

WABC GNRP SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS 2012

(To be read in conjunction with ABF Regulations for the Grand National Restricted Pairs)

1. **Players must declare before the start of the event that they are playing as Non-Contenders for the State final if -**
 - a. They have already qualified either here or at another club
 - b. They wish to try and qualify playing with another partner in a subsequent heat
 - c. They do not wish to play in the State final
 2. WABC will send the top three qualifying pairs, or 2 N/S and 2 E/W if a Mitchell, from each heat, plus further pairs qualifying on overall performance, to the GNRP Regional Final. Total pairs sent to the GNRP Final cannot exceed 20.
 3. Qualifying pairs must acknowledge, before being sent to the Regional Final, their commitment (if successful) to play in the National Final to be held in Canberra in January 2013.
 4. Pursuant to Regulation 3 the club reserves the right to enter into the Regional Final only those pairs who are committed to playing in the National Final.
 5. The club reserves the right to either cancel a heat or adjust entry fees due to insufficient entries.
 6. Players may be permitted a substitute for one session of the three session heat providing they apply, in advance, to the Director for approval and the substitute fulfils the requirements set by the ABF and the club.
 7. In the event there is a tie for the top qualifying places of a heat or for the additional places available, selection will be at the discretion of the WABC TC based on performance in other heats or if not applicable, on the toss of a coin (Regulation 3 may apply).
 8. The club will pay players' entry fees for the Regional Final. Players will be responsible for their own table money for the Regional Final.
 9. Pairs must have 2 completed identical system cards available to the opposition at every session.
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