



# Victorian Bridge Association Limited

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## **TBIB RESTRICTED PAIRS COMPETITION AT VICTORIAN CONGRESSES:**

The competition will be called the ***TBIB Insurance Restricted Pairs*** prize and will take place in association with eligible Swiss Pairs events, at Congresses held under the auspices of the VBA (i.e. by clubs affiliated to the Victorian Bridge Association). Those making introductory remarks or speeches of welcome at Congresses should mention the competition. Because of the generosity shown by TBIB in sponsoring this competition, promotional material for TBIB will be placed in view of participants at the congress.

The trial period of the competition at metropolitan Melbourne congresses will commence 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 and be extended to non-Melbourne congresses after 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019.

The competition will be exclusively for Restricted Pairs, i.e. pairs where neither player has more than 299 Master Points, as per the normal criteria of the ABF regarding eligibility to be in Restricted category as at the date of the congress.

The competition shall involve a cash prize for the winning Restricted Pair which has duly entered the competition (see below), as well as an automatic entry for that pair into the draw for the Grand Prize. The cash prize will be \$100 payable and over and above any cash prize for which the pair is already eligible.

The Grand Prize will be free entry for the pair randomly drawn to the Victor Muntz Restricted Pairs at the 2019 Victor Champion Cup in June 2019. The Grand Prize winners will be drawn and advised one month prior to the event (i.e. on or after 30/4/2019)

Entry to the TBIB competition at each eligible congress pairs event will be exclusively via a printed entry form which the organizers shall place on all tables, at which at least one restricted pair is seated, prior to round one. If there were any doubts about which pairs were eligible then entry cards should be placed on all tables.

Pairs wishing to enter the competition must complete the form before the conclusion of round one and the forms will be collected at the commencement of the event. At the end of the event, the best restricted pair to have entered the competition shall receive the cash prize. Presenters should acknowledge the generosity of TBIB during the presentation.

Information provided on the form shall be the property of TBIB and may be used for marketing contact with participants. All those players utilizing the card to enter are advised of this and must indicate their permission at the time of filling out the entry details. The forms will be returned directly to TBIB after collection in a reply-paid envelope provided for the purpose.