

PLEASE GIVE YOUR VIEWS ON THE METHODS FOR SELECTING FUTURE VICTORIAN TEAMS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

To accommodate the earlier date of the Australia National Championships (ANC) in 2016, the Open, Womens, and Seniors Victorian teams were selected using a pairs format (rather than the usual teams format for the Open team). The Match and Tournament Committee is seeking players' views on the best methods to be used in the future. As in the past, several events would qualify players for the final playoffs. We are seeking feedback and comments on what the final playoff formats should be, and how players could qualify for the finals.

1. Should the Open ANC team be selected via ... ? (please choose one)

- A teams playoff
- A pairs playoff
- No preference either way
- Other format (e.g. some years of one format some years of a different format);

please describe

2. How should players qualify for the Open playoff? (please choose one)

- The gaining of VQPs¹
- Placement in particular events (e.g. Butler pars, Pennant teams championship)
- No preference either way
- Other method; please describe below

¹ accumulation of points through placement in Victorian state championships and in all club congresses

3. Should the Womens ANC team be selected via ... ? (please choose one)

- A teams playoff
- A pairs playoff
- No preference either way
- Other format (e.g. some years of one format some years of a different format);

please describe

4. How should players qualify for the Womens playoff? (please choose one)

- The gaining of VQPs
- Placement in one or more particular events (e.g. a Stage 1)
- No preference either way
- Other method; please describe below

5. Should the Seniors ANC team be selected via ... ? (please choose one)

- A teams playoff
- A pairs playoff
- No preference either way
- Other format (e.g. some years of one format some years of a different format);

please describe

6. How should players qualify for the Seniors playoff? (please choose one)

- The gaining of VQPs
- Placement in one or more particular events (e.g. a Stage 1)
- No preference either way
- Other method; please describe below

please describe

7. What type of selection events are you eligible to participate in? (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Open playoffs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Womens playoffs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Seniors playoffs |

8. If you would like to comment further on these or other aspects of Victorian representative teams' selection, please do so below. It is important for MTC to hear your views.

THANK YOU