

# 2000 Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra

12 January to 24 January 2000

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## **Rydges Canberra Hotel**

WARM-UP PAIRS  
NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
NATIONAL 0-149 TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AUSTRALIAN MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
FLIGHTED PAIRS  
NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

## **National Convention Centre**

SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
WALK-IN PAIRS

## **Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

BRIDGE BUFFS OPEN TEAMS  
NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUSTRALIAN MENS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP  
WALK-IN PAIRS

**Bankcard, Mastercard or Visa facilities for entry fees now available**

Bridge Buffs provide the official partnership service (see page 10)

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**AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION INCORPORATED**

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# Systems Regulations

All events at the 2000 Summer Festival will be subject to the ABF Systems Regulations, as amended to 1st May, 1998. There are four categories of system coded by colour.

- GREEN** Natural systems. May include Benjamin-style 2C and 2D openings.
- BLUE** Strong club systems, e.g. Precision, Blue Club; systems where 1C shows one of several types of hand, e.g. Power, Polish Club. May include European Multi-2D, with one option being a weak two in either major.
- RED** Systems, otherwise GREEN or BLUE, which include HIGHLY ARTIFICIAL CONVENTIONS, e.g.
- (a) An opening bid at the two or three level which is weak and does not specifically identify at least one suit.
  - (b) An opening bid which shows a 4.4.4.1 distribution of <17 HCP with an unspecified singleton, or a 5.4.4.0 distribution of <16 HCP with an unspecified void.
  - (c) Opening bids of 1H or 1S which promise at least four cards in a suit other than that named by the bid.
  - (d) An opening bid of 1NT which shows neither a balanced hand (where balanced means no singleton or void, no 6-card or longer major suit, or no 7-card or longer minor suit), nor an unbalanced hand of 17+ HCP.
  - (e) Radical change of method according to position or vulnerability.
- YELLOW** Systems which comprise HIGHLY UNUSUAL METHODS, e.g.
- (a) A strong or intermediate pass in opening position.
  - (b) An opening bid at the one or two level which in principle is as weak as pass and which makes no positive statement as to distribution.
  - (c) An opening bid at the one level which has more than one potential meaning (may show length or shortage in the suit named, or may be two-suited with neither suit specified).
  - (d) Non-descriptive or "random" overcalls.

YELLOW systems may, subject to the conditions specified in their Supplementary Regulations, only be used in the South-West Pacific Teams, the National Open Teams and the National Womens Teams.

RED systems may be used in all events at the Summer Festival but pairs playing a RED system must revert to a GREEN or BLUE system when drawn to play against a Protected Pair in those events where protection applies: i.e. the National 0-149 Teams and all pairs events other than the Final of Australian Open Pairs.

GREEN and BLUE systems may be used in all events.

**PROTECTED PAIR STATUS.** A pair, playing a GREEN system throughout a pairs event at the Summer Festival, which has both of its players below National Master or one player below Local Master may apply to the Chief Tournament Director to be a PROTECTED PAIR identified by a BROWN sticker on the front of its system card for that event. Pairs playing RED systems must ascertain before the start of each round whether their opponents are a PROTECTED PAIR. If so, the pair playing the RED system must revert to a GREEN or a BLUE system for that round. Coloured stickers are available from Directors prior to each session.

**SYSTEM DISCLOSURE.** YELLOW: Pairs wishing to use a YELLOW system must submit a concise summary, typed or written in black ink on an ABF Standard or a WBF system card plus a maximum of two supplementary A4 sheets, to the Convener on or before 5.1.2000.

The onus rests with all pairs to classify their systems appropriately. A copy of the ABF Systems Regulations is available from the Convener.

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## Warm Up Pairs

**11 January, 1 session, Rydges Canberra Hotel**

Session time 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$16 per pair collected at the table

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## National Womens Teams Championship

**12-16 January, Rydges Canberra Hotel**

**9 qualifying sessions, 12-14 January then stage 2 and a final.**

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.30

Stage 2 on Saturday 10.00, 12.00, 3.00, 5.00 & 8.30

Final on Sunday 10.00 then by arrangement.

ENTRY FEE: \$360 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

### Trophies

1st The ABF Award, 1st Swiss Dorothy Jesner Trophy

A Swiss teams qualifying stage with six teams progressing to stage 2.

Stage 2 is a round robin of 14-board matches to qualify two teams for the final.

A win in the qualifying stage will earn 1.2 gold points for each player in a team of four.

### Qualification for 2001 Zone 7 Championships

Teams filling the first four places in the NWT and in first place after the qualifying rounds will earn Playoff Qualifying Points. Lower placed teams will receive qualifying points if ineligible teams fill any of these places.

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## National 0-149 Teams Championship

**Each player must have less than 150 masterpoints as at 30/9/1999**

Players from overseas are not eligible

Categories 0-49, 0-99 and 0-149.

**12-14 January, 8 sessions, Rydges Canberra Hotel**

Session times Wed, Thu 11.00, 3.00, 8.30; Fri 11.00, 3.00

ENTRY FEE: \$320 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

Players in this event will play the same boards as the National Womens Teams.

There will be only one field in this event. Matches may pair teams from different categories.

A win will earn about two thirds of a gold point for each player in a team of four.

The winner of the 0-149 Teams Championship is awarded the Trumps Trophy.

The leading teams in the categories 0-49 and 0-99 are awarded Perpetual Salvagers.

All winners receive medallions.

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# National Seniors Teams Championship

**All players in a team must have been born before 1/1/1945**

**12-14 January, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

**Final on 15 January, Rydges Canberra Hotel**

**9 qualifying sessions then a final**

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.30

Final on Saturday 10.00, 12.00, 3.00 & 5.00

ENTRY FEE: \$360 per team (4,5 or 6 players)

Categories: Womens, Veterans, Country and Mixed (see p6 for definitions).

Players in this event will play the same boards as the National Womens Teams.

A win in this Swiss teams event will earn 1.2 gold points for each player in a team of four.

The final will be played over four sessions of 14 boards.

The winning team will be awarded the Electronic Bridge Accessories Bowl.

The leading teams in the categories are awarded Perpetual Salvors.

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## Bridge Buffs Open Teams

**12-13 January, 6 sessions, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.30

ENTRY FEE: \$240 per team (4,5 or 6 players)

Players will play the same boards as the National Womens Teams. Dependent on entry at least one cash prize will be awarded. The winners will receive the Bridge Buffs Trophy.

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## Australian Mens Pairs Championship

**14 January, 3 sessions, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.30

ENTRY FEE: \$66 per pair

Players in this event will play the same boards as the National Womens Teams.

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## Australian Open Pairs Championship

**15-16 January, 4 sessions, Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

Session times 1.30, 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$120 per pair

A two session qualifying event followed by a two session barometer final plus consolation finals. Players may elect not to play in the consolation finals but no refunds will be given.

The winners of the barometer final will be awarded the Elizabeth Sawicki Trophy.

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# Australian Mixed Pairs Championship

**Saturday 15 January, 2 sessions, Rydges Canberra Hotel**

Session times 1.30, 7.30  
ENTRY FEE: \$50 per pair

Players in this event will play the same boards as the Australian Open Pairs.

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## Flighted Pairs

**Saturday 15 January, 7.30, Rydges Canberra Hotel**

ENTRY FEE: \$25 per pair

**Grand & Life Masters Pairs - Rydges Canberra Trophy  
National Masters Pairs, State Masters Pairs,  
Restricted Pairs (less than 50 masterpoints as at 30/9/1999)**

Pairs enter the category defined by the highest ranked player. Walk-in event.  
Cash prizes will be awarded.

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## National Swiss Pairs Championship

**Sunday 16 January, 8 matches, Rydges Canberra Hotel**

Session times 11.00, 2.00 & 7.30  
ENTRY FEE: \$66 per pair

Sharpen your teams skills before the start of the main event. Gold masterpoints at grade A2. The winner will be awarded the G.D. Jesner Trophy.

Entries close at 10.00 on the day.  
No discount for pairs transferring from the Australian Open Pairs.

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## Walk-In Events

Single-session pairs events timed to coincide with the main events.  
Predealt hands with hand records for every session. Cash prizes will be awarded.

ENTRY FEE: \$16 per pair, collected at the table

**Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

January 12, 13 & 14 at 11.00, 3.00 & 8.30

January 15 at 1.30

January 16 at 1.30 & 7.30

**National Convention Centre**

January 17, 18, 19 & 20 at 11.00, 3.00 & 8.30

January 21 at 10.00, 2.00

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# South-West Pacific Teams Championship

**17-21 January, National Convention Centre and Rydges Canberra Hotel**

A 14 session Swiss teams event from Monday 17 January to Friday afternoon 21 January  
qualifying 16 teams into the National Open Teams event.

A win will earn 1.6 gold points for each player in a team of four.

Session times Mon - Thu 11.00, 3.00, 8.30; Fri 10.00, 2.00

ENTRY FEE: \$600 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

The 2000 South-West Pacific Teams will be seeded into two fields; one field will play at each venue. Teams may elect to play at either venue. However places at Rydges Canberra will be restricted to the first 120 teams choosing that venue. Teams seeded in the first 25 positions in either field might not receive their preference. Each venue offers disabled persons access to the playing floor by lift from the basement parking area.

**PLEASE STATE ON THE ENTRY FORM IF YOU HAVE A PREFERRED VENUE**

## Trophies

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1st Qualifying | Grand Slam Trophy   |
| 1st Youth      | Neil Mathiesen Trophy (all team members born after 31/12/1974)  |
| 1st Seniors    | Eva Hardy Trophy (all team members born before 1/1/1945)  |
| 1st Veterans   | All team members born before 1/1/35   |
| 1st Mixed      | Brian Rawson Trophy (must play as a mixed team <b>in every session</b> )  |
| 1st Womens     | No male team members  |
| 1st Country    | All team members Australian residents who do not reside in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney |
| 1st Novice     | All team members having less than 100 masterpoints as at 30/9/1999  |

Teams qualifying for the National Open Teams are **not** eligible for the SWPT category trophies. The team scoring the highest number of VPs in each category will be declared the winner. There will be no playoffs between the leading teams from the two venues.

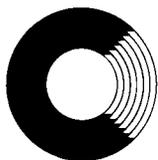
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## Vu-Graph Presentation

**21 January, Rydges Canberra Hotel at 8.00pm**

Two sessions of 10 boards will be presented on Vu-Graph featuring selected matches from the Round of Sixteen. Prizes and trophies for winners of all events decided up to this time will be presented prior to the start of the Vu-Graph.

Refreshments are available so have a relaxing evening being entertained by some of Australia's leading players as they analyse the hands for you.



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# National Open Teams Championship

**21-24 January, Rydges Canberra Hotel**

16 teams (8 from each field in the SWPT) will qualify for the knockout NOT at Rydges Canberra Hotel commencing with the round-of-sixteen on Friday evening and Saturday morning. One or two matches from the Round of 16 will be selected to appear on Vu-Graph (see p 6).

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|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Round-of-16    | (boards 1-20)  | Friday 21 January   | 8.30                       |
|                | (boards 21-40) | Saturday 22 January | 10.00                      |
| Quarter-finals | (48 boards)    | Saturday 22 January | 2.00 & 8.00                |
| Semi-finals    | (64 boards)    | Sunday 23 January   | 10.00, then by arrangement |
| Final          | (64 boards)    | Monday 24 January   | 10.00, then by arrangement |

## Trophies

|            |   |     |            |
|------------|---|-----|------------|
| 1st        | Sitmar Gold Award   | 2nd | ABF Trophy |
| 1st ACT    | Lew Thomson Trophy  |     |            |
| 1st Zone 7 | New Zealand High Commissioner's Trophy<br>(Teams containing Australians are ineligible) |     |            |

## Qualification for 2001 Zone 7 Championships

Teams placed first, second and equal third in the NOT and first in each field after the SWPT qualifying rounds will earn Playoff Qualifying Points. Lower placed teams will receive qualifying points if ineligible teams fill any of these places.

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# Australian Mixed Teams Championship

**22-23 January, Rydges Canberra Hotel**

Session times (Saturday) 10.30, 3.00, 8.00 (Sunday) 9.30, 2.00

ENTRY FEE: \$200 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

10 rounds in a single Swiss movement.

A win in the event will earn each player in a team of four 0.56 gold points.

## ABF NEWSLETTER

**Free to all ABF members**

**Available from your clubrooms**

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# Accommodation

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# RYDGES

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## CANBERRA

## Rydges Canberra Hotel

*Official Festival Hotel*

London Circuit, Canberra, ACT 2601.

Phone (02) 6267 1200.

Toll free 1800 026 169. Fax (02) 6257 3071.

The **Rydges Canberra Hotel**, historical home of the Summer Festival of Bridge, is noted for its charm and its wonderful views of the city and rural settings in one direction and the lake and mountains in the other. The facilities have been upgraded to produce one of the best conference centres in Canberra. Rydges Canberra welcomes all participants in the Summer Festival of Bridge.

**\$115 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

**\$130 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, includes breakfasts**

plus **free shuttle bus** to and from Hyatt Hotel Canberra and the National Convention Centre.



## Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla, ACT 2600.

Phone (02) 6270 1234. Fax (02) 6281 5998.

The **Hyatt Hotel Canberra**, nestled in five hectares of gardens beside beautiful Lake Burley Griffin, combines the charm and grace of the 1920s with the comfort and service of the 1990s. Spacious rooms, art deco furnishings and 1920s uniforms reflect the atmosphere of calm and relaxation, while restaurants, bars, The Tea Lounge, extensive conference facilities, Business Centre and The Clubhouse fitness centre cater for the needs of every guest.

**\$165 per room, single, double or twin occupancy including breakfasts**

## The Canberra Workers Club

Situated in Civic the club has ample car parking. Relax in comfortable surroundings while our friendly staff look after your beverage and dining service needs. Connoisseur Catering has been delighting patrons with superb cuisine and friendly service since 1989.

For reservations phone **(02) 6257 2709**.

"Ask for our daily menu specials"

Facilities include four pool tables, modern poker machines, TAB, two bars, a la carte bistro, three function rooms.

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## Parkroyal Canberra

1 Binara Street, Canberra, ACT 2601.  
PO Box 1013, Civic Square, ACT 2608.  
Phone (02) 6247 8999.  
Toll free reservations 1800 020 055.  
Fax (02) 6257 4903.

**Parkroyal Canberra** overlooks Glebe Park and is adjacent to the **National Convention Centre**, one of the venues for the championships. The Parkroyal offers all the luxuries and facilities of a first class hotel and is located in the city centre a few minutes to all shopping and restaurants.

**\$160 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, includes buffet breakfast**

This rate is only available if you mention the Summer Festival of Bridge when booking

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## Garden City Premier Inn

Jerrabomberra Avenue, Narrabundah. Phone 1800 675 622

Situated in close proximity to Kingston and Manuka with great amenities, the rates at this four star hotel offer exceptional value for money.

**\$75 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

Stay 2 (or more) nights and receive a \$50 food and beverage voucher to use in the hotel restaurant

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## Diplomat Boutique Hotel

Cnr Hely Street and Canberra Avenue, Griffith. Phone 1800 026 367

Situated just minutes from the bridge venues, this four star hotel boasts facilities such as an elegant atrium bar, gym, pool and undercover parking.

**\$99 per standard room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

**\$110 per deluxe room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

**\$155 per spa room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

Stay 2 (or more) nights and receive a \$50 food and beverage voucher to use in the hotel restaurant

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## Pavillion on Northbourne Hotel and Serviced Apartments

242 Northbourne Ave, Canberra. Phone 1800 828 000

Situated just north of Civic, this hotel has a unique garden atrium restaurant and is close to all facilities.

**\$99 per standard room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

**\$110 per one bedroom apartment, single, double or twin occupancy, room only**

**\$150 per two bedroom apartment, twin, triple or quad occupancy, room only**

Stay 2 (or more) nights and receive a \$50 food and beverage voucher to use in the hotel restaurant

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# Australian Bridge Teachers Association

## **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Bridge Teachers Association will be held in the Executive Suite, ground floor, Rydges Canberra Hotel at 9.30am Sunday 16 January.

Prospective members welcome. ABTA members are invited to stay on afterwards for general discussion. A great opportunity to exchange a few teaching ideas.

## **Lecture Series**

The ABTA presents lectures from two of Australia's top player-teachers in the Menzies Theatre, National Convention Centre on Tuesday 18 January & Wednesday 19 January from 9.30 to 10.30 am. Admission \$5 per lecture.

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# Australian Bridge Directors Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Bridge Directors Association will be held from 9.30 to 10.30 am on Wednesday 19 January in the Executive Suite, ground floor, Rydges Canberra Hotel.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN DIRECTING IS WELCOME

## **ABDA Director Training Course Basic Club Level**

This two day course will deal with those aspects of laws, movements and scoring needed to run basic, single session events at club level.

An ABDA take-home exam will be available at the end of the course.

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 January 9.30 - 12.00 noon

Canberra Room, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Cost: \$30 per person, plus \$10 for the examination paper.

Numbers will be limited. Nominations in writing close on Monday 3 January with Ross Folkard, Secretary, ABDA, 1 Copeland Avenue, Beecroft NSW 2119. Phone 02 9873 1841

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# Official Partnership Desk

Conducted by Bridge Buffs on behalf of the ABF

This is the only partnership service available

## **Need a partner or a pair for any of the events at the Summer Festival?**

Then contact Prue Lawford on 0409 683 358 or (02) 9968 3358, send an email to [prue@nsw.bigpond.net.au](mailto:prue@nsw.bigpond.net.au) or write to Bridge Buffs at 27 Mosman St, Mosman NSW 2088 giving your name, address, phone number and masterpoint rank.

Tell us for which event(s) you need help and for \$20 per person (\$40 per pair) we will find an appropriate partner or pair to ensure you enjoy your bridge.

In 1999 pairings arranged by Bridge Buffs were placed in the top 10 of the SW Pacific Teams and in the top three in other events.

Bridge Buffs is Australia's only professional bridge agency. We can provide you with a professional to teach you at the table or in your home - anywhere in Australia.

Bridge Buffs is owned and managed by Penny Crittle and Prue Lawford. For further details phone (02) 9488 8229

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# Youth Championships

The traditional Summer Youth Championships are now being organised by the ABF's Youth Committee. They will be held in Canberra in Burton & Garran Hall, an ANU Hall of Residence on Northbourne Ave, during the week leading up to the Australian Open Pairs.

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Australian Youth Pairs: | 10-11 January |
| Australian Youth Teams: | 12-14 January |
| Learn Bridge in a Day:  | 11 January    |
| Under 16 Bridge Camp:   | 12-14 January |

For details and entry forms contact

Andrew Mill  
102 Yarralea St  
ALPHINGTON VIC 3078  
Tel: 03 9499 5580  
Email: andrewmill@hotmail.com

## Hamilton Island Bridge Holiday

May 13th to May 18th 2000

You're invited to join Ron and Suzie Klinger for 6 days and 5 nights of Bridge!

### **SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS BRIDGE HOLIDAY INCLUDE:-**

- 14 Bridge Sessions
- Five nights of accommodation - choose from four hotels, ranging from 3 to 4½ star
  - Daily buffet breakfast
  - Special farewell dinner
  - Red Masterpoints
- Fabulous 5 star morning and afternoon teas

Escape winter to warm and sunny Queensland, the average temperature on Hamilton Island in May is 23 °C. Meet old friends and make new friends at one of the friendliest Bridge tournaments in Australia.

**Bridge activities organised by Ron and Suzie Klinger of Holiday Bridge**

**Accommodation and social activities organised by Julie Voevodin.**

**For all your holiday enquiries, please contact Julie Voevodin**

**Phone: (07) 55 648 222**

**Fax: (07) 55 648 223**

For specific Bridge enquiries, please contact Ron and Suzie Klinger

Phone: (02) 9958 5589

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# 1999 Summer Festival Title Holders

## **NATIONAL 0-149 TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Michael Wilkinson, Patrick Flynn, Patty Tse, Eric Tse  
0-49: Val Holbrook, Max Smith, Richard Neville, Andrew Marshall  
0-99: Michael Wilkinson, Patrick Flynn, Patty Tse, Eric Tse

## **NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Neville Moses, John Brockwell, John Mottram, John Ashworth  
WOMEN: Val Mitchell, Phyllis Palmer, Jean Eddie, Anne Paul  
MIXED: Les Varadi, Giselle Varadi, Bobby Evans, John Newman  
COUNTRY: John Bailey, Brian O'Rouke, Elizabeth Thomson, Joan Rosenthal

## **AUSTRALIAN MENS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: David Ferris, Kevin Deeves

## **AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: David Beauchamp, Andrew Peake

## **AUSTRALIAN MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Helen Snashall, Charlie Snashall

## **NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Deborah Moir, Jillian Hay, Helene Pitt, Rita Nailand  
2ND: Robbie Clayton, Margaret Millar, Lindy Vincent, Joan Butts  
SWISS: Barbara Travis, Elizabeth Havas, Alida Clark, Allison Stralow

## **NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Justine Harkness, David Weston

## **SOUTH WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Andy Braithwaite, Michael Ware, Stephen Lester, Matthew McManus, Kieran Dyke, Ron Klinger  
WOMEN: Kathy Yule, Jillian Hay, Karen Cumpstone, Elizabeth Blackham  
NOVICE: Helen Sharwood, Joy Warren, Richard Neville, Andrew Marshall, Lesley Gunson, Geoff Hutchins  
MIXED: Val Cummings, Matthew Mullanphy, Pauline Gumby, Warren Lazer, Wally Scott, Anthony Silver  
COUNTRY: Robert Slobom, Eva Berger, Tony Berger, Kathy Johnson  
YOUTH: Christy Bridgland, Rebecca Plush, Griff Ware, Diana Toakley, Harry Greenwell, Michelle Murphy  
SENIORS: Hans Geldens, Elva Cobby, Julianne Rocks, Marcia Sawyer

## **NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Barry Noble, Terry Brown, George Bilski, Phil Gue, Andrew Peake  
2ND: Brian O'Hara (NPC), Stephen Burgess, Tania Lloyd, Tony Taylor, Tina McVeigh, Avon Wilsmore, George Kozakos  
ACT: Karen Clark, Sheila Bird, Chris Quail, Richard Brightling, Denise McKinnon  
ZONE 7: Kathy Yule, Jillian Hay, Karen Cumpstone, Elizabeth Blackham

## **AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1ST: Margaret Bourke, Eric Ramshaw, Martin Willcox, Jon Hunt, Sheila Bird, Arjuna Delivera

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## Dress

The playing areas at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra, the National Convention Centre and Rydges Canberra Hotel may be quite cool even at the height of summer. Players are advised to carry something warm to put around their shoulders.

At the request of the ABF and the managements of the Hyatt Hotel Canberra, the National Convention Centre and Rydges Canberra Hotel, we ask entrants to observe the following standards:

**Males:** No bare feet, no thongs, no tank tops, no hats, no tracksuits; shorts should be accompanied by long socks.

**Females:** No bare feet, no thongs, no brief shorts.

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## Masterpoints

**Gold Masterpoints:** National Womens Teams, National 0-149 Teams, National Seniors Teams, Australian Mens Pairs, Australian Open Pairs, National Swiss Pairs, South-West Pacific Teams, National Open Teams, Australian Mixed Teams.

**Red Masterpoints:** Australian Mixed Pairs, Walk-In Pairs, Flighted Pairs, Bridge Buffs Open Teams.

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## Smoking

ACT law prohibits any smoking areas within any of the venues.

**Smokers will have to go outdoors to light up.**

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## Student Discount

Players under the age of 26 at 1/1/2000 who are fulltime students receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Summer Festival.

To claim this rebate you will need to produce your current (1999 or 2000) student identification card at the Summer Festival desk in Rydges Canberra Hotel.

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## Correspondence

Address all correspondence concerning the Festival to PO Box 201, Maroubra, NSW, 2035

Should it be necessary to contact us urgently, please phone 0411 542 039  
or send an e-mail to sheens@one.net.au

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| <b>CONVENER:</b>                   | John Scudder                 |
| <b>CHIEF TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:</b>  | Sean Mullamphy               |
| <b>FESTIVAL SECRETARIES:</b>       | Frances Adams, Joanne Waters |
| <b>CHIEF SCORER:</b>               | Martin Willcox               |
| <b>TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR:</b> | Eric Ramshaw                 |
| <b>APPEALS COMMITTEE CHAIR:</b>    | Ivy Dahler                   |
| <b>RECORDERS:</b>                  | Brian O'Hara, Pam Crichton   |

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# Conditions of Entry

Persons applying to enter the Summer Festival of Bridge should be aware of the following:

1. The Sponsoring Organisation for the Summer Festival of Bridge is the Australian Bridge Federation Incorporated (ABF).
2. The ABF, under its tournament regulations, reserves the right to decline to accept entries to any event conducted by it in its absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor.
3. Subject always to the above, the following conditions will apply to the National Womens Teams and the South-West Pacific Teams:
  - (a) No entry will be regarded as complete unless an entry form has been submitted and entry fees paid for each player.
  - (b) Entries will be processed in order of receipt of complete entry forms.
  - (c) The closing date for entries is 5/1/2000 and any entry not complete by that date will not be considered unless there is still room available in the field.
  - (d) The ABF in its absolute discretion may reserve places in the field for teams that might be considered to have the capacity to represent Australia in international events.
4. As soon as reasonably possible after any application for entry has been declined, the entrant will be notified of that fact and the entry fee returned. In these circumstances the decision of the ABF must be final and no correspondence or debate shall be entered into.
5. Australian resident players must be current financial members of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme.
6. All players in events restricted by masterpoints must be qualified as at 30/9/1999.
7. 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.
8. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst in the playing area.

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## Completing the Entry Form

- \* It is vital, when filling out your entry form, to include your given name, ABF or NZCBA Number, address and the name (or number) of your Home Club. Players providing all of this information will be placed on the mailing list for the 2001 brochure.
- \* New tournament players or players from overseas should write "new player" or "overseas" in the space for ABF or NZCBA Number.
- \* If you enter the SWPT and have a preference, don't forget to specify at which venue you wish to play. Remember that space at the Rydges Canberra Hotel is limited.
- \* Please provide a contact phone number when entering using a credit card or when entering a Teams event. In the latter case your team captain's telephone number will suffice.
- \* All fees must accompany entries, no telephone entries will be accepted. Fees paid by credit card are only considered received when cleared by the credit provider. If your details are not accepted by the credit provider we will contact you by telephone.
- \* Receipts will be mailed only if a stamped, self-address envelope is enclosed with your entry.