

# **GNOT 2004 – UPDATE**

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### **A. NATIONAL FINAL (see also Letter to Captains)**

<b>Qualifying rounds</b>	Friday-Saturday 19-20 November at NSWBA premises, Goulburn St, East Sydney, commencing at 11.00am.
<b>Repechage final</b>	Sunday 21 November at NSWBA premises, Goulburn St, East Sydney
<b>Semi-finals</b>	Sunday 21 November at NSWBA premises, Goulburn St, East Sydney
<b>Final</b>	Monday 22 November at Double Bay Bridge Centre, Bay St, Double Bay.

**B. DRAW FOR ROUND 1 (11.00 am Friday 19 November)**

<u>TOP HALF</u>		<u>BOTTOM HALF</u>	
1	Sydney 1 bye	3	Canberra 1 bye
33	Central Coast 2	35	Central-Northern
32	Tablelands-South Coast 1	30	Gold Coast
17	Northern Rivers 1	19	Brisbane 1
48	Northern Victoria	46	Mountains
49	Western NSW	51	ACT Provincial
16	Melbourne 2	14	Sydney 6
9	Hunter 1 bye	11	Adelaide 3
		54	Darling Downs
41	Brisbane 3	43	SA Provincial
24	Australian Juniors	22	Melbourne 3
25	Henty	27	Perth 3
40	Sunshine Coast 2	38	Sydney Juniors
	bye		bye
8	Sydney 5	6	Sydney 4
5	Sydney 3 bye	7	Adelaide 2 bye
37	Capricornia	39	Wide Bay
28	Tasmania 2	26	Tasmania 1
21	Brisbane 2	10	Perth 1
44	WA Provincial		bye
53	North Coast	42	Hunter 2
12	Melbourne 1	23	Sydney 7
13	Perth 2	15	Central Coast 1
52	Gippsland 2	50	WA Country
45	Tablelands-South Coast 2	47	Far North Queensland
20	Northern Territory	18	Canberra 2
29	Sydney 8	31	Sunshine Coast 1
36	Gippsland 1	34	South-West NSW
	bye		bye
4	Adelaide 1	2	Sydney 2

## C. LETTER TO CAPTAINS

To: ALL GNOT CAPTAINS  
 From: John Brockwell, Convenor  
 Contact: <jbrockwell@ozemail.com.au>; (02) 6246 5093 (w), (02) 6281 5388 (h)  
 Date: 16 November, 2004  
 Re: GNOT National Final, Sydney, Friday to Monday 19-22 November 2004

### TRAVEL

Each team will receive an ABF travel subsidy for four players.

Teams travelling to Sydney from Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth will receive a subsidy based on internet airfares published on Wednesday 6 October 2004. The subsidies (per player) will be: Brisbane \$280.00, Melbourne \$220.00, Adelaide \$300.00, Perth \$600.00

Other teams travelling to Sydney from interstate and from the Northern Rivers Region of New South Wales are also entitled to travel by air. Players in those teams should book the cheapest available economy-class fares (which may be with Virgin Blue). Air travel has become a very heavy burden on GNOT finances; therefore, players are asked to get the very best deal that they can. Internet fares are often the most reasonable.

Teams travelling to Sydney from elsewhere in non-metropolitan New South Wales or from ACT, will receive a travel subsidy equivalent to 100% of the standard bus fare for four adults.

Sometimes in the past, players have found that they cannot return home on the flights that they have booked because, perhaps unexpectedly, they qualify for the semi-finals or final, and that the airlines impose financial penalties for re-booking. The ABF will meet this contingency. Provided that a player's original return flight is the last scheduled flight from Sydney on Sunday evening November 21, the ABF will pay any extra cost of re-booking should that player's GNOT commitments make it impossible to catch the original flight.

Where appropriate, the team captain will receive the subsidy for all four members of the team and will bear responsibility for travel arrangements. The cheques will be distributed during the Saturday of the GNOT at the venue by the GNOT convenor. However, exceptions may be made on the grounds of financial hardship and the cheques forwarded at an earlier date provided that the captain makes application to the ABF Secretariat explaining the circumstances.

### ACCOMMODATION

Players in the GNOT are expected to make their own arrangements about accommodation.

### PLACE

The event will be held at the NSW Bridge Association premises at Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street, East Sydney 2010.

### TIME

The event commences on Friday 19 November. There are two starting times, *viz.* 11.00 am (for the 44 teams that **do not** have first-round byes) and 1.30 pm (for the 10 teams that **do** have first-round byes).

The 10 teams that have a first-round bye, i.e. start play at 1.30 pm, are:

Sydney 1	Sydney 5	Canberra 1
Sydney 2	Perth 1	Hunter 1
Sydney 3	Adelaide 1	
Sydney 4	Adelaide 2	

The 44 teams that do not have a first-round bye, i.e. start play at 11.00 am, are:

Sydney 6	North Coast	Gippsland 1
Sydney 7	Hunter 2	Gippsland 2
Sydney 8	Central Coast 1	Northern Victoria
Brisbane 1	Central Coast 2	Henty
Brisbane 2	Tablelands-South Coast 1	Tasmania 1
Brisbane 3	Tablelands-South Coast 2	Tasmania 2
Far North Qld	Mountains	Adelaide 3
Capricornia	Central-Northern	SA Provincial
Wide Bay	South-West NSW	Northern Territory
Sunshine Coast 1	Western NSW	Perth 2
Sunshine Coast 2	Canberra 2	Perth 3
Gold Coast	ACT Provincial	WA Country
Darling Downs	Melbourne 1	WA Provincial
Northern Rivers 1	Melbourne 2	Australian Juniors
Sydney Juniors*	Melbourne 3	

\* Late replacement for Northern Rivers 2.

## FORMAT

1. There are 54 teams. The field will be seeded taking into account form, past performance, and region of origin.
2. The event (until the semi-final stage) will be played in 14-board sets.
3. The event will commence as a knockout, the first round being of 14 boards. There will be 44 teams playing head-to-head in this first knockout round. The 22 winning teams progress to the second knockout round; the 22 losing teams enter the Swiss repechage.
4. The Swiss repechage comprises nine 14-board rounds.
5. The second knockout round comprises 32 teams and will be played over 28 boards in two 14-board sets. The 16 winning teams progress to the third knockout round; the 16 losing teams enter the Swiss repechage.
6. The third knockout round comprises 16 teams and will be played over 28 boards in two 14-board sets. The eight winning teams progress to the fourth knockout round; the eight losing teams enter the Swiss repechage.
7. The fourth knockout round comprises eight teams and will be played over 28 boards in two 14-board sets. The four winning teams progress to the fifth knockout round; the four losing teams enter the Swiss repechage.
8. The fifth knockout round comprises four teams and will be played over 42 boards in three 14-board sets. The two winning teams proceed directly to the semi-finals; the two losing teams proceed to the repechage playoff.
9. The repechage playoff comprises four teams, the two losers from the fifth round knockout and the two top teams from the Swiss. The repechage playoff will be played over 20 boards in two 10-board sets. The two winning teams proceed to the semi-finals.

10. The semi-finals will be played over 48 boards in four 12-board sets.  
 11. The final will be played over 64 boards in four 16-board sets.

#### TIMETABLE

Friday	11.00	Knockout round 1	Set 1
	1.30	Knockout round 2	Set 1
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 1
	3.30	Knockout round 2	Set 2
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 2
	7.15	Knockout round 3	Sets 1
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 3
	9.15	Knockout round 3	Set 2
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 4
	Saturday	9.30	Knockout round 4
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 5
11.30		Knockout round 4	Set 2
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 6
2.00		Knockout round 5	Set 1
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 7
4.00		Knockout round 5	Set 2
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 8
6.00		Knockout round 5	Set 3
		Swiss repechage	Rnd 9

(The early start, and early finish, on Saturday is designed to cater for the many people who wish to have most of the evening free for social reasons or, for those who have been eliminated, to return home.)

Sunday	10.00	Repechage playoff	Boards 1-20
	1.30	Semi-finals	Boards 1-24
	7.00	Semi-finals	Boards 25-48
Monday	9.30	Final	Boards 1-32
	2.30	Final	Boards 33-64

#### SYSTEMS REGULATIONS

Regulations pertaining to systems will be different depending upon whether your team is playing in the knockout phase of the event or in the Swiss repechage.

Knockout regulations. YELLOW systems will be permitted in all knockout phases except knockout rounds 1 and 2. Pairs playing YELLOW systems must submit a concise summary, typed or written in black ink on one side of one sheet of A4 paper to the Chief Tournament Director by 1.30 pm on Friday 19 November 2004. Failure to comply may result in disallowance of the system.

Repechage regulations. YELLOW systems will not be permitted in this phase of the event.

#### SCORING

Knockout matches will be scored by IMPs. The 22 first-round losers will enter the Swiss with a score of 0 IMPs. Teams subsequently entering the Swiss after

being knocked out will be allocated the same score; that is, the score of the leading team, or 80% of the available VPs to date, whichever is the lower. Swiss matches will be scored by IMPs converted to VPs on the WBF 14-board scale.

### **HOSPITALITY**

There will be a small function at close of play on Saturday evening 20 November.

### **AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

This 2-session match-pointed pairs event will be staged on Sunday 23 November starting at 10 am. Players that have participated in the GNOT representing country regions, SA Provincial, ACT Provincial, Northern Territory, WA Provincial and Tasmania, and have been eliminated, are eligible. There is no entry fee. A trophy and medallions will be awarded to the winning pair.

## D. TEAMS FOR GNOT 2004 NATIONAL FINAL

The National Final of the 2004 GNOT will be played at the NSW Bridge Association premises, on Friday to Monday, 19-22 November.

There will be 54 teams. Teams that **do not** have a first round bye will commence play at 11.00am on Friday 21 November. Teams that **do** have a first round bye will commence play at 1.30pm on Friday. The 10 teams that have a first-round bye are:

Sydney 1	Perth 1
Sydney 2	Adelaide 1
Sydney 3	Adelaide 2
Sydney 4	Canberra 1
Sydney 5	Hunter 1

### QUEENSLAND

Brisbane 1	<b>L Moses</b> R Touton R Lachman W Hunt
Brisbane 2	<b>P Hainsworth</b> P Gosney C Green J Mills
Brisbane 3	<b>C Schoutrop</b> D Brinkworth C Bedi K Bedi
Far North Queensland	<b>H Thompson</b> G Allen P Allen M Piper
Capricornia	<b>J Morris</b> S Birrer B Parsons B Gibbs
Wide Bay	<b>R Davenport</b> G Kellerman F Arnold S Feige
Sunshine Coast 1	<b>K Feeney</b> S Mabin G Hart J Gill
Sunshine Coast 2	<b>K Dawson</b> A Kelly R Crowley A Mayers
Gold Coast	<b>D Janzekovic</b> S Kamalarasa Tom Strong Terry Strong
Darling Downs	<b>D McAdam</b> B Sargent R Fraser J Baker

### NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney 1	<b>V Cummings</b> M Mullamphy R Klinger B Neill M Thomson M McManus
Sydney 2	<b>S Hans</b> I Del'Monte A Kanetkar M Courtney R Richman D Stern
Sydney 3	<b>B Noble</b> G Bilski T Brown M Prescott M Green
Sydney 4	<b>M Hughes</b> E Griffin A Walsh B McDonald K Morrison M Chadwick
Sydney 5	<b>D Neumann</b> M van der Vlugt G Kozakos J Cormack A Peake D Wiltshire
Sydney 6	<b>N Guira</b> R Kaplan D Krochmalik R Krochmalik N Hughes E Barnes
Sydney 7	<b>Lester Kalmin</b> Lynn Kalmin W Westwood T Goodyear
Sydney 8	<b>T Reiner</b> M Hitter L Reiner A Rees S Reynolds
Northern Rivers 1	<b>J Brown</b> E Hurley M Askew W Powell F Brown
North Coast	<b>M Johnson</b> E Power J Watson I Doland
Hunter 1	<b>C Dibley</b> J Gleeson P McGrath M Seldon W Smith
Hunter 2	<b>M Eggins</b> D Monahan M Robertson R Yandle
Central Coast 1	<b>V Dressler</b> S Duxbury K Johnman P Johnman I McKinnon
Central Coast 2	<b>L Harkness</b> N Joss C Hadaway K Ody

Tablelands-South Coast 1	<b>N Burica</b> J Carberry J Deveski R Kinloch
Tablelands-South Coast 2	<b>J Bentley</b> D Woolford P Nelson B McPhail
Mountains	<b>J Pugh</b> E Pugh P Couch D Priol
Central-Northern	<b>I Bokor</b> B Gates Greg Mayo Sharon Mayo
South-West NSW	<b>J Rava</b> D Brennan B Krishan B Hastie P Skinner
Western NSW	<b>A Wells</b> B Huxtable M Dennis I Lincoln
Sydney Juniors	tba; (late replacement for Northern Rivers 2).

**ACT**

Canberra 1	<b>I Thomson</b> R Brightling M Bourke A De Livera D Lilley K Bagchi
Canberra 2	<b>G Ware</b> D Geromboux N Griffiths S Winkler
ACT Provincial	<b>I Neill</b> A Tulpole J Collier P Giles

**VICTORIA**

Melbourne 1	<b>G Kilvington</b> R Van Riel I McCance D Smith F Beale C Snashall
Melbourne 2	<b>B Barned</b> J Stark R Lel A Czapnik
Melbourne 3	<b>Q Van Abbe</b> R Livingston M Hickey P Hill
Gippsland 1	<b>J Kuiper</b> D Drury J Sutton J Sullivan
Gippsland 2	<b>T Brown</b> D Lawrence H Cantwell B Stokes
Northern Victoria	<b>M Brown</b> J Hackett T Hackett W Leppard

**VICTORIA/SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Henty	<b>G Ridgway</b> A Robbins Denise Newland Doug Newlands
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**TASMANIA**

Tasmania 1	<b>D Cooper</b> M Gibbs H Francis L Kaszubski
Tasmania 2	<b>A Paton</b> B Williams J Tyson R Tyson

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Adelaide 1	<b>J Zollo</b> J Chan D Lusk A De Luca
Adelaide 2	<b>G Smolanko</b> Z Nagy A Babiszewski D Middleton
Adelaide 3	<b>J Haffer</b> N Croft D Horton W Jenner-Shea P Markey
SA Provincial	<b>M Zurawel</b> P Rasilainen K Morse M Warton

**NORTHERN TERRITORY**

Northern Territory	<b>E Jeffery</b> H Jeffery T Haubrick S Hughes
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**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Perth 1	<b>D Yovich</b> J Hansen D Greenfeld S Shilbury
Perth 2	<b>P Brayshaw</b> C Mulley R Cooper G Pocock N Rosendorff
Perth 3	<b>J Kemp</b> J Nicholas N Dutton M Merven
WA Country	<b>M Trafalski</b> G Barter D Bishop P Minchin
WA Provincial	<b>Glynn Frampton</b> Gary Frampton V Ferreira S Gould

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Australian Juniors

**R Meakins** A Hung J Reynolds A Lightfoot**E. REGIONAL FINAL WINNERS**

Far North Queensland	G Allen P Allen M Piper H Thompson
Capricornia	S Birrer B Gibbs J Morris B Parsons
Wide Bay	F Arnold R Davenport S Fiege G Kellerman
Sunshine Coast	K Feeney J Gill G Hart S Mabin
Gold Coast	D Janzekovic S Kamalarasa Tom Strong Terry Strong
Darling Downs	D McAdam B Sargent R Fraser J Baker
Brisbane	W Hunt R Lachman L Moses R Touton
Northern Rivers	M Askew Fiona Brown Janet Brown E Hurley W Powell
North Coast	N Langford B Munro A Rutter K Tant
Hunter	C Dibley J Gleeson P McGrath M Seldon W Smith
Central Coast	V Dressler S Duxbury Kerry Johnman Peter Johnman I McKinnon
Tablelands-South Coast	N Burica J Carberry J Deveski R Kinloch
Mountains	P Couch D Priol Jeff Pugh E Pugh
Central-Northern	I Bokor B Gates Greg Mayo Sharon Mayo
South-West NSW	D Brennan B Hastie B Krishan J Rava P Skinner
Western NSW	B Huxtable J King I Lincoln A Wells
Sydney	to be determined
Canberra	K Bagchi M Bourke R Brightling A De Livera D Lilley I Thomson
ACT Provincial	J Collier P Giles I Neill A Tulpole
Gippsland	D Drury J Kuiper J Sullivan J Sutton
Northern Victoria	M Brown Jan Hackett T Hackett J Nankervis
Melbourne	B Barned A Czapnik R Lel J Stark
Henty	Denise Newland Doug Newlands G Ridgway A Robbins
Adelaide	J Chan A De Luca D Lusk J Zollo
SA Provincial	K Morse P Rasilainen M Warton M Zurawel
Tasmania	D Cooper H Francis M Gibbs L Kaszubski
WA Country	G Barter D Bishop P Minchin M Trafalski
Perth	D Greenfeld J Hansen Shilbury Yovich
WA Provincial	V Ferreira Glynne Frampton Gary Frampton S Gould
WA Provincial	G Barter D Bishop P Minchin M Trafalski
Northern Territory	T Haubrick S Hughes E Jeffery H Jeffery