2007 National Open Teams format

South West Pacific Teams

8 teams will qualify at each venue (Rydges and Hellenic Club). Each group will be ranked from Team 1 to Team 8 according to their qualifying position. All ties will be broken. Captains will meet at 6pm at Rydges to determine their opponents for match 1. All subsequent matches will be predetermined according to the attached draw. All finals matches are at Rydges

Round of 16 - Match 1 (Friday at 7:30 pm, 2 x 16 boards)

Top Half

Team 1 chooses from Teams 3 and 4 at the other venue. Team 2 plays the remaining Team from the other venue. There are 4 matches. The 4 winners go directly to the Quarter Finals. The 4 losers get a **second chance**.

Bottom Half

Team 5 chooses from Teams 7 & 8 at the other venue and Team 6 plays the remaining Team from the other venue. There are 4 matches. The 4 winners continue to Match 2 and the 4 losers are eliminated.

Note: The higher your qualifying position, the greater is your advantage in the finals. Team 1 has the advantage of choice, Team 2 has the advantage of not being chosen by Team 1 and all Teams 1 to 4 have a second chance. Similarly, Team 5 has choice and Team 6 cannot be chosen by Team 5.

Round of 16 - Match 2 (Saturday at 10am & 12:30pm, 2 x 16 boards)

The 4 Top Half losers play the 4 Bottom Half winners. The winners proceed to the Quarter Finals and the losers are eliminated. (Note the Top Half winners have this session off)

Quarter Finals (Saturday at 3:30pm & 6:00pm, 2 x 16 boards)

The 4 top half winners from Friday night play the 4 winners from Saturday morning. The 4 winners progress to the Semi-Final and the 4 losers are eliminated.

Semi-Finals (Sunday at 10am, 1:00, 3:30 & 6:00pm, 4 x 16 boards)

The 2 winners progress to the Final. The 2 losers are eliminated.

Final (Monday at 10am, 1:00, 3:30 & 6:00pm, 4 x 16 boards)

NOT Draw						
Fri/32bds Rnd16 - Match 1		Sat/32bds Rnd16 - Match 2		Sat/32bds Q/F	Sun/64bds S/F	Mon/64bds F
Match A	R1 v			Winner A	1	
	H3/4	Match I	Loser B v Winner F	vinner A	Winner Q/F 1	
Match B	R2 v H3/4			Winner I	l v	Winner S/F 1
Match C	H1 v R3/4			Winner J		
		Match J	Loser C v Winner G	V	Winner Q/F 2	
Match D	H2 v R3/4			Winner D		v
Match E	R5 v H7/8			Winner B	1	
		Match K	Loser A v Winner E	V	Winner Q/F 3	
Match F	R6 v H7/8			Winner K	l v	Winner S/F 2
Match G	H5 v R7/8			Winner L		
		Match L	Loser D v Winner H	V	Winner Q/F 4	
Match H	H6 v R7/8			Winner C		

Teams from Rydges are numbered R1 to R8 and from the Hellenic Club $\rm H1$ - $\rm H8$