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TO SECRETARIES OF ALL VICTORIAN BRIDGE CLUBS:

The VBA is delighted to advise the commencement of a new competition in association with the national sponsor of the ABF, Tony Bemrose Insurance Brokers (TBIB). From 1st November, 2018 in metropolitan Melbourne congresses and throughout Victoria from 1st February 2019, Swiss Pairs events will feature a cash prize for the best Restricted Pair (which has duly entered in advance) and an opportunity for that pair to participate in the draw for free entry into the Victor Muntz Restricted Pairs event at the VCC carnival in June 2019.

Details of the competition are attached herewith. Implementation is simple and will involve minimal setup for organizers. Where a member of the VBA Council is not going to be in attendance to bring materials with them, entry cards, promotional literature for TBIB and instructions will be forwarded in advance to all clubs holding congresses.

This is a great opportunity for the largest category of congress bridge participants to have an additional reward for participation and to be more fully recognized. While the benefits of ensuring the competition is supported at your congress should hopefully be obvious, it should be noted that participation is mandatory for all clubs affiliated with the VBA when conducting congresses.

We will be promoting the launch of the competition on the VBA website and in our newsletter. We encourage you to do the same.

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