Queensland can win State Titles. Residential definition can be found in QBA Regulations.

Queensland Wide Pairs

2010 – For those clubs who nominate and subsequently withdraw – charge \$30

Zonal Participants in QBA Selection Trials

2010 – If QBA Selection Trials are run over 2 or more weekends, participants living over 300 kilometres from Brisbane are eligible upon application for one return airfare – booked and paid by Manager.

Payment of Directors when QBA Events are cancelled due to lack of numbers.
2010 - \$100 a day to be paid in lieu of salary.

Bulletin

2007 – (1) New advertisements will be accepted on a first come first served basis (2) Advertisements which are repeats will be subject to deletion without notice. (3) Holiday advertisements who do not state who will be conducting the bridge content of the holiday will not be accepted (4) Advertisements that require correction or are corrupt or not compatible with the Editors system may be subject to rejection. (5) Advertisers who have a history of late payment may have their advertisements rejected after consultation with the Manager of the QBA. 6. If your advertised holiday does not take place, or is cancelled due to unforeseen reasons, we reserve the right to reject advertisements in the future. We are happy to inform the Newsletter readers free of charge to the advertiser if the holiday does not take place; ignoring the issue, however places the Newsletter in a bad light, so we expect advertisers to let us know if plans change so the Newsletter can in turn inform its readers. 7. In deciding between advertisements when the quota becomes near full, preference will be give first to advertisements approved by the ABF. Professionally constructed advertisements will often be preferred to home grown or amateurish productions.

Cruise and Holiday Bridge

2010 - Bridge Cruises and Holidays departing from within Queensland

1. After 5 tables, Congress Levies apply \$1.10 per table per session e.g. 6 tables will only be charged for 1.
2. Abide by QBA Regulations
3. Abide by ABF Masterpoint Regulations
4. Standard of Congress Director waived
5. Can go on QBA Calendar as long as proper procedures followed with application.
6. Can go on Website at a fee to be decided – similar to Bulletin charges
7. Entry Forms to be approved by Manager and dates to be approved by Manager – dates to be approved at time of application.
8. Approval must be obtained before advertising.
9. QBA will invoice Director of the event for Congress Levies and Masterpoints when advised by State Masterpoint Secretary

Congress Calendar

2010

Due the large number of congresses each year, clashing of events on the QBA Queensland Calendar cannot be avoided; however the clashing of events within a zone will not be approved except under special circumstances. QBA State events have priority on the choice of weekend, then Congress events, and finally zonal events . Neighbouring zones will be allowed to conduct events on the same weekend.