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Dear players

Women and Senior Players

A friendly reminder, the second of the 2 qualifying events for Women and Seniors to select the teams to represent Victoria at the ANC is on the 25th of March for women, and the 26th of March for seniors.

So, if you still wish to try-out for the chance to represent Victoria please enter as soon as possible. The format will be Pairs with cross-imping and there are 3 Finals spots available in the Seniors' and 4 spots available in the Women's.

Please note the maximum number of spots in each field will only be offered if a minimum of six Seniors' pairs and eight Women's pairs are entered in the respective fields; otherwise the number of qualifiers will be limited to 50% of the number of entries.

Open Players

3 of the 4 teams to contest the final of the Open Teams to represent Victoria at the 2017 ANC have now been decided: that is, the Pennant Team, The VQP Team and The Butler Team.

This leaves one more event to qualify the 4th team, and that is The Victorian Representative qualifying Swiss Pairs.

This event is to be held on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of April. For player eligibility please check the VBA web site.

Extract of eligibility from the VBA web site.

“Victorian Representative Qualifying Pairs: This event, to be held on April 1–2, will be open to any pair in which neither player has already qualified for one of the other three teams, and which meets the criteria below:

The pair has been selected as a regional pairs representative; or

both partners have either:

won at least 1 VQP in a Congress during 2016; or

placed in the top two in any state event held at the VBA that concluded after 7 March 2016 or before 31 March 2017 or qualified for the Pennant round of six.”

The first 3 pairs at the end of the event will make up the 4th team for the final to be held the following weekend.

Entries are now open and if you wish to play, please, enter via the VBA website.

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