

BFACT Tournament Secretary Report – 2023

2023 saw selection events held to form representative teams for Open, Seniors and Womens teams. The Youth team was formed by the Youth Co-ordinator. The Womens qualifying event was cancelled due to insufficient entries and the entering pairs proceeded direct to the final. The Seniors qualifying event had 12 pairs go through to the final. The Open had stage 1 and stage 2 events with stage 1 qualifying 9 pairs to the final and the stage 2 event qualifying 3 pairs to the final.

The ANC was held in Perth with the Open team placing second, losing to SA in a close run final. An excellent effort. The Seniors and Youth teams placed fourth and the Womens team placed sixth.

For 2023 the ACT 1 GNOT team will be the winners of the Knockout teams event, the ACT 2 and ACT Provincial teams will be decided by the Gala pairs results.

In 2022, the draw for the GNOT final saw Canberra 2 play ACT Provincial in the first round of the knockout. Canberra 1 and Canberra 2 both got knocked out in the knockout rounds, but went on the finish first and second in the repechage. Canberra 1 then lost in the semi-finals, with Canberra 2 going on to tie the grand final. A strong result for ACT teams.

If anyone has comments or suggestions for any of the BFACT tournaments, please contact me and I will try to give due consideration to the comments and suggestions.

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