STATE BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS - 2026

Supplementary Tournament Regulations

This competition is conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017, supplemented by the Tournament Regulations of Bridge NSW 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 The Event

1.1 The event will be held online using the RealBridge platform over four nights as scheduled in the Bridge NSW Calendar and on MyABF.

1.2 A team consists of between four and six listed players.

1.3 If an odd number of teams register for the event, Bridge NSW will provide a House Team.

1.4 It is a requirement that all players on RealBridge have working video and audio connections. Players may only turn off their camera with the permission of the Director.

1.5 The event will be run as a standard board-a-match teams competition, every team scoring either 0, 1 or 2 on each board.

1.6 The format is dependent on the number of entries and will be determined by the Director.

2 Entry and Eligibility

2.1 Every player must be an active member of the Australian Bridge Federation masterpoint system. For a team to win the title, every player on the team must either be a member of a club affiliated to Bridge NSW, or physically visiting NSW at the time of the event.

2.2 Entries close at 8.00 pm on Friday 23rd October. Late entries will only be accepted with the Director's permission.

3 Systems

3.1 No Yellow systems will be permitted.

3.2 Pairs may not claim protected pair status.

4 Fees

4.1 The entry fee is $320 per team with a $32 early-bird discount, to be paid prior to the commencement of the first session.

4.2 The early-bird discount shall be applied until 8.00 pm two Fridays (ten days) prior to the start of the event.

4.3 A 50% reduction in entry fees will apply for Youth players.

5 Substitutions

Substitutions are to be in accordance with the standard Bridge NSW substitution regulations.

6 Masterpoints

Red masterpoints will be awarded at State Championship level with a weighting of 5.0.

7 Tie-breaks

7.1 If there is a tie for first place, the winner will be determined by applying each of the following, in order:
(a) counting the number of boards won (i.e. a score of 2) over the entire event – the team with more wins being ranked above the team with fewer;
(b) the result of the head-to-head encounter;
(c) best net result against the third-placed team, fourth-placed team, etc;
(d) lot.