

# Sunshine Coast Zone General Regulations

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## **Amendment History**

- 4 November 2016 – bank account details changed
  - 27 May 2016 - Remove Teams-of-3 and amend member levy formula
  - 15 October 2011 – changed to include the new Teams-of-Three event
  - 15 October 2011 – annual levy regulation changed to make the effective date 30 June rather than 30 September each year.
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## **Zone – Composition, Events and Funding**

The Zone consists of the following affiliated clubs: Caboolture, Moreton-Bribie, Caloundra, Sunshine Coast, Coolum, Noosa.

Funding for the Zone's activities will be derived from entry fees and table monies paid by players in the Zone's events, in addition to an annual levy based on the number of home club members – details below.

The Zone Committee is made up of 2 delegates from each club, plus a President, a Treasurer and a Secretary. The Clubs will nominate their delegates, and the positions of President, Treasurer and Secretary will be voted on and filled at the Annual General Meeting. The members of the executive i.e. president, treasurer and secretary are supernumerary members of the Zone Committee so that clubs may have two members on the committee in addition to any of their members making up the executive.

The Zone conducts the Grand National Pairs and Grand National Open Teams heats (see separate Regulations) and the Zone Pairs (see below). The team finishing first in the GNOT Zone Final is awarded the title "Zone Teams Winner".

The Zone will levy each club an annual fee equivalent to \$1.00 per home club member as at 30 June each year, payable by 31 October. This will be self-assessing, and should be paid by cheque to "Sunshine Coast Zone of QBA" and mailed to Zone Secretary, c/o Rozanne Thomas, Noosa Bridge Club, PO Box 40, Noosaville Qld 4566, or paid by direct credit to the Zone's bank Bendigo Bank Tewantin BSB 633 000 157789710. Please state your club name in the reference.

## **Zone Pairs**

The Zone will conduct a one-day Graded Swiss Pairs event.

If there is a Restricted section, only green and blue systems will be permitted in that section, whereas green, blue, red systems and brown sticker conventions can be used in other grades.

QBA Regulations will apply.

The field will be divided into grades at the discretion of the Director.

The Zone will provide light refreshments at the completion of play.

There will be a perpetual trophy for first in the top section, as well as prize money for each grade.