

## **WIDE BAY APPROVED EVENT FORMATS.**

The Formats for Wide Bay Zone where subsidized travel are provided to participants must be approved by the QBA. The Formats will be recorded here once approved, and any deviation must be approved by the Secretary before being adopted.

### **NOVICE PAIRS TRIAL:**

A suitable format to be played so that all Pairs play each other.

**Novice Pairs Trial shall be played over 1 day** as per Condition of Contest

### **GNOT Club Play-offs:**

Clubs are encouraged to have as many play-offs as they wish providing that the number of boards does not exceed 15 boards against any Team. If playing only one Single Session Event, the minimum number of Boards per Round is must be 5 (if playing multiple sessions, total number of boards is equal to number of sessions played). Length of qualifying Matches is determined by the number of tables. On all Multi Sessions Events, Scores MUST be accumulated. GNOT play-offs shall be played as per Condition of Contest.

### **GNOT SEMI-FINAL:**

Depending on the number of Teams, either a Swiss Movement, Round Robin Movement or Whist Movement to be played. **The GNOT Semi-Final shall be played over 1 Day as per Conditions of Contest.**

### **GNOT FINAL:**

The Zonal Final shall consist of the 4 Teams which qualified. To play in the Final, you MUST be prepared to attend the National Final of the GNOT. Format for the Final shall be 3 Rounds X 20 Boards. **The GNOT Final is to be played over 1 Day** as per Condition of Contest

### **TEAMS TRIAL:**

The Zonal play-off of the Open Teams Trial shall be either a Round Robin or Swiss Movement dependent on the number of Teams. **The Teams Trial shall be played over 1 day** as per Condition of Contest.

### **OPEN PAIRS TRIAL:**

A suitable format to be played so that all Pairs play each other

**The Open Pairs Trial shall be played over 1 day** as per Condition of Contest.

### **INTER-CLUB TEAMS:**

All Club's must have a play-off. It is recommended that in Club play-offs, you score the Event as Green Points, otherwise it will be taken off of your allocation of Red Points. Each Category must play separately to each other. You can only compete for your Home Club. In the Final, 1 Open Team and 1 Novice Team from each of the 4 Clubs within Wide Bay Zone will compete against each other in their respective Sections. Each Club will be playing the same Opposition (e.g., Hervey Bay vs Maryborough etc). 3 X 16 board Round Robin shall be played in both Sections. At the conclusion of the Final, VPs shall be counted from each Section and each Club to determine a Final Winner. The Club with the most combined VP's will win the Wide Bay Zone Inter-Club Teams Shield. The Inter-Club Teams Final shall be played over 1 day as per Condition of Contest.