

## Women's Trials Information

**Entries for the Women's Trials close on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.** If you have not already entered for the Women's Trials or the Women's Qualifying event you must do so by this date.

You may enter by writing your names on the entry form on a notice board at SABA or by emailing your entry to the SABF. For the latter go to:

<http://sabridgefederation.com.au/entryform.php>

To qualify for the Women's Trials to be held on Fri 12 - Sun 14 April a pair must either:

1. Be one of the top 8 (9 in the event of a tie for eighth) of pairs with Women's Play off points. Note that to be eligible for this **both partners** must have **at least 10 playoff points**.
2. If a pair does not qualify in the top 8, they must play in the Women's Qualifying event on Sun 17th March. The top three will then gain entry to the Women's Trials. In the event that there are fewer than 8 (9) pairs who qualify in 1 or 3, the remaining places will be filled in order from the Qualifying event.
3. The SABF Tournament Committee does have the right to allow at most one pair to play in the Women's Trials if they have not had a chance to earn qualifying points during the year. (This pair will usually consist of at least one player from the country.)

The complete list of current Women's Qualifying points may be found at

<http://sabridgefederation.com.au/results/2018/playoffwomen.htm>

It is possible for a pair to still gain points from the Open Trials Consolation currently in progress. A pair who finishes in the top 5 of this event will each receive 10 points and for a place from 6th to tenth they will receive 5 points.

At this point in time it is likely that about 7 pairs from the Women's Qualifying event will make it through to the Women's Trials.

Women who enter and have automatic qualification for the Women's Trials will be advised by email before the Women's Qualifying event and will not play in the Qualifying event.

If a player qualifies for the S.A. Senior's team, that player, and their partner, will be withdrawn from the Women's Trials.

The SABF Tournament Regulations are available at

[http://sabridgefederation.com.au/docs/Documents/SABF\\_tournament\\_regulations.pdf](http://sabridgefederation.com.au/docs/Documents/SABF_tournament_regulations.pdf)

Further information concerning the cost and format of each event and will be provided in a forthcoming email.