

## **2010 INTERSTATE TEAMS SELECTION FORMATS AND SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

**All normal BAWA regulations apply to these events; this page may be edited prior to the event.**

**OPEN TEAM:** The Open Team selection format will be a 3-stage event. Stage 1 will consist of **6 rounds**; IMP scored, to qualify **14 pairs** for Stage 2, a full Round Robin Butler. **The winning pair from Stage 2 will qualify for the Team.** Pairs finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> will qualify for Stage 3, the **Team Final**. The pair finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> will pick teammates from the pairs finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>. The remaining 2 pairs will form a team; these 2 teams will contest a 64-board final. The Interstate team will consist of the Stage 2 winners plus the team winning the final.

**Stage 1 - Interstate Open Butler Qualifying:** 6 playing dates have been allocated for a suitable duplicate movement. It will be IMP (datum or cross-imp) scored, and will qualify **14 pairs** for the final. There are no restrictions for this stage of the event.

**Stage 2 - Interstate Open Butler Final:** This Stage Is Restricted To Pairs Able To Represent WA at the ANC.

**Stage 3 - Interstate Open Team Final:** The 64 board final between the teams comprised of pairs 2-5 from the Butler final will provisionally take place on **Sunday 21 March 10**. This would change if, for example, a pair in the final be committed to the Australian Play Offs.

**WOMEN'S TEAM:** The Interstate Women's Team selection format will be a Butler style movement. **The top 3 pairs will qualify for the Team.** Four playing dates have been allocated for a suitable duplicate movement. Playing times for the weekend will be adjusted according to entries.

**This event is restricted to pairs able to represent WA at the ANC.**

**SENIOR'S TEAM:** For players who reached 58 years of age in 2008. Four playing dates have been allocated for the senior's event. The event will be a Butler Pairs. **Note: It is the player's responsibility to ensure that they meet the age eligibility requirements.**

**This event is restricted to pairs able to represent WA at the ANC.**

**STATE YOUTH BRIDGE:** For those under 26 on 1 January 2000.

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.

**[See the BAWA calendar for all dates.](#)**