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TO THE TOURNAMENT SECRETARY, ALL AFFILIATED CLUBS

STATE OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 2003 METROPOLITAN SECTION

MATT BLACKHAM FABC CONVENOR

1. The FABC, on behalf of the Tournament Committee of the N.S.W.B.A. invites all affiliated Metropolitan clubs to conduct qualifying section for The State Open Teams Championship in order to qualify one or more teams to play in the Metropolitan Final.
2. This Championship is a section of the State Open Teams Championship. The Metropolitan Final will be held on Sunday 14 September 2003. The winner and runner-up are both eligible to play in the Quarter Finals of the State Teams played at the N.S.W.B.A. on the weekend starting Friday, 28 November 2003
3. Clubs not wishing to run a qualifying competition may nominate one team per 50 home club members or part thereof with a limit of three teams. Each nominated player must be a financial member of the nominating club.
4. The Metropolitan Final will be held at the Lindfield Bridge Club (same as last year) on Sunday 14th September 2003 starting at 9:30am. Table money will be \$100 per team. (see "Masterpoints and Results regarding payment")
5. The Tournament Regulations are attached. Please read them carefully. It is your responsibility to adhere to these regulations. A copy of these regulations should be given to each team that qualifies to the Metropolitan Final. If any problem arises over the interpretation of these regulations please consult the convenor.
6. Timetable
Completion of qualifying rounds at club level:
Club results to be received by the convenor:
Metropolitan Final – Lindfield Bridge Club

Monday 1st September 2003
Monday 8th September 2003
9:30am
Sunday 14 September 2003

State Open Teams Finals at N.S.W.B.A.

Quarter Finals

32 Boards 7:30pm
Friday 28 November 2003

Semi Finals

48 Boards 10:00am
Saturday 29 November 2003

Finals

48 Boards 10:00am
Sunday 30 November 2003

7. Convenor: All correspondence regarding this championship must be addressed to:
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