

## 2025 GNOT Club Heats – Conditions of Play

Our GNOT Club Heats will be taking place on (Mondays) July 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, and (Fridays) July 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. These are **Gold** masterpoint events and the following special playing conditions will apply. If you intend to play, please note these conditions and plan accordingly.

1. Individual entrants must be current financial club members who have joined the club at least three months prior to the heat(s) they enter. Entries may be refused at the discretion of the management committee.
2. This is a Regional GNOT event. Entrants must be domiciled within the Northern GNOT region<sup>1</sup>.
3. Each of the four heats will be a discrete, stand-alone, match-pointed Pairs event.
4. Walk-up pairs without a booking will not be seated if their entry will create a half-table (see below). If you turn up without a booking, you must report to the director to have your time of arrival noted. You are not guaranteed a seat.
5. As each round of play will comprise a (minimum) five board match, we will not be accommodating half tables. If we have a half-table, the director will resolve the situation by either...
  - if walk-up pairs are available, the director will seat enough of the walk-up pairs as will make up full tables, on a first in, best dressed basis.
  - if no walk-up pairs are available, one pair will be culled on a last-in, first out basis.
6. Entries will be seeded.
  - On arrival, please consult the Director's seating plan before taking your allotted seat.
  - Please arrive early (by 1.10pm) to allow the seating arrangements to be sorted out without delaying the start of play.
  - If you are seeded to play in a certain Section, you must play in that Section. If you are seeded to sit in a certain direction, you must sit in that direction.
7. Results: Percentages and placings will be posted to the website shortly after the end of the session (usually, the following day). Gold masterpoint allocations must be approved by the ABF. These will be published when available.

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<sup>1</sup> Members domiciled outside the Northern region can apply to the Regional Coordinator to waive this requirement.