



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

12 JULY – 24 JULY 2014

INTERSTATE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS
AUSTRALIAN BUTLER PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS
ANC SWISS PAIRS
CANTERBURY GUINEAS CONGRESS

Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points

**Venue: Sky High Room, Level 2, Canterbury Park Racecourse
96 King St, Ashbury**

Chief Tournament Director: Matthew McManus

Congress Director: John McIlrath

Tournament Organiser: Marcia Scudder (0411 582 997)

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Held under the auspices of:



**The Australian Bridge Federation
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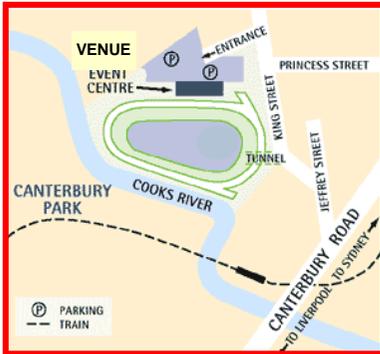
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VENUE

SKY HIGH ROOM, LEVEL 2 (Lift access)

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Canterbury Railway Station is about 1 km from the venue. The 413 bus runs from Town Hall, Railway Square or Lewisham railway station or the 491 bus runs between Canterbury and Ashfield railway stations, alight at the corner of King and Roslyn Streets.

Consult www.131500.com.au for details.

PARKING

Free parking is available at the venue. Please comply with the instructions of the parking attendant.

CATERING

A free self serve tea and coffee facility will be available in the playing area. In addition a small cafeteria will be open to allow purchase of refreshments and will provide a facility for ordering lunch. A cash bar will be open for about an hour at the conclusion of play each day.

PROGRAMME

	Saturday 12 July	Sunday 13 July	Mon - Tue 14 - 15 July	Wednesday 16 July	Thursday 17 July	Friday 18 July	Saturday 19 July	Sunday 20 July	Mon - Tue 21 - 22 July	Wednesday 23 July	Thursday 24 July
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ACCOMMODATION

There is no accommodation within walking distance of the venue.

Interstate teams may find it beneficial to hire a car and drive to the venue where free parking is available.

The **Comfort Inn & Suites** at Burwood Heights is located about 4 km from the venue. This hotel provides a courtesy bus to the venue in the morning and a return trip to the hotel after play ends. To secure your booking you should email info@comfortburwood.com.au or ring (02) 9744 0521. Mention the code **BRIJ**.

Other accommodation options in the vicinity include:

Best Western Philip Lodge, Ashfield has 50 three star motel units made up of standard, deluxe and spa rooms. It is about 3 km from the venue. www.philiplodge.bestwestern.com.au or ring (02) 9797 9411

Ashfield Manor is a 3 star bed and breakfast establishment offering weekly tariffs plus a self-catering kitchen and a number of lounge areas. It is about 2½ km from the venue. www.ashfieldmanor.com.au or ring (02) 9798 0088

Ashfield Motor Inn, has 38 three star motel units, twin or queen rooms. It is about 2½ km from the venue. www.ashfieldmotorinn.com.au or ring (02) 9798 0333

Spanish Inn Motor Lodge, South Strathfield has 32 three star motel units and is about 6 km from the venue. www.spanishinn.com.au or (02) 9642 8555

In the City

If staying in the CBD is more to your liking then the train from Museum Station or Central Station to Canterbury Station takes 20 - 25 minutes and runs every 15 minutes. It is a pleasant 15 - 20 minute walk (about 1 km) from the station to the venue or you can catch the 491 bus from the station to the corner of King and Roslyn Streets.

Alternatively, the 413 bus runs from Town Hall down George St through Railway Square and on to the venue taking 30 minutes. It runs every 30 minutes but note that on Sunday there are no services that will arrive at the venue before play.



The ABF has negotiated preferential rates at various Toga hotels and serviced apartments in Sydney, see www.abf.com.au/member-services/membership-benefits/accommodation-offers/. In particular, located one block south of Museum railway station is the **Vibe Hotel Sydney** a four star Toga hotel. Toga has provided a special deal for

the ANC. The rooms booked at the Vibe using the promotions code TH6486851 for the nights between 12th July & 25th July will be at the attractive rate of \$155 per night room only. Breakfast is available for \$20 per person. www.vibehotels.com.au or (02) 8272 3300.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Persons applying to enter the Australian National Championships 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 affiliated bridge club, any State Association, the Regulating Authority or any other national bridge organisation.
2. No entry to the Open or Women's Butler Championships will be regarded as complete unless an entry form has been submitted before the closing date, Sunday 30th June 2014, 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.
4. Players born on or after 1/1/1989 receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Australian National Championships.
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 announced by the Director and posted on the notice board.
6. During session times mobile phones and other means of electronic communication must be switched off whilst in the playing area. Penalties will apply for non-compliance (see ABF Tournament Regulations, Section 19.1).
7. Players reaching the finals of the Open, Women's, Seniors' or Youth Teams must lodge their mobile phones (or other electronic communication devices) with the Tournament Director (or Tournament Organiser) who will secure them, along with the owner's name for safe keeping during each session.

REGULATIONS

The System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events apply to the Australian National Championships, see <http://www.abf.com.au/about-abf/rules-regulations/>

Supplementary regulations for the Australian National Championships will be posted at <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/anc/2014/>.

YELLOW systems are permitted in the Interstate Teams Championships, the Seniors' Butler and the last stage of the Open and Women's Butler Championships. Consult clause 5.3 of the ABF Tournament Regulations for further details.

Pairs in any doubt about the classification of their system should submit a concise summary to the Tournament Organiser.

YELLOW System Notifications must be lodged with the Tournament Organiser by Friday 4 July 2014 at:

2014 ANC Tournament Organiser
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street
East Sydney NSW 2010

PLAYOFF QUALIFYING POINTS

PQPs are awarded according to ABF regulations to players who are eligible. Detailed information about PQPs and entry to the Australian Team Playoff is published only on the ABF website.

ANC EVENTS



Interstate Open, Women's, Seniors' & Youth Championships

Double round robin teams events of 20 boards per round¹

Sunday 13 July	10.15am	1.30pm	4:15pm	Rounds 1-3
Monday 14 July	10.15am	1.30pm	4:15pm	Rounds 4-6
Tuesday 15 July	10.15am	1.30pm	4:15pm	Rounds 7-9
Wednesday 16 July	10.15am	1.30pm	4:15pm	Rounds 10-12
Thursday 17 July	10.15am	1.30pm		Rounds 13-14
Thursday 17 July	5:00pm	7:00pm		Finals 1, 2
Friday 18 July	10.15am	1.45pm		Finals 3-4 & 5-6

PQP: 1st 36; 2nd 18; Other Players 6
(excludes the Youth event)

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations. Except on Thursday and Friday play will finish around 7.00pm each day.

Note 1: The format of each division is dependent on the number of teams entering that division. If six teams enter a division then a triple round robin will be played. If an odd number of teams enters a division, then NSW, as the host state, will field a second team.

A separate entry form will be sent to all State bodies for these events. Entries close on Friday, 6th June, 2014

Victory Dinner

The Victory Dinner and Interstate Teams Prize Presentation will be held in the Home Straight Room, Ground Level, Canterbury Park Racecourse, 96 King Street, Ashbury on Friday, 18 July, 2014 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.



Join us in your finery for Fashions on the Field and enjoy the camaraderie before you play in the Butler events.

Tickets: \$110 per head

Tickets can be pre-paid through your State Association or obtained from the Hospitality Desk during the first Interstate Teams Round Robin.



The TBIB Australian Open and Women's Butler Pairs Championships - Stage I

Stage I is a 10 round Swiss pairs event of 12 boards per round, qualifying 20 pairs to Stage II

Sat 19 & Sun 20 July 10:00am and 2:00pm



Entry Fee: \$245 per pair

Entries received and fully paid by 30th June will receive an Early Bird discount of \$25 per pair



Entrants to the Women's Butler should read the important notice on page 8.

All systems and conventions, excluding those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 7:00pm each day.



The TBIB Australian Restricted Butler Pairs Championship

Nine round Swiss Pairs event of 12 boards per round

Sat 19 – Sun 20 July 10:00am and 2:00pm



Entry Fee: \$180 per pair

Prizes: 1st \$250 2nd \$150

Gold Masterpoints

Each player in the Restricted Butler Pairs must have fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 1/04/2014. Only systems classified as Green or Blue are permitted, no BROWN sticker conventions may be used.

Play will finish around 7:00pm on Saturday and around 5:30pm on Sunday.

The TBIB Australian Open and Women's Butler Pairs Championships – Stage II

Stage II is a round robin of 19 rounds each of 12 boards

Mon 21 – Thu 24 July 10:15am and 2:10pm



Entry Fee: \$420 per pair

Prizes: 1st \$500 and free entry into the 2015 ABPC
2nd \$250 3rd \$150

PQP: 1st 65 2nd 60 3rd 55 4th 35 5th 30 6th 25 7th 15 8th 10 9th 5

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 7:00pm except on Thursday when it will finish at 5:30pm.



The TBIB Australian Seniors' Butler Pairs Championship

Nineteen round event of 12 boards per round

Mon 21 July – Thu 24 July 10:15am and 2:10pm



Entry Fee: \$420 per pair

Prizes:
1st \$500 and free entry into the 2015 Seniors' Butler
2nd \$200 3rd \$100

PQP: 1st 50 2nd 45 3rd 40 4th 20 5th 15 6th 10

Each player must have been born prior to 1/01/1956.

Depending on the number of pairs entering, the format may be shortened or varied. All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 7:00pm except on Thursday when it will finish at 5:30pm.

ANC Swiss Pairs

A fifteen round Swiss Pairs event of 12 boards per round playing the same boards as the concurrent Open Butler, Stage II event This allows you to compare scores with the best players in Australia.

Mon 21 – Wed 23 July 10:15am and 2:10pm

Entry Fee: \$300 per pair

Prizes: 1st \$300 2nd \$200 3rd \$100

All systems and conventions, excluding those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 7:00 pm each day.

Important Notice Australian Women's Butler Pairs Championship

If fewer than 30 pairs enter the Australian Women's Butler Championship, then it will be a single stage round robin event of 12 board matches, 5, 4 or 3 per day over the six day period, Sat 19 – Thu 24 July. In this case an additional entry fee of \$420 per pair will be payable on Monday 21 July.

If a Women's pair wishes to play on the weekend only they may opt to play in the Open Butler – Stage I or the Flighted Butler – Open division.



CANTERBURY GUINEAS CONGRESS EVENTS

The Canterbury Guineas Congress is named after a Group One horse race held at Canterbury Park Racecourse from 1935 to 2005.

A guinea was a gold coin circulating in the Colony until 1812 when the Holey Dollar was introduced by Governor Macquarie. Worth one pound and one shilling, the guinea continues to be used in selling of livestock where the one shilling often represents the agent's commission. Its conversion rate on the 14 February, 1966 was \$2.10.

During the first week there are two congress events available to contestants in the Interstate Teams, the Under Starter's Orders Open Swiss Pairs on Saturday 12 July and the Champagne Stakes Swiss Pairs on Friday 18 July.



Canterbury Guineas

Under Starter's Orders

Open & Restricted Swiss Pairs

Seven Rounds of Swiss Pairs

Saturday 12 July

10:00am, 1:30pm

Entry Fee: 33 guineas per pair

Prizes

1st 200 guineas 2nd 100 guineas 3rd 75 guineas

Play will finish around 5.30pm.



Canterbury Guineas

Open & Restricted Swiss Teams

Seven Rounds of Swiss Teams

Sunday 13 July

10:00am, 1:30pm

Entry Fee: 66 guineas per team

Prizes

1st 200 guineas 2nd 100 guineas 3rd 75 guineas

Play will finish around 5.30pm.



Each player in the Restricted Pairs or Teams must have fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 1/04/2014.

All systems and conventions, excluding those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in the Open events in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Only systems classified as Green or Blue are permitted in the Restricted events; no BROWN sticker conventions may be used.



Canterbury Guineas Raceday Sweepstakes Pairs

A Nine Round Matchpoint Pairs

Wed 16 July

11:00am, 1:10pm

Entry Fee: 17 guineas per pair

Cash, book and wine prizes

You will draw one of the horses running at Canterbury today and receive a pre-paid bet on it. Breaks between rounds will allow you to view each race.

All systems and conventions, excluding those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.



Canterbury Guineas Champagne Stakes Swiss Pairs



Sponsored by getwinesdirect

Six Rounds of Swiss Pairs

Friday 18 July

10:15am, 1:45pm



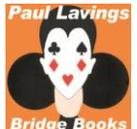
Entry Fee: 33 guineas per pair

Prizes

1st 160 guineas 2nd 90 guineas 3rd 60 guineas

Champagne Prizes

All systems and conventions, excluding those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.





Canterbury Guineas Flighted Butler Pairs



Nine round Swiss Pairs event of 12 boards per round

Sponsored by Paul Lavings Bridge Books and Supplies

Novice Flight sponsored by the Central Coast Bridge Club

Sat 19 – Sun 20 July

10:00am and 2:00pm

Entry Fee: 66 guineas per pair

There will be cash, book and wine prizes for the following flights

Open	Intermediate (<750 mps)	Novice (<100 mps)
(Restricted Players should enter the Australian Restricted Butler Championship)		

Each player must have fewer than the limits for the flight as at 1/04/14.

In the No Limit flight all systems and conventions, excluding those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations. Only systems classified as Green or Blue are permitted in the Novice flight; no BROWN sticker conventions may be used. If there are insufficient entries to run separate flights then the Novice pairs are entitled to Protected Pair status (only Green or Blue systems may be played against them, no Brown sticker conventions are allowed at their table).



Canterbury Guineas Raceday Barometer Pairs

A Nine Round Barometer Matchpoint Pairs

Wed 23 July

11:00am, 1:10pm

Entry Fee: 17 guineas per pair

Prizes: 1st 80 guineas 2nd 50 guineas 3rd 30 guineas

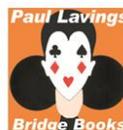
Following lunch, after every three boards, there will be a break to give you the opportunity to watch each race. You will have access to the normal racing facilities during these breaks.

All systems and conventions, excluding those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.



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

Australian National Championships Sponsors



Central Coast Bridge Club

Trophies

Interstate Teams Championship

	First	Second
Open	Denis Howard Trophy	Bill Schaufelberger Trophy
Women's	Argus Cup	W.A. Newspapers Cup
Seniors'	Ivy Dahler Trophy	Top End Trophy
Youth	Cayley-McNeil Cup	Greenfield Trophy

The top pair in the Datums in the Open Interstate Teams is awarded the Steve Hurley Shield.

Winners and runners-up including the non-playing captains in each event receive ABF Medallions.

Butler Championships

In addition to the cash prizes shown on pages 6 & 7, first and second placegetters in the Open, Women's, Seniors' and Restricted Championships receive ABF medallions.

Entry and Payment methods

Online: Go to www.abfevents.com.au/events/anc/2014 and follow the link to Online Entries. There you can enter the player names, ABF numbers and contact email. You will be sent an email confirming receipt of your entry and giving you a reference number. Quote this number when paying by one of the options presented in the email.

By mail: Complete the attached entry form, including your method of payment (Direct Credit, Cheque or Credit Card) and mail entry form with payment to:

NSWBA - 2014 ANC
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street
East Sydney NSW 2010

Please make cheques payable to the NSW Bridge Association.

2014 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

Please complete both sides of this form

----- Please complete the contact details for this entry in full -----

NAME:	PHONE: ()
EMAIL:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	

Payment Method (please tick appropriate box or boxes)

Direct Transfer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acc. Name: NSW Bridge Assn., BSB: 082-088 Acc. No: 039098420, Reference: <Player's Surname>
Cheque / Money Order:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Credit Card:	<input type="checkbox"/>	We accept Visa <input type="checkbox"/> or MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>
Card Number:		Expiry Date
Name on Card:		/
Signature:		

All entry fees include GST

CANTERBURY GUINEAS UNDER STARTER'S ORDERS OPEN SWISS PAIRS

Saturday, 12 July

33 Guineas (\$69) per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

CANTERBURY GUINEAS CHAMPAGNE STAKES

Friday, 18 July

33 Guineas (\$69) per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

AUSTRALIAN OPEN OR WOMEN'S BUTLER PAIRS – STAGE I

(Please circle one option above)

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2014

19 - 20 July (Stage I)

\$245 per pair



Entries received and fully paid by 30th June will receive an Early Bird discount of \$25 per pair

Note that an additional \$420 is payable on advancing to Stage II

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

AUSTRALIAN RESTRICTED BUTLER PAIRS

19 - 20 July

\$180 per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

Each player must have fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 1/04/2014.

AUSTRALIAN SENIORS' BUTLER PAIRS

21 - 24 July

\$420 per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

Each player must have been born prior to 1/01/1956.

ANC SWISS PAIRS

21 - 23 July

\$300 per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

VICTORY DINNER TICKETS (\$110 each)	
TOTAL:	
LESS BUTLER EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (Open or Women's Butler Pairs Stage I entry fully paid by 30 June 2014)	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	



CANTERBURY GUINEAS SUPER CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

Please complete both sides of this form

FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

- - - - - Please complete the contact details for this entry in full - - - - -

NAME:	PHONE: ()
EMAIL:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	

Payment Method (please tick appropriate box or boxes)

Direct Transfer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acc. Name: NSW Bridge Assn., BSB: 082-088 Acc. No: 039098420, Reference: <Player's Surname>
Cheque / Money Order:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Credit Card:	<input type="checkbox"/>	We accept Visa <input type="checkbox"/> or MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>
Card Number:		Expiry Date
Name on Card:		/
Signature:		
Total Enclosed		

All entry fees include GST

CANTERBURY GUINEAS UNDER STARTER'S ORDERS OPEN OR RESTRICTED PAIRS

(Please circle one option above)

Saturday, 12 July

33 Guineas (\$69) per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

Player 1		
Player 2		

Each player in the Restricted Pairs must have fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 1/04/2014.

CANTERBURY GUINEAS OPEN OR RESTRICTED TEAMS

(Please circle one option above)

Sunday, 13 July

66 Guineas (\$139) per team

	NAME	ABF NO.
Captain		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		

Each player in the Restricted Teams must have fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 1/04/2014.

CANTERBURY GUINEAS RACEDAY SWEEPSTAKES PAIRS

Wednesday, 16 July

17 Guineas (\$36) per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

CANTERBURY GUINEAS CHAMPAGNE STAKES

Friday, 18 July

33 Guineas (\$69) per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

CANTERBURY GUINEAS FLIGHTED BUTLER PAIRS

Saturday & Sunday, 19 - 20 July

66 Guineas (\$139) per pair

Open

0-749

0-99

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

CANTERBURY GUINEAS RACEDAY BAROMETER PAIRS

Wednesday, 23 July

17 Guineas (\$36) per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		