

British Airways AQP PTA CRS Entries

This is a quick guide to the AQP PTA facility for British Airways.

A Prepaid Ticket Advice (PTA) is when a ticket is paid for in one country and issued in another.

- Remember to use the correct sales indicator when quoting fares (ie: SOTI, SOTO).
- Format must be exactly as per examples provided, including the check digit
- The AQP process will only support one MCO (or MPD) per PNR.

Galileo - Enhanced Booking File Servicing (EBFS)

1. Create booking
2. Create fare quote
3. Enter: **RQ.PTA/BA/MCO.12512345678901/IOD.LHR.BA/FF1*Free format**

Request for PTA from airline BA. The MCO or the MPD number issued by the agency (incl check digit). BA is to issue the ticket on demand by the pax (IOD) at London Heathrow using filed fare number 1. There is also room for additional text to a maximum 180 characters.

Note - the following data is mandatory in the Booking File when requesting PTA's:

- Form of payment (F)
- Filed fare data (FF1) which should be stored in the currency of the issuing country
- Two phone fields (P) which must be T* and either H* or B*
- MCO check digit

For more EBFS information please see Online Help H/EBFS or Formats Book BF38.

Sabre - PTA Servicing

1. Create booking
2. Price PNR and store fare
3. In remarks: **5H-ATTN BA PTA
5H-MCO 125 12345678901 VALUE AUD2999.00
5H- (free format as required)**
4. Then queue the booking: **QP/QBA143/11**

Note - MCO can be replaced with MPD

Amadeus - Prepaids

1. Create a booking
2. Price PNR and create a TST
3. In remarks: **RM ATTN BA PTA
RM MCO 125 1234 567 890 1 VALUE AUD999.99
RM (free format as required)**
4. Then queue the booking: **QE/LONBA0666/61C1**