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<p>25. PRESIDENTS INVITATION EIGHTS (AC) AND TENS (GC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three Open and one Women's AC Eights and two Open and one Women's GC Tens are held annually. To encourage the best players to enter, regardless of their home location, a high entry fee is set and interstate players and those travelling more than a hundred kilometres are reimbursed part or all of their fares. These events are normally held in Melbourne, which provides the highest percentage reimbursements to interstate players. 2. Entrants are selected for invitation by the relevant Selection Committee on the basis of their world ranking, subject to a minimum of 20 games in the preceding 12 months. Up to 2 wild cards for each event may be made available, having regard to rapidly improving players. Members of the Selection Committees are eligible for selection in these events. 3. The format for each event is a double round-robin. The players toss at the start of the first match and the opponent is deemed to have won the toss for the second match. 4. Prizes for the Eights are, in order, the Eddie Hunt Trophy, the Tom Howat Cup, the Major Tingey Tray and, for the women's event, the Jean Armstrong Bowl. Prizes for the Tens are the First Ten Trophy, the Second Ten Plaque and the Women's Ten Plate. 	<p>25. PRESIDENT'S INVITATION (AC) and (GC) EIGHTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Three Open and one Women's Eights for both AC and GC are held annually. To encourage the best players to enter, regardless of their home location, a high entry fee is set and interstate players and those travelling more than a hundred kilometers (100km) are reimbursed part or all of their travel expenses (except accommodation, food and on-ground transport). These events are normally held in Melbourne, which provides the highest percentage reimbursements to interstate players. 2. Players will be asked to nominate their interest to play in either event. Entrants are then selected for invitation by the relevant Selection Committee on the basis of their world-ranking, subject to a minimum of twenty (20) games in the preceding twelve (12) months. Up to two (2) wild cards for each event maybe made available, having regard to rapidly improving players. Member of the Selection Committees are eligible for a selection in these events. 3. (a) The format for the AC event is a double round-robin. The players toss at the start of the first match and the opponent is deemed to have won the toss for the second match. 3. (b) The format for the GC event is a single round robin playing best of three game matches (ie seven best of threes in three days). 4. (a) Prizes for the AC Eights are, in order, the Eddie Hunt Trophy, the Tom Howat Cup, the Major Tingey Tray and, for the women's event, the Jean Armstrong Bowl. 4. (b) Prizes for the GC Eights are the First Eight Trophy, the Second Eight Plaque, the Third Eight Trophy and the Women's Eight Plate.

