



ANC 2005



The Australian National Championships
and
The Australian Butler Pairs Championships

Friday 22 July 2005 – Friday 5 August 2005

Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points

Prizes and ABF Medallions

at

NSW Bridge Association, Level 1, 162 Goulburn St, East Sydney

Sydney Masonic Centre, 279 Castlereagh St, Sydney

Presented by the NSW Bridge Association and the ABF



PROGRAMME

Date	Fri 22 Jul	Sat 23 Jul	Sun 24 Jul	Mon 25 Jul	Tue 26 Jul	Wed 27 Jul	Thu 28 Jul	Fri 29 Jul	Sat 30 Jul	Sun 31 Jul	Mon 1 Aug	Tue 2 Aug	Wed 3 Aug	Thu 4 Aug	Fri 5 Aug
Championship Events		Interstate Teams Round Robin: Open, Women, Senior, Youth					Interstate Teams Final: Open, Women, Senior, Youth		Interstate Pairs: Open, Women, Senior, Mixed, Youth	Open & Women's Butler Stage 1	Open & Women's Butler Stage 2 Seniors' Butler Stage A (all start Sun eve)	Open & Women's Butler Stage 3 Seniors' Butler Stage B			
Sessions		12:00 Welcome Lunch 2:45 pm 8:00 pm	10:30 am 2:45 pm 8:00 pm			10:30 am 2:45 pm Vugraph 7:30 pm		10:30 am 2:30 pm Victory Dinner 7:30 pm	10:00 am 2:00 pm 7:30 pm	10:00 am 3:00 pm No night play					
Location	NSW Bridge Association							Sydney Masonic Centre							

Other Events	Warm-up Swiss Pairs	Participating Sydney clubs will host a programme of events during the ANC Teams.					Warm-up Swiss Pairs	None	Congress Teams	Congress Swiss Pairs	ANC Swiss & Restricted Pairs	ANC Swiss Pairs Days 2 & 3
Sessions	1:30 pm 7:30 pm	See www.abf.com.au/events/anc for details.					10:30 am 2:30 pm		10:00 am 3:00 pm No night play			
Location	NSWBA	Participating clubs					Sydney Masonic Centre					

Please note – start times are shown for your information, but may change after this programme is published. Please confirm the starting time.

Regulations

ABF Regulations and Supplementary Regulations will apply to Championship events - see www.abf.com.au. NSWBA regulations will apply to Congress events, and where the ABF Supplementary Regulations are silent – see www.nswba.com.au. Note that:

1. System Disclosure

All pairs must provide two system cards to their opponents at the table. ANC players must use ABF Standard System Cards.

ANC teams must pre-lodge systems as required by ANC regulations.

Pairs intending to use a Yellow system in Stage 2 or 3 of the Open or Women's Butler must lodge it as two identical ABF System Cards plus up to two pages of notes by 6.30pm on Sun 31 July 2005.

2. Butler Entry Conditions

Players who are eligible to represent Australia may enter all stages of the Australian Open, Women's and Seniors' Butler Pairs Championships, whether partnered by another eligible player or not.

If neither player is eligible to represent Australia, a pair may enter all stages of the Butler. But, the following limits apply to the number of such pairs accepted into later stages:

- In each of the Open and Women's, a maximum of 6 such pairs in Stage 2 and 4 such pairs in Stage 3.
- In the Seniors', a maximum of 4 such pairs in Stage B.

When applying these limits, ineligible pairs will be ranked the same way as for qualification generally.

To enter the Seniors' Butler, players must be born before 1 Jan 1950.

The sponsoring organisation reserves the right to refuse any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under the Conditions of Contest or who is in bad standing with any registered bridge club or association.

3. Playoff Qualifying Points.

PQPs are awarded to:

- all entrants in the Interstate Teams, with additional awards for 1st and 2nd.
- members of the first 6 eligible pairs in the Open, Women's and Seniors' Butlers.

In the Butlers, pairs are eligible for PQP if either/both players are eligible to represent Australia in Open, Women's or Senior events as the case may be. To receive PQPs, players must attest their eligibility.

See www.abf.com.au for detailed PQP information. This information is mailed only on written request.

4. Master points

Gold master points will be awarded for all stages of the Butlers and all ANC Championship events, the ANC Swiss Pairs and the ANC Restricted Pairs.

5. General behaviour.

All players and spectators are expected to be neat and tidy at all times in the venue. NSWBA Tournament and Discipline regulations apply.

6. Mobile Phones and Pagers

Active mobile phones and pagers are prohibited in the playing area.

General Information

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Accommodation: A list of accommodation is available on our web-site:
www.abf.com.au/events/anc

Parking:

Special rates have been arranged with Goulburn Street Parking at the corner of Elizabeth and Goulburn Streets – a 1 minute walk from the venue. Daily rate is \$5. Vouchers can be purchased from the Hospitality Desk during session times.

Smoking: No smoking will be allowed in the playing or results areas.

Location:

