

BA National Arm Bowls Championships

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HI All,

My name is Tony Watson and I am the President of the Brisbane Northside Arm Bowls Association Inc. I am led to understand that you are the National CoOrdinators for Arm Bowls National Championships.

I am writing to yourselves as MABA will not reply to any email sent to them from us in order to discuss a Fair and Equitable Qld State Team for this event.

I am looking for a couple of answers at this time and think that you will be the people to ask.

1. I am looking for a copy of the Conditions of Play for the National Competition and any rules that may be in existence for the inclusion of players into this competition.
2. I am also looking for how your individual State Selections are made and who the controlling bodies in your various States are.

My reason for asking these questions is to try to establish a Fair and Equitable and Inclusive arrangement for State Selections in Queensland. At the present point in time we have 2 Associations that hold identical insurances, however, MABA continue to be the exclusive organisation to be involved in the State Selections or teams and there are a lot of Arm Bowlers who are excluded through this process.

BNABA has tried to sit down with MABA and discuss this situation, but our letters have been met with either rejection of the offer or no response at all from MABA.

I have commenced discussion with Bowls Australia as a consequence of MABA not wishing to discuss the State Championships and Nationals with us and am hopeful that you, as Coordinators of your State can assist me with what is happening in other States.

I spoke with Michael Sorrensen of BA earlier in 2019 and was advised that maybe we need to have 2 Qld State teams which is impractical in my view.

The obvious Fair and Equitable arrangment would be to form a Committee of all Associations in Qld in order to gain a fair representation.

I appreciate any assistance given in this matter.

Regards

Tony Watson

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