WIDE BAY ZONE APPROVED EVENT FORMATS 2026.

The Formats for the Wide Bay Zone, where subsidised travel is 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.

GNOT Club Play-offs:

If playing only one Single Session Event, the minimum number of Boards per Round must be 5 (if playing multiple sessions, the total number of boards is equal to the number of sessions played). The length of qualifying Matches is determined by the number of tables. On all Multi-Session Events, scores MUST be accumulated. GNOT play-offs shall be played as per the Conditions of Contest.

GNOT SEMI-FINAL:

Depending on the number of Teams, either a Swiss Movement, Round Robin Movement or Whist Movement shall be played. The GNOT Semi-Final shall be played over 1 Day as per the Conditions of Contest. 4 Teams will contest the Regional Final.

GNOT FINAL:

The Zonal Final shall consist of the 4 Teams that qualified. The GNOT Final shall be played over 1 Day as per the Conditions of Contest. To continue, you must be prepared to play in the next stage of the GNOT online on StepBridge on September 19 -21, 2026. The GNOT Final shall be played over 1 Day as per the Conditions of Contest

OPEN PAIRS.

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 the Conditions of Contest.

OPEN TEAMS:

The Zonal play-off of the Open Pairs 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 the Conditions of Contest. OPEN PAIRS: 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 the Conditions of Contest.

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