



ABF International Team Subsidy Policy

This policy sets out the funding and support for Australian teams with preparation and training from selection to participation in the target events.

A general subsidy document which sets out the support for teams at the target event will be issued separately.

Training Weekends

The ABF grants financial assistance for training weekends for its international representative teams on a case by case basis.

Travel to/from training weekends must be booked through the ABF using its arrangements with its Corporate Travel Manager. Participants are **not** to make their own arrangements unless they are self-funding.

Some funding support for shared accommodation will also be considered.

Since training weekends are intended to be a source of team building and practice, funding for food which supports this objective will be considered.

National Event Subsidy

The ABF will pay the entry fee to ONE national event which awards PQP's for each pair in a team as practice, provided the event is contested prior to the target event. If the event is a team's event, the team must consist only of members of that national team, and each representative pair who forms part of that team will have their entry fee paid. Notification of intended entry must be provided to the ABF treasurer.

The ABF does not subsidise the travel to the national event chosen by the players, however players are welcome to seek funding from other sources such as Friends of Youth Bridge.

Approved by Management Committee.
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