

ATTENTION: ALL GNOT REGIONAL COORDINATORS AND QUALIFYING PLAYERS - REGISTRATION AND SUBSIDY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS FINAL, TWEED HEADS, 24-26 NOVEMBER 2017

As foreshadowed in previous announcements, the ABF is changing the registration and subsidy arrangements for the 2017 Grand National Teams National Final.

Sixty teams will qualify for the GNOT National Final from regions right across the country. Of these teams, 44 contain players who would normally expect to fly to the Gold Coast. The remaining 16 teams contain players from areas much closer to Tweed Heads and who would normally expect to use ground transport. A list of the teams in each category is attached.

For the 44 teams expected to fly, the ABF has made arrangements through its travel manager, Corporate Traveller, to pre-purchase four return economy air tickets for each team thereby guaranteeing return flights for all those players irrespective of when your team qualifies. The date and times of these tickets have been purchased to arrive in the Gold Coast (or Brisbane) on Thursday 23 November 2017 and depart after the third day of competition. For most this means a flight out on Sunday 26 November but for some it may mean a flight out on Monday 27 November.

For the remaining 16 teams, ground transport cash subsidies will continue to be given at previous levels.

WHAT REGIONAL COORDINATORS SHOULD DO

- Promote these new arrangements amongst their regions and clubs holding qualifying events
- As soon as teams qualify, email the following details to the GNOT National Coordinator, Ray Ellaway (ray.ellaway@abf.com.au):
 - nominated team captain
 - email contact for each player
 - ABF numbers
- Advise players to expect an email from Ray Ellaway/Corporate Traveller asking them to register online for their air tickets or ground transport cash subsidies.

WHAT ALL PLAYERS SHOULD DO

- Once players receive their email from Ray Ellaway/Corporate Traveller, promptly follow the instructions in that email and visit the event registration website to register their personal details, select their flights (44 teams) or register for the ground transport cash subsidy.
- Further details of what to do if you need to change your pre-purchased flight is contained on the registration website. Flight changes may incur some additional costs to the traveller.

PLEASE NOTE

Players from the 44 teams with pre-purchased air tickets should **not** purchase their own air tickets (or use loyalty points) expecting reimbursement as the ABF will not be doing this.

THE ABF'S ALLOCATION OF AIR TICKETS FOR GNOT 2017

TEAM	FLY	AIR TICKETS	FROM
ACT Provincial	YES	4	CANBERRA
Adelaide 1	YES	4	ADELAIDE
Adelaide 2	YES	4	ADELAIDE
Adelaide 3	YES	4	ADELAIDE
Geelong (Barwon)	YES	4	AVALON
Brisbane 1	NO	DRIVE	
Brisbane 2	NO	DRIVE	
Brisbane 3	NO	DRIVE	
Canberra 1	YES	4	CANBERRA
Canberra 2	YES	4	CANBERRA
Capricornia	YES	4	ROCKHAMPTON
Central Coast	YES	4	NEWCASTLE
Central Inland	NO	DRIVE	
Darling Downs	NO	DRIVE	
Far Nth Queensland	YES	4	CAIRNS
Gippsland 1	YES	4	MELBOURNE
Gippsland 2	YES	4	MELBOURNE
Gold Coast 1	NO	DRIVE	
Gold Coast 2	NO	DRIVE	
Gold Coast 3	NO	DRIVE	
Western Victoria (Henty)	YES	4	AVALON
Hunter 1	YES	4	NEWCASTLE
Hunter 2	YES	4	NEWCASTLE
Hunter 3	YES	4	NEWCASTLE
Melbourne 1	YES	4	MELBOURNE
Melbourne 2	YES	4	MELBOURNE
Melbourne 3	YES	4	MELBOURNE
Mid-North Coast 1	NO	DRIVE	
Mid-North Coast 2	NO	DRIVE	
Mountains 1	YES	4	SYDNEY
Mountains 2	YES	4	SYDNEY
North Queensland	YES	4	TOWNSVILLE
Northern Rivers 1	NO	DRIVE	
Northern Rivers 2	NO	DRIVE	
Northern Territory	YES	4	DARWIN
Northern Victoria	YES	4	ALBURY
Perth 1	YES	4	PERTH
Perth 2	YES	4	PERTH
Perth 3	YES	4	PERTH
SA Provincial	YES	4	ADELAIDE
South Coast	YES	4	SYDNEY

TEAM	FLY	AIR TICKETS	FROM
South West NSW	YES	4	WAGGA
Sunshine Coast 1	NO	DRIVE	
Sunshine Coast 2	NO	DRIVE	
Sunshine Coast 3	NO	DRIVE	
Sydney 1	YES	4	SYDNEY
Sydney 2	YES	4	SYDNEY
Sydney 3	YES	4	SYDNEY
Sydney 4	YES	4	SYDNEY
Sydney 5	YES	4	SYDNEY
Sydney 6	YES	4	SYDNEY
Sydney 7	YES	4	SYDNEY
Tablelands Illawarra	YES	4	SYDNEY
Tasmania North	YES	4	LAUNCESTON
Tasmania South	YES	4	HOBART
WA Country	YES	4	PERTH
WA Provincial	YES	4	PERTH
Western NSW	YES	4	WAGGA
Whitsunday	YES	4	MACKAY
Wide Bay	NO	DRIVE	