

## Overview of QBA Northern Zone Selection Events

Event	Conducted By	Outcome	Expenses to Zone	Revenue Raised
<u>Festival of Bridge Selection</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 selection event</li> </ul>	Townsville Bridge Club / Cleveland Bay - Alternating	2 Pairs selected to represent Zone at Qld Festival of Bridge in both the Qld Teams and the Qld Pairs	Subsidy to Players Currently \$500 per player (\$2 000) * <i>*Depends on funds available</i> Red Masterpoints	a) Rebate by QBA to Zone b) Entry Fees from Trial
<u>Zonal Restricted Pairs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>! Selection Event</li> </ul>	Townsville Bridge Club	4 Pairs selected to represent Zone at a nominated Zonal Congress 2 Pairs <300 MPs 2 Pairs < 100MPs	Entry fees for 4 Pairs to Barrier Reef or 1 Local Congress <i>*Depends on funds available</i> Red Masterpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entry Fees from Trial</li> </ul>
<u>GNOT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Qualifying Events</li> <li>1 Final</li> </ul>	<p>(a) T'ville Bridge Club, (b) Cleveland Bay Club, (c) Ingham Bridge Club</p> <p>Townsville Club</p>	<p>8 Teams qualify for final –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 from T'ville</li> <li>3 from CB</li> <li>2 from Ingham* - one team will be the highest placed Ingham Team</li> </ul> <p>1 Team selected for National Online Knockout</p>	<p>\$400 + \$14 per team that participates in qualifying events +</p> <p>Gold Masterpoints for final</p>	<p>Levy on clubs which raise funds via Entry Fees</p> <p><b>Townsville</b> = \$200 + \$14 per team participating in Qualifying</p> <p><b>Cleveland Bay</b> = \$100 + \$14 per team participating in Qualifying</p> <p><b>Ingham</b> = \$100 + \$14 per team participating in Qualifying</p>

Note:

a) Masterpoints for GNOT

- Clubs conducting the Qualifying Events are invoiced by the ABF Masterpoints Centre for the Gold Masterpoints
- The Zone is invoiced by the QBA for the Gold Masterpoints awarded for Regional Finals

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### b) Subsidy for GNOT

- Representatives will receive a subsidy from the ABF to cover some of their travel costs – the amount is a decision made by the ABF based on the cost of airfares to and from the final venue at a certain advertised date.