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in association with

**TASMANIAN BRIDGE
ASSOCIATION Inc.**

**TWO
NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS
CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS
13th to 16th OCTOBER 2005**

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ENTRY FORM



Events
Tasmania
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**2005
TASSIE NATIONAL
SENIOR SWISS PAIRS**

To qualify a player must be born before 1 January
1950 or be at least 60 years old during 2005

**Australian Playoff
Qualifying Points**
(provided sufficient entries are received)
Gold Master Points will be awarded

Thursday 13th October 2005
Friday 14th October 2005

Chief Director: Simon Edler
ABF Tournament Unit: Eric Ramshaw

FORMAT:	7 x 14 – board matches Butler (IMPs-scored) Pairs
SWISS DRAW:	Winners play winners, and losers play losers progressively. An immediate draw will operate.

Pairs should play opponents (more or less) around
their own standard on most rounds. All pairs therefore
have chances of winning a substantial number of
matches – and Gold Master Points.

1.00pm start Thursday and 10.00am start Friday
It is anticipated that play will finish by 11pm on
Thursday and 3.40pm on Friday. Drinks will be
served at a short trophy presentation ceremony
immediately following the final session on Friday.

**2005
“THE MERCURY”
AUSTRALIAN
SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Australian Playoff
Qualifying Points
&
Gold Master Points**

Saturday 15th October 2005
Sunday 16th October 2005

Chief Director: Simon Edler
ABF Tournament Unit: Eric Ramshaw

FORMAT:	10 x 12 – board matches Butler (IMPs-scored) Pairs
SWISS DRAW:	Winners play winners, and losers play losers progressively. An immediate draw will operate.

Pairs should play opponents (more or less) around
their own standard on most rounds. All pairs therefore
have chances of winning a substantial number of
matches – and Gold Master Points.

10.00am start Saturday and Sunday
It is anticipated that play will finish by 11pm on
Saturday and 5.40pm on Sunday. Drinks will be
served at a short trophy presentation ceremony
immediately following the final session on Sunday.

VENUES

(for both tournaments):

Boardwalk Gallery Wrest Point Hotel Casino

410 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay

This luxury hotel overlooking the River Derwent is a splendid venue.

ENTRY FEES:

(All entry fees include GST)

Tassie National Swiss Pairs - \$90 per pair

Australian Swiss Pairs - \$150 per pair

**Enter both events at a discounted
entry fee of \$220 per pair**

**Entries close
Monday, 10th October, 2005**

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REGULATIONS

SYSTEMS

All ABF events are subject to the ABF Systems Regulations as revised to 1st October, 2004: a copy is available upon application to the Convenor.

Systems permitted in the Tassie National Senior Swiss Pairs and the Australian Swiss Pairs Championship are GREEN, BLUE, RED or BROWN. Pairs in any doubt about the classification of their system, should submit details in advance to the Convenor. BROWN systems (highly unusual conventions) are permitted subject to full disclosure and compliance with the "protected pair" regulation.

Written defences to BROWN Conventions are permitted at the table.

PLAYOFF QUALIFYING POINTS (PQP) are awarded according to ABF Regulations to players who have attested their eligibility.

♦ **PLAYOFF.** Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian team selection is available on the ABF website at: (hyperlink <http://www.abf.com.au>) www.abf.com.au. It is mailed only on receipt of a written request.

THE SPONSORING ORGANISATIONS reserve the right to refuse entry to any entry in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason theretofore.

♦ Players under the age of 25 who provide proof are entitled to a 50% discount.

MOBILE PHONES must be switched off in the playing area.

SMOKING is not permitted in the playing and result board areas.

All information was correct at the time of printing, however changes may be made at the discretion of the Convenor(s).



WELCOME WALK-IN PAIRS

7.30 p.m., Friday, 14th October, 2005

Boardwalk Gallery

Wrest Point Hotel Casino