

Club members are invited to submit an expression of interest to represent Toowong in the national gold point event, the 2024 ABF Club Teams Knockout.

#### **\* EVENT INFORMATION**

This is an online event played on <u>RealBridge</u> and is held over five rounds in the evening of the first or second Tuesday in the months of August to December inclusive. Each team plays two qualifying rounds and there are three knockout rounds with three consolation rounds for teams that don't make the knockout rounds.

## **\* DIVISIONS**

Clubs are eligible to enter one team for each of four divisions but as Toowong's Division 2 team with all players having fewer than 750 masterpoints is already organised, this invitation is for:

Division 1. Open team

Division 3. Team with all players having fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 31/3/24

Division 4. Team with all players having fewer than 100 masterpoints as at 31/3/24

Division 5. Team with all players having fewer than 50 masterpoints as at 31/3/24

Systems: GREEN and BLUE systems are permitted in all divisions. RED systems and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted in Divisions 1 and 2 only.

## \* ENTRY

Team entry and payment for the event are made on My ABF. Toowong teams are required to pay for their own entry fee.

Cost: \$200.00 (200 credits) per team covers 5 rounds for all teams.

Team members: There is no limit to the number of players who may play in a team if they meet the division requirements. A team may consist of any player who is a home club member of Toowong or an active alternate member of Toowong over the last two years.

# **\* PRIZE MONEY**

In divisions with at least 16 entries, the winning team receives \$1000.00 and the runner up receives \$500.00. Prize money will be scaled down for divisions with fewer entries.

Event prize money is payable to clubs and for Toowong, any prize money earned will be passed on the competing team.

#### **PROGRAM**

Qualifying session 1 August 6 7:30pm AEST

Qualifying session 2 September 10 7:30pm AEST

Quarter-Finals Knockout and Consolation 1 Consolation 1 November 12 November 12 7:30pm AEST

6:30pm Queensland (7:30pm AEDT)

6:30pm Queensland (7:30pm AEDT)

Finals Knockout and Consolation 3

December 10

6:30pm Queensland (7:30pm AEDT)

# **\* EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Your expression of interest in representing Toowong in the 2024 ABF Club Teams Knockout must be in writing and submitted by 5:00pm on Sunday, 30 June 2024. Include Your Team Division and the Name, ABF Number and Email of each team member and send to Sue Eix Email: <a href="ws-eix@westnet.com.au">ws-eix@westnet.com.au</a> Phone h: 3201 0058 for any queries.

The Toowong Management Committee will select the representative team if there is more than one submission in the same division. Applicants, whether successful or not, will be notified of any representation by Sunday, 14 July 2024.