

Procedure for Allocating ACF Tournaments

- 1.** The organisation of an ACF title event (as listed in clause 2 of the ACF Tournament By-Law) may be granted by the ACF Council to:-
 - a.** The ACF.
 - b.** An affiliated State Association.
 - c.** An affiliated body which has the consent of its State Association to organise the event.
- 2.** The ACF will endeavour to allocate the organisation of ACF title events between affiliated State Associations and affiliated bodies in an equitable manner to ensure that all affiliated State Associations and affiliated bodies have an opportunity to organise their fair share of ACF title events.
- 3.** The ACF shall endeavour to have ACF title events allocated to organising bodies five years in advance of the events being held.
- 4.** Potential organising bodies shall be invited to give "expressions of interest" in organising an ACF title event.
- 5.** Council shall allocate title events on the basis of the "expressions of interest" received.
- 6.** Twelve months before the scheduled commencement of a tournament the organising body which has been granted an ACF title event shall lodge a written confirmation that it will hold the event.
- 7.** An organising body which has been granted an ACF title event shall submit details of the tournament as required by the ACF Tournament By-Laws to the ACF Council for approval six months before the scheduled commencement of the tournament.
- 8.** An affiliated State Association or affiliated body wishing to hold an ACF title event which has been allocated to another organisation shall lodge its proposal to hold the tournament fourteen months before the scheduled commencement of a tournament. The tournament shall be allocated to the new proposed organisers only with the consent of the ACF Council and the State Association or affiliated body which had been allocated the event.
- 9.** Notwithstanding any of the above, the table following sets out the States or Territories that have first option on the named events up to the year 2011. The timetable grid shows the planned venues for the Australian Championship events. States are able to exercise an option to stage these events by means of a proposal acceptable to the ACF Council, submitted by 1 July approximately 18 months prior to the proposed time for holding the event(s).

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