

## QUEENSLAND OPEN TEAM SELECTION TRIALS 2026

to be held at

## QUEENSLAND CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

for the

ANC INTERSTATE TEAMS held Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July 2026 during the AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (CANBERRA) 4th - 16th July, 2026

## **QUALIFICATION**

PAIRS MUST APPLY ON MYABF by 5 pm Wednesday, 14/1/2026 if they wish to qualify through <u>ANY</u> of the three processes: Direct Entry, Queensland Qualification Points (QQP) or Selection.

Please don't think there is no chance if not near the top of the QQP Leaderboard. Higher pairs may not be interested, may be ineligible, may withdraw through illness before the trials begin. In 2025, the final qualifier was 78<sup>th</sup> on the QQP leaderboard.

Pairs who apply and fail to qualify through Direct Entry or QQP, will be considered for Selection. Two pairs will not necessarily be selected and any unfilled place reverts to QQP.

Each player applying for qualification to this event, is required to provide a written statement (by email is sufficient) before the closing date of applications acknowledging that s/he agrees to be bound by the QBA Regulations and any supplementary regulations made by the tournament organisers as:

- posted on the QBA or MYABF website prior to the closure of applications or
- appearing on the entry form/flyer or
- announced before the closure of applications.

Each player must further acknowledge that s/he understands that the regulations pertaining to authorised and unauthorised withdrawal apply from when the names of the 16 qualifiers are posted on the MYABF website regardless of whether an entry fee has been paid.

NO FEES PAYABLE UNTIL QUALIFIERS ANNOUNCED

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
5 pm Wednesday 14th January, 2026

## Queensland Open Team Selection Trials 2026 4 days (2 weekends)

9.30 am Start 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am Start 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March

Sunday 8th March will be the short day.

Director: Chris Snook

Tournament Organiser: Kim Ellaway

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The 16 pairs who qualify will be listed on MYABF by the TO and \$200 per player must be paid by 5 pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (50% entry fee for youth players.)

All systems and Brown Sticker permitted.

Yellow systems must be in the hands of the QBA Tournament Committee chairman by 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

QBA TournamentRegulations - Queensland Bridge Association (qldbridge.com.au)

There may be updates to the Regulations prior to 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

**BYO LUNCH** 

NO FACILITY FOR ORDERING LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE
FREE TEA & COFFEE ALL DAYS