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NSWBA invites you to take a seat in the
Grand National Open Teams
NSWBA Qualifying Event 2019

5 sessions on **MONDAYS** at 7.30pm
on **March 18th, 25th & April 1st, 8th, 15th**

This event qualifies **two teams** directly to the GNOT National Finals to be held at **Tweed Heads** on **November 29th – December 2nd**.

Players qualifying directly to the National Final *are not allowed* to enter any subsequent qualifying event as members of a contending team.

One seventh of the field will also qualify to the **GNOT Sydney Metropolitan Final**. All metropolitan clubs have been invited to hold events to qualify teams to the Metropolitan Final, which will be held at the NSWBA on **21st – 22nd September 2019** and will qualify at least four teams to the National Final.

Players who fail to qualify for the Metropolitan Final may form teams and enter directly.
All members of such teams must have participated in a 2019 GNOT qualifying event.
Direct entry costs \$280 per team and can be made by ringing the NSWBA during office hours.

DIRECTOR: MATTHEW McMANUS

ENTRY FEES (5 sessions): \$100 members \$115 non members

All further entry fees to the National Final and/or the Metropolitan Final are paid by the NSWBA.

Format: Double Knock-out with Swiss repechage.

All systems will be permitted. Pairs wishing to play systems classified as Yellow must submit a copy of the system and a suggested defence to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee by Monday 11th March 2019. Pairs playing a green system may not claim “protected pair” status.

GOLD masterpoints will be awarded.

Entries close on Monday 18th March at 10.00am. Late entries may be accepted at the Director's discretion.
Supplementary Tournament Regulations available at <http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/2019/gnot/metro.asp>

Entries on the noticeboard at the NSWBA,
via the online entry form on the web: www.nswba.com.au
or phone 9264-8111 during office hours.