

DECLARATION OF AVAILABILITY/ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

(to be completed by each participant)

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I state that I intend to play in the Playoff and accept the conditions under which it is conducted including the ABF regulations and Supplementary regulations which are available from the convener and which will be posted in the playing area.

I understand that the ABF will provide a subsidy equal to the ABF's assessment of the lowest airfare from my home city to the designated event including airport taxes.

In some instances the ABF may elect to make additional subsidies available to meet accommodation and other expenses. To the extent that such additional subsidies are made available they should be regarded as ex-gratia on an event by event basis. There is no certainty of such payments for designated events either in this year or in the future.

I will be responsible for the remainder of my expenses.

I understand that the ABF reserves the right to withdraw the Youth Team from any event whose venue, in the reasonable opinion of the ABF, may represent security or other risks especially having regard to the participation of youth players. As a minimum the ABF and ABF Youth Committee will consider all travel advisories issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

I release the ABF and the ABF Youth committee from any liability resulting from a decision either to participate or not participate in any designated event.

In the event of a decision by the ABF not to participate in a designated event the ABF is not obligated to offer an alternative event but will make reasonable efforts to ensure that the team will participate in at least one event during the ensuing 12 months.

In the event that I have been selected to represent Australia at an ABF designated event and in good faith booked an airfare for the designated event and the ABF subsequently elects not to send a team then:

1. to the extent that I have taken out travel insurance then the proceeds of any insurance claim less the costs of the travel insurance policy will be refunded to the ABF; or
2. to the extent that the ticket is non-refundable and no refund is available the ABF will not make unreasonable demands for the return of the subsidy.

If however the ABF, after considering the risks of the attending the designated event, does elect to send a team and I subsequently elect, for whatever reason, not to attend, then I will be liable in all cases to the return of the subsidy to the ABF.

The ABF strongly recommends the purchase of Travel Insurance for all participants in any representative team

I agree to be bound by standards of behaviour and discipline normal to the participation of Australian Teams at international tournaments and events.

Players may elect either or both designated events and should do so below. The designated events for 2003 are:

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- World Junior Championships scheduled for Shanghai, China

I state that-

- my ABF Number is _____
- my 2002/3 capitation fee has been paid to _____ Bridge Club,
- I have a genuine intention to comply with any minimum board rule which may be regulated in the playoff
- I undertake to be available to represent Australia at (you may nominate one or both events but may not be able to reinstate yourself for an event should you not nominate herewith.

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Dated this _____ day of _____ 200 ____

Signed _____

(Block Capitals) _____