

General Information for the 2011 Open & Women's Playoffs

Open Playoffs

Dates: Saturday 26th March – Thursday 31st March 2011

Venue: Sydney University Village Conference Centre:

Target Events: APBF Championship: 15-24 June 2011 at Olympic Sports Hotel,
Hotel Kuala Lumpur
Bermuda Bowl: 15-29 October 2011 in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

Entries: There are two divisions. Players may enter in teams of 4 or 6.

Division One:

To enter, players will require enough PQP to be on the final PQP panel – to be finalised in December 2010. There will be no requirement for any PQP to have been earned in the same unit as their partner. Nominations are entered via the ABF WebPage by 6.00pm ESDT Friday 25th Feb 2011.

The four teams with the highest total PQP will be accepted. Entries from teams with low PQP are encouraged to provide a “waiting list” in case of withdrawals.

Division Two:

Open to all players irrespective of PQP holding. Nominations are entered via the ABF web page by 6.00pm ESDT Friday 18th March 2011. Teams who enter for Division 1 but do not have enough PQPs may re-nominate in Division Two.

Entry Fee:

Division One: \$1560.00 per Team

Division Two:

\$480.00 for teams who have more than 50% of their members holding current PQP as shown on the current PQP panel. Otherwise \$600.00 per team.

Format:

Division One: The four teams play a double-round robin of 20 board matches. Teams ranked first and second enter the semi-final and teams ranked third and fourth play a repechage against the teams from Division Two that are ranked first and second via the Swiss.

Division Two: Depending on number of entries, all entrants may play an 8 round Swiss of 16 board matches on Saturday and Sunday. The teams ranked first and second play in the repechage against the Division One teams as above.

Repechage, Semi-Finals and Final: knockout matches – repechage & semifinal, 64 boards; Final, 96 boards

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Women's Playoffs

Dates: Saturday 26th March – Tuesday 29th March 2011

Venue: Sydney University Village Conference Centre:

Target Events: APBF Championship: 15-24 June 2011 at Olympic Sports Hotel,
Hotel Kuala Lumpur
Venice Cup: 15-29 October 2011 in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

Entries:

Players must enter in teams of 6. To enter, players will require enough PQP to be on the final PQP panel – to be finalised in December 2010. There will be no requirement for any PQP to have been earned in the same unit as their partner. Nominations are entered via the ABF WebPage by 6.00pm ESDT Friday 14th Jan 2011.

The five teams with the highest total PQP will be accepted. Entries from teams with low PQP are encouraged to provide a “waiting list” in case of withdrawals.

A sixth team will qualify from the Women's Last Train to be held in January 2011.

Format:

Six teams play a double round robin of 10 board matches. The four leading teams play a 64 board semi-final and final

Entry Fee: \$1400.00 per team

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