



## ABF Teams 2025 Quotes Sheet

### **Sophie Ashton – Australian Open Team**

“The opportunity to compete on the Open Team is both an honour and a challenge. I’m proud to represent Australia and to help inspire more women to take part at the highest levels of bridge.”

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### **David Fryda – Executive Director, ABF**

“Sophie’s story is inspiring, and her presence on the Open Team is a defining moment for gender inclusion in competitive bridge. We’re proud of all our players heading to China and Denmark.”

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### **Phil Markey – Open Team Member**

“We’ve built a strong, cohesive team. It’s fantastic to have Sophie’s energy, commitment, and sharp play as part of our campaign.”

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