

2022 STATE TEAMS SELECTION FORMATS

Open Team: The Open Team selection format will be a 2-stage event. Stage 1 will consist of 4 rounds, IMP (datum or cross-imp) scored, to qualify 8 pairs for Stage 2. Stage 1 begins Monday March 14. Check the calendar or flyer for a list of playing dates.

Interstate Open – Stage 2. A full round robin will take place over 2 days, April 2 & 3. **No substitutes** (barring medical emergencies) will be permitted for this stage of the event.

Stage 1 is open to ALL players however, pairs MUST, **at the beginning of Stage 1**, declare their availability to play in the Open Team at the 2022 ANC in Adelaide. Stage 2 is restricted to contending* pairs.

The Women's Team

The 2021 Interstate Women's Team selection format will be held on Thursday April 7 the weekend of April 9 & 10. The IMP scored format will be determined by the number of entries. The top 3 pairs will qualify for the team. This event is open to ALL pairs (Women). However, Non-Contending pairs* must, at the start of the event, declare their status and their availability to play in the Women's Team at the 2022 ANC in Adelaide

The Seniors' Team

For players born before January 1 1962. The 2022 Interstate Senior Team selection format will be a Butler style movement beginning Thursday May 26 and running over the weekend of May 28 & 29. The top 3 pairs will qualify for the team. The number of sessions advertised in the calendar may be reduced if entries are insufficient.

Note: It is the player's responsibility to ensure that they meet the age eligibility requirements. This event is open to ALL Senior pairs however, non-contending pairs* must, at the start of the event, declare their status their availability to play in the Seniors' Team at the 2022 ANC in Adelaide

STATE YOUTH BRIDGE: For those under 26 on 1 January 2022. (Date to be confirmed)

A Youth Selection Event may be held in March; details to follow. Team members are likely to be required to participate in team training and coaching sessions.

Final conditions of contest and event regulations for all events will be published in early 2022.

Note: As of January 1 2022, ALL BAWA sponsored Red Point events require all participants to be fully vaccinated against COVID19. You are able to register your COVID19 vaccine status on the MyABF website when you enter. Further details re compliance will be published early in 2022

* Contending pairs – A pair who warrants that they are available to play, at the ANC, in the event category relevant to the selection event. Non-contending pairs warrant that they are unavailable for selection in the team relevant to the selection event. Barring extra ordinary and / or unforeseen circumstances, penalties will apply should pairs change their contention status.