

INFORMATION

- ◆ **QBA Regulations apply.** For details see QBA Home Page under “About QBA”
- ◆ **Residential Qualifications and other commitments** are on [page 37](#) of the QBA regulations.
- ◆ **ANC Teams Day - Saturday 26 May 2018.** Attendance is expected for members of the Queensland Open Team and optional for pairs placed 4th and 5th in the Trials
- ◆ **The format** and duration of the Trials is dependent on the number of entries.
 - ❖ **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 prior to the start of Stage 1.
 - **Stage 1** will be held over 1 weekend to eliminate at least 4 contending pairs.
 - **Stage 2** will be held on 2 weekends over 3 or 4 days.
 - **Direct Entry to Stage 2** will be offered to the winning partnerships from certain specified events (see [page 38](#) of the QBA Regulations)
 - ❖ **STAGE 1 only format:**
 - This will be held over the first 2 weekends allocated to the Open Trials in the 2018 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 [page 39](#) of QBA Tournament Regulations
 - ❖ **Systems** – all systems are allowed. Yellow systems must be in the hands of the QBA Tournament Committee Chair by 7 March 2018
 - ❖ **System Cards** – 2 systemically identical and legible 4-page ABF system cards at the table throughout.
- ◆ **DIRECTOR:** Alan Gibson
- ◆ **BYO lunch.** There will be no lunch-ordering facility available.
- ◆ **Enquiries and Entries** to Kim Ellaway at manager@qldbridge.com or phone 3351 8602 or 0412 064 903. **Email address for each entrant must be provided with entry.**



2018

QUEENSLAND OPEN TEAM

SELECTION TRIALS

17-18 MARCH, 7-8 APRIL, 14-15 APRIL

FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
28 JULY – 3 AUGUST 2018
WREST POINT CASINO, HOBART

ENTRY FEES (collected at start of each Stage)
EARLY-BIRD FEE FOR 1st WEEKEND
Entry received by 9 March - \$35 per player per day
Entry received after 9 March - \$40 per player per day
Youth Pairs have **FREE** entry

Fees for 2nd and 3rd weekends - \$40 per player per day

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

NEW in 2018!!
NON-CONTENDING PAIRS MAY
CHOOSE TO ENTER STAGE 1 ONLY



ENTRY FORM

PLAYER 1			
NAME			
ABF NO.		PHONE	
EMAIL			
PLAYER 2			
NAME			
ABF NO.		PHONE	
EMAIL			
CONTENDING PLEASE TICK			NON-CONTENDING STAGE 1 ONLY PLEASE TICK

**ALL ENTRANTS WILL BE ADVISED OF THE FORMAT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE
ON WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH**