



Bridge NSW Swiss Pairs Congresses Supplementary Tournament Regulations

These competitions are conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017, supplemented by the Tournament Regulations of the NSWBA as amended and these Supplementary Regulations. In case of conflict between these Supplementary Regulations and the Bridge NSW Tournament Regulations, the Supplementary Regulations shall apply.

1. Format

- 1.1 These regulations apply to one-day Swiss Pairs Congresses run by Bridge NSW.
- 1.2 Seven 8-board matches will be played, 3 matches in session 1, 4 matches in session 2. If there is a small entry, six 9-board rounds may be played instead at the Director's discretion.
- 1.3 The field will be randomly seated for the first round. The draw for subsequent rounds will be on the single-field Swiss principle.
- 1.4 Scoring will be by IMPs against a datum, calculated as the arithmetic mean of the scores at all tables after eliminating the highest and lowest 10% of scores (0.5 rounded up).
- 1.5 If an odd number of pairs enter, Bridge NSW will provide a house pair. The house pair pays no entry fee, but is not entitled to any prizemoney.
- 1.6 IMP differences in each match are converted to VPs in accordance with the ABF VP scales for Swiss Pairs events. (see [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#)).

2. Fees and Prizes

- 2.1 As advertised on the brochure and the MyABF website. This may or may not include lunch and may be free for some players if the congress also functions as a consolation event for a State Championship.

3. Correction periods

- 3.1 For session 1, the start of session 2.
- 3.2 For session 2, 5 minutes after the posting of the scores.

4. Tie Breaks

- 4.1 Ties will not be broken. Any titles or prize money will be shared equally.

8-board matches			
IMP diff	VP score	IMP diff	VP score
0	10.00 - 10.00	16	15.74 - 4.26
1	10.39 - 9.61	17	16.03 - 3.97
2	10.78 - 9.22	18	16.32 - 3.68
3	11.17 - 8.83	19	16.61 - 3.39
4	11.56 - 8.44	20	16.90 - 3.10
5	11.95 - 8.05	21	17.19 - 2.81
6	12.34 - 7.66	22	17.48 - 2.52
7	12.73 - 7.27	23	17.76 - 2.24
8	13.12 - 6.88	24	18.04 - 1.96
9	13.51 - 6.49	25	18.32 - 1.68
10	13.90 - 6.10	26	18.60 - 1.40
11	14.29 - 5.71	27	18.88 - 1.12
12	14.58 - 5.42	28	19.16 - 0.84
13	14.87 - 5.13	29	19.44 - 0.56
14	15.16 - 4.84	30	19.72 - 0.28
15	15.45 - 4.55	31	20.00 - 0.00

Table 1: 8-board VP scale

9-board matches			
IMP diff	VP score	IMP diff	VP score
0	10.00 - 10.00	18	16.00 - 4.00
1	10.36 - 9.64	19	16.25 - 3.75
2	10.72 - 9.28	20	16.50 - 3.50
3	11.08 - 8.92	21	16.75 - 3.25
4	11.44 - 8.56	22	17.00 - 3.00
5	11.80 - 8.20	23	17.25 - 2.75
6	12.16 - 7.84	24	17.50 - 2.50
7	12.52 - 7.48	25	17.75 - 2.25
8	12.88 - 7.12	26	18.00 - 2.00
9	13.24 - 6.76	27	18.25 - 1.75
10	13.60 - 6.40	28	18.50 - 1.50
11	13.95 - 6.05	29	18.75 - 1.25
12	14.30 - 5.70	30	19.00 - 1.00
13	14.65 - 5.35	31	19.25 - 0.75
14	15.00 - 5.00	32	19.50 - 0.50
15	15.25 - 4.75	33	19.75 - 0.25
34	20.00 - 0.00		

Table 2: 9-board VP scale

