

Sydney Spring Nationals



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14 - 24 OCTOBER 2021

TBIB OPEN TEAMS
BRIDGEGEAR INTERMEDIATE TEAMS

DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS
TED CHADWICK RESTRICTED PAIRS
SPRING NATIONAL NOVICE PAIRS

BUTLER SWISS PAIRS
SPRING NATIONAL MIXED TEAMS

PENLINE SWISS PAIRS

TMAAT RESTRICTED,
NOVICE & ROOKIE SWISS PAIRS

NSWBA JACARANDA TEAMS CONGRESS

Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points

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PLAYOFF QUALIFYING POINTS

PQPs are awarded at half rate to eligible players, as approved by the ABF for national online events. Detailed information about PQPs and entry to the Australian Team Playoff is published on the ABF website.

Trophies and Prizes

TBIB Open Teams:	TBIB Open Teams Trophy
Dick Cummings Open Pairs:	The Herald Trophy
Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs:	Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs Trophy
Novice Pairs:	Spring National Novice Pairs Trophy

Winners in events with trophies, will have their names added to the trophy for future viewing.

Prizes in all event will be dependent on entries.

Entry and Payment Methods

Entries for the Dick Cummings Open Pairs will close at 7:00pm on Friday 15th October.

Entries for the Jacaranda Teams will close at 7:00pm on Friday 22nd October.

Entries for all other events will close at 5:00pm on Friday 8th October.

All entry fees include GST.

All entries and payments are taken through the MyABF website. Go to www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/82 and follow the links.

Note that all entrants must be active members of the ABF's masterpoint scheme and have registered with MyABF.

Preferred payment method is bridge credits via My ABF. If paying by bank transfer to NSWBA, the account details are BSB :082-888 Account:504424763

OPEN EVENTS

BROWN sticker conventions & **RED** systems allowed in all Open events.

TBIB Open Teams

Qualifying: Thursday 14th - Friday 15th October
8 round 12 board Swiss Teams event
Session times: 10:30am (2 rounds) and 2:15pm (2 rounds)

Semi-Final: The top four teams qualify to play 48 board semi-finals on Saturday 16th October, 10:30am

Final: A 48 board final on Sunday 17th October, 10:30am

Entry Fee: \$240 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

Gold masterpoints.

Open PQPs awarded at half rate as approved by the ABF.

Play will finish around 5:15pm each day.

Dick Cummings Open Pairs

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th October

A **Matchpoint Swiss Pairs** event comprising 10 rounds of 10 boards; 5 rounds to be played each day. Matchpoints are converted to VPs.

Session times: 10:30am (2 rounds) and 1:30pm (3 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$120 per pair

Gold masterpoints.

Open PQPs awarded at half rate as approved by the ABF.

Play will finish around 5:15pm each day.

Spring Nationals Butler Swiss Pairs

Wednesday 20th October

Six round, 8 board Butler Swiss Pairs event

Session times: 10:30am (3 rounds) and 2:00pm (3 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$60 per pair

Gold masterpoints, cash prizes dependent on entries.

Play will finish around 5:00pm.

Spring Nationals Mixed Teams

Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd October

Eight round, 12 board Swiss Teams event

Session times: 10:30am (2 rounds) and 2:15pm (2 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$240 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

All partnerships must consist of one male and one female player in every match.

Gold masterpoints, cash prizes dependent on entries.

Play will finish around 5:15pm each day.

Penline Swiss Pairs

Saturday 23rd October

Six round 8 board Butler Swiss Pairs event

Session times: 10:30am (3 rounds) and 2:00pm (3 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$60 per pair

Gold masterpoints, cash prizes dependent on entries.

Play will finish around 5:00pm.

NSWBA Jacaranda Teams Congress

Sunday 24th October

Six round, 8 board Swiss Teams event

Session times: 10:30am (3 rounds) and 2:15pm (3 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$120 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

Red masterpoints, cash prizes dependent on entries.

Play will finish around 5:15pm.

EVENTS WITH MASTERPOINT LIMITS

Limits as of 30/06/2021 for the masterpoint categories in the Spring Nationals

Category	MP limit	Allowed Systems
Rookie	50	Green only*
Novice	100	Green and blue*
Restricted	300	Green and blue*
Intermediate	750	Green, blue and red

* No **brown sticker conventions** are allowed. In addition, a pair may be further restricted from playing any method the CTD judges may not be readily understood by a significant proportion of the players in any of the above fields.

All events with masterpoint limits are Gold masterpoints and will be considered for prizes dependent on entries.




Bridgegear Intermediate Teams

Thursday 14th - Friday 15th October
8 round, 12 board Swiss Teams event
Session times: 10:30am (2 rounds) and 2:15pm (2 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$240 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players
Play will finish around 5:15pm each day.

Spring Nationals Novice Pairs

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th October
A **Matchpoint Swiss Pairs** event comprising 10 rounds of 10 boards;
5 rounds to be played each day. Matchpoints are converted to VPs.
Session times: 10:30am (2 rounds) and 1:30pm (3 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$120 per pair

Trophy sponsored by **Central Coast Bridge Club**
Play will finish around 5:15pm each day.

Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th October
A **Matchpoint Swiss Pairs** event comprising 10 rounds of 10 boards;
5 rounds to be played each day. Matchpoints are converted to VPs
Session times: 10:30am (2 rounds) and 1:30pm (3 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$120 per pair
Play will finish around 5:15pm each day.




Two Men and a Truck Restricted, Novice and Rookie Swiss Pairs

Saturday 23rd October
Six round 8 board Butler Swiss Pairs event
Session times: 10:30am (3 rounds) and 2:00pm (3 rounds)

Entry Fee: \$60 per pair
Separate divisions if entries permit.
Play will finish around 5:00pm each day.



The QBA has generously donated free entry to the 2022 Gold Coast Intermediate Teams for the winners of the Bridgegear Intermediate Teams. Datum winners (outside the winning team) in the Intermediate Teams and winners of the Restricted Pairs will win free entry to the Gold Coast Pairs.

Australian Bridge Winners of all Novice and Rookie events win a year's subscription to Australian Bridge magazine (Novice version).



The TBA has generously donated free entry to the 2022 Tasmanian Festival of Bridge Restricted Pairs Championship for the winners and runners-up of the Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs.



Winners and runners-up in the Bridgegear Intermediate Teams receive book vouchers that can be redeemed from *Paul Lavings'* web site Bridgegear.com.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Persons applying to enter the Sydney Spring Nationals should be aware of the following:

1. The Regulating Authority (The Australian Bridge Federation) reserves the right to refuse admission to any player who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the Regulating Authority.
2. No entry for an event will be regarded as complete unless the entry has been submitted before the closing date as specified on page 2 of this brochure, with full entry fees paid and ABF numbers supplied. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.
3. All players resident in Australia must be current financial members of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme and registered with MyABF.
4. Players born on or after 1/1/1996 receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Sydney Spring Nationals.
5. All session times in this brochure are provisional and may be altered by the organisers as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event. It is the responsibility of players to be aware of the starting times of the sessions and rounds as posted by the Director.
6. Systems permitted in the various events are determined in accordance with the ABF Tournament Regulations.
7. All players should have working video and audio connections. Players may only turn off their camera with the permission of the Director.
8. The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to combine fields in concurrent events if the number of entries in a division is insufficient for a feasible event.

REGULATIONS

The System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events apply to the Sydney Spring Nationals and can be found at www.abfevents.com.au/events/tournregs/ABFTournamentRegs2021.pdf

Supplementary regulations for the Sydney Spring Nationals will be posted at www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/82

Please Note: All information is correct at the time of printing however changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

Session Times: All session times are given in Australian Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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