



2003 Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra

15 January to 27 January 2003

Rydges Lakeside Canberra

Hyatt Hotel Canberra

WARM-UP PAIRS

NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL NON-LIFE MASTERS TEAMS C'SHIP
AUSTRALIAN MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTRALIAN MENS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
WALK-IN PAIRS
GRADED PAIRS
SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

National Convention Centre

NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW QUALIFICATION: Restricted Teams now Non-Life Masters Teams (see page 3)

NEW : Non-Life Masters Teams Prize Presentation on Friday 17

NEW VENUE: Swiss Pairs at the Convention Centre (see page 5)

NEW VENUE: Weekday Walk-In Events at the Canberra Bridge Club (see page 5)

Concurrent events will play the same boards

Winners of all Gold Point Events will receive ABF Medallions

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Warm Up Pairs

14 January, 1 session, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

Session time 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$18 per pair collected at the table, cash prizes awarded

National Womens Teams Championship

15-19 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

9 qualifying sessions, 15-17 January then stage 2 and a final.

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.00

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

Final on Sunday 10.00 then by arrangement.

ENTRY FEE: \$420 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 2004 Australian Playoffs

Upon lodgement of a Declaration of Eligibility, Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP) will be awarded to all eligible teams in Stage 2 (see p13). Lower placed teams will receive PQP if ineligible teams fill any of these places. Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian Team selection is available on the ABF website.

National Non-Life Masters Teams Championship



Categories 0-49, 0-99, 0-149 and Non-Life Master.

15-17 January, 8 sessions, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

Session times Wed, Thu 11.00, 3.00, 8.00; Fri 11.00, 3.00

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

Each player must not have achieved the rank of Life Master as at 30/9/2002.

Members of Grand Slam playing in any of the 0-49, 0-99 or 0-149 categories must have a rating under 58%. Players eligible to represent a country other than Australia may not enter this event.

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 category is awarded the Trumps Trophy. The leading teams in the categories 0-49, 0-99 and Non-Life Masters are awarded Perpetual Salvors. Teams winning multiple categories will be awarded only the trophy for the highest category.

The prize giving will be held at the Michigan Room, Rydges Lakeside Canberra at 7.00pm on Friday, 17th January.

Special prizes for the leading teams in each category where the players are all members of the same bridge club.

National Seniors Teams Championship

15-19 January, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

9 qualifying sessions, 15-17 January then stage 2 and a final.

All players in a team must have been born on or before 15/1/1948

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.00

Stage 2 on Saturday at Rydges Canberra Hotel

10.00, 12.00, 3.00, 5.00 & 8.30

Final on Sunday 10.00 then by arrangement.

ENTRY FEE: \$420 per team (4,5 or 6 players)

Categories: Womens, Mixed and Country (see p6 for definitions & rules) & Veterans (born on or before 15/1/1938).

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.

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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Australian Mens Pairs Championship

Friday 17 January, 3 sessions, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Session times 11.00, 3.00, 8.00

ENTRY FEE: \$70 per pair

Australian Open Pairs Championship

18-19 January, 4 sessions, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

Session times 1.30, 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$130 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.

Australian Mixed Pairs Championship

Saturday 18 January, 2 sessions, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

Session times 1.30, 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$60 per pair

Graded Pairs

Saturday 18 January, 7.30, Hyatt Hotel Canberra

ENTRY FEE: \$30 per pair collected at the table

**Grand & Life Masters Pairs - Rydges Lakeside Canberra Trophy
National Masters Pairs, State Masters Pairs,
Restricted Pairs (less than 50 masterpoints as at 30/9/2002)**

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

National Swiss Pairs Championship



Sunday 19 January, 8 matches, National Convention Centre

Session times 11.00, 2.00 & 7.30

ENTRY FEE: \$70 per pair

Sharpen your teams skills before the start of the main event.
A win in a match will net a player about 0.64 gold masterpoints.
The winners will be awarded the G.D. Jesner Trophy.

Wanted 300 pairs to help us test this recently air-conditioned venue's suitability.
Entries close at 10.00 on the day

No discount for pairs transferring from the Australian Open Pairs.

Walk-In Events

Weekdays at the Canberra Bridge Club: Red Pointed (B4) daytime and some night time sessions throughout the Festival at its premises, 6 Duff Place Deakin, tel: 6282 2382.
Check **NOT News** for details.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 am, Friday 1pm, Evenings 7.30pm

Weekend at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra: Single-session pairs events timed to coincide with the main pairs events, playing the same hands and more, hand records provided. Cash prizes will be awarded.

ENTRY FEE: \$18 per pair, collected at the table

Saturday, January 18 at 1.30 & Sunday, January 19 at 1.30 & 7.30

The City Labour Club

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

City Labour Club would like to welcome all participants in the Summer Festival of Bridge in Canberra to its casual, relaxed environment and invites you to sample our meals which have been specially priced for bridge players.

Situated in Civic, the club has ample car parking. Facilities include four pool tables, modern poker machines, TAB, two bars, a la carte bistro, three function rooms.

South-West Pacific Teams Championship

20-24 January, Hyatt Hotel Canberra and Rydges Lakeside Canberra

A 14 session Swiss teams event from Monday 20 January to Friday afternoon 24 January qualifying 8 teams from each venue into the National Open Teams event.

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

Session times Monday - Thursday 11.00, 3.00, 8.00; Friday 10.00, 2.00

ENTRY FEE: \$660 per team (4, 5 or 6 players)

The 2003 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 each 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.

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

Trophies

1st Qualifying	Grand Slam Trophy
1st Womens	No male team members
1st Mixed	Brian Rawson Trophy (must play as a mixed team in every session)
1st Seniors	Eva Hardy Trophy (all team members born on or before 20/1/1948)
1st Veterans	All team members born on or before 20/1/1938
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 30/9/2002

Teams qualifying for the National Open Teams are **not** eligible for the SWPT category trophies. The eligible team scoring the highest number of VPs in each category regardless of venue will be declared the winner.

Teams are not eligible to win more than one category; winners of multiple categories are awarded the highest ranked trophy in the list above.

Should no Zone 7 or ACT team qualify for the NOT then the NOT trophies will be awarded to the leading team in that category in the SWPT. This does not prevent that team from also winning an SWPT trophy.

Vu-Graph Presentation

24 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra at 8.30pm

The Vu-Graph will display two matches from the Round-of-16; the first 10 boards of the match involving the team placed first at Rydges in the SWPT and the second 10 boards of the match involving the team placed first at the Hyatt in the SWPT.

Refreshments are available so have a relaxing evening being entertained by some of Australia's leading players with commentary provided by a panel of analysts.

National Open Teams Championship

24-27 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

16 teams (8 from each field in the SWPT) will qualify for the knockout NOT at Rydges Lakeside Canberra commencing with the Round-of-16 on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Two matches from the Round-of-16 will appear on Vu-Graph (see p 6).

Captains Meeting, Room 1320 Rydges	Friday 24 January	5:30 pm
Round-of-16 (boards 1-20)	Friday 24 January	8.00 pm
(boards 21-40)	Saturday 25 January	10.00 am
Quarter-finals (48 boards)	Saturday 25 January	2.00 & 8.00
Semi-finals (64 boards)	Sunday 26 January	10.00, then by arrangement
Final (64 boards)	Monday 27 January	10.00, then by arrangement

Trophies

1st	Sitmar Trophy	2nd	ABF Trophy
1st ACT	Lew Thomson Trophy (all players members of BFACT)		
1st Zone 7	New Zealand High Commissioner's Trophy (Teams comprising only players eligible to represent a Zone 7 NCBO other than Australia)		

Qualification for 2004 Australian Playoffs

Upon lodgement of a Declaration of Eligibility, Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP) will be awarded to all eligible quarter-finalists and the teams placed first in the SWPT at each venue (see p13). Lower placed teams will receive PQP if ineligible teams fill any of these places. Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian Team selection is available on the ABF website.

Australian Mixed Teams Championship

25-26 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

Session times Saturday 10.30, 3.00, 8.00; Sunday 10.00, 2.00

ENTRY FEE: \$220 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 about 0.48 gold points.

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For other accommodation possibilities look on the web
www.canberratourism.com.au



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The **Rydges Lakeside Canberra**, 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 Lakeside Canberra welcomes all participants in the Summer Festival of Bridge.

\$130 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only

\$150 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, includes breakfasts

Free shuttle buses provided by both Rydges & the Festival will run to and from the Hyatt

University House

1 Balmain Cres, Acton, Phone (02) 6249 5275

University House, in the grounds of the Australian National University, offers spacious accommodation, relaxed dining and fine facilities amongst parklands and gardens only minutes walk from Rydges and the National Museum. Winner of the Sulman award for architecture, the building reflects the best style of the 1950's, with furnishings specially designed by noted Australian Fred Ward.

\$102 per standard room

\$122 per suite

\$126 per family room

\$168 per apartment

based on single, twin or double occupancy including cooked breakfast in BOFFINS restaurant.

Best Western Tall Trees Motel

21 Stephen St, Ainslie, Phone (02) 6247 9200

Situated 3 km from the city centre away from main roads is Canberra's quiet alternative with no traffic noise so you will be fresh and ready for table one. Walking distance to restaurants and the Ainslie Football Club with chargeback facilities. Bookmark us at www.bestwestern.com.au/talltrees/

\$79 per tourist class room, single, double or twin occupancy

\$105 per business class room, single, double, twin or triple occupancy

\$115 per executive class room, single or double occupancy

Accommodation

Please make your own accommodation arrangement
For other accommodation possibilities look on the web
www.canberratourism.com.au



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 new millennium. 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.

\$195 per room, single, double or twin occupancy including breakfasts
please quote code BRID when booking

Rydges Eagle Hawk Resort

Federal Hwy, ACT/NSW Border, Phone (02) 6241 6033

Located in a tranquil bush setting only 10 minutes from Canberra City and the Airport, Rydges Eagle Hawk Resort, with a spa, sauna, outdoor swimming pool and two floodlit tennis courts, was the winner of the 2002 ACT AHA Award for the best 3 Star accommodation in Canberra. This resort includes Spa Suites and Family Suites as well as non-smoking rooms.

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



Crowne Plaza Canberra

1 Binara Street, Canberra City, ACT 2601.
Phone (02) 6247 8999.
Toll free reservations 1800 020 055.
Fax (02) 6247 3706.

Crowne Plaza Canberra overlooks Glebe Park and is adjacent to the **National Convention Centre**. The Crowne Plaza 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.

\$132 per room, single, double or twin occupancy, room only
\$15 per person for breakfast

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

Australian Bridge Teachers Association

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Bridge Teachers Association will be held in the Executive Room, Rydges Lakeside Canberra from 9.30am to 10.30am on Sunday 19 January. All bridge players are welcome. If you would like the ABTA to assist bridge teaching in your locality, please talk to an ABTA officebearer at the end of the AGM.

ABTA Forum for Bridge Teachers

A Teachers Forum will be held on Tuesday 21 January from 9.30am to 10.30am in the Executive Room, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

Details will be in the ABTA's December Bulletin and in NOT News.

Australian Bridge Directors Association

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting, including the election of officebearers, of the Australian Bridge Directors Association will be held from 9.00am to 9.30am on Friday 24 January in the Executive Room, Rydges Lakeside Canberra. Anyone interested in directing is welcome.

Free Interactive Seminar on the Laws of Bridge

conducted by Laurie Kelso & Sean Mullanphy

An informal session, questions from participants welcome.

Wednesday 22 January 9.30am - 10.30am
Executive Room, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

For further information about the Australian Bridge Directors Association, email the ABDA Secretary, Richard Hills: richard.hills@immi.gov.au

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 Penny Crittle on (02) 9488 8229, send an email to pennycrittle@hotmail.com or write to Bridge Buffs at 4 Hartley Close, Turramurra NSW 2074 giving your name, address, phone number and masterpoint rank.

Tell us for which event(s) you need help and for \$22 per person per event (\$44 per pair) we will find an appropriate partner or pair to ensure you enjoy your bridge.

Pairings arranged by Bridge Buffs have been placed in the top 10 of the SWPT 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.

Systems Regulations

All events at the 2003 Summer Festival will be subject to the ABF Systems Regulations, a copy of which is available on the ABF's Web site. All players must use two identical ABF Standard or WBF System Cards to disclose their partnership agreements.

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 Non-Life Masters 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, printed or written in black ink on an ABF Standard system card plus a maximum of two supplementary A4 sheets, to the Convener on or before 9.1.2003

The onus rests with all players to classify their systems appropriately. You are advised to read the article on the ABF's Web site before classifying your system. Players who make opening bids without the required opening points risk a procedural penalty and reclassification of their system as YELLOW.

2002 Summer Festival Title Holders

NATIONAL 0-299 TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: Beverley Goss, Dawn Turner, Peter Waight, Geoff Hutchins
0-149: Vince Cariola, John Clifton, Ranga Rajan, Jim Zhu
0-99: Tony Jowett, Jane Kidd, Howard Carew, Ann Pettigrew
0-49: June O'Donnell, Sheelagh Potts, Margaret Morrison, Francesca Taglietti, Endree Hay, Emma Longo

NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: Bill Haughie, Jim Borin, Ron Klinger, Zoli Nagy
VETERAN: Ilse Katz, Evi Lewin, Nancy Brownie, Helen Brownie
WOMEN: Betty Priestley, Kyoko Luiker, Patricia Matheson, Janice Harris
MIXED: Michael Kent, Joan Kent, Carole Rothfield, Jessel Rothfield
COUNTRY: Colin Mitchell, Josie Mitchell, Noel Crockett, Shirley Crockett

AUSTRALIAN MENS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: Ishmael Del'Monte, Ashley Bach

AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: Colin Baker, Michael Ware

AUSTRALIAN MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: Helen Knott, Espen Erichsen

NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: Margaret Bourke, Jillian Hay, Di Smart, Felicity Beale, Sue Lusk, Therese Tully
2ND: Barbara Travis, Elizabeth Havas, Jan Cormack, Jan Alabaster, Aleda Clark, Val Biltoft
SWISS: Margaret Bourke, Jillian Hay, Di Smart, Felicity Beale, Sue Lusk, Therese Tully

NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: David Stern, Robert Grynberg

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: Erwin Otvosi, Marek Borewicz, Espen Erichsen, Jerzy Romanski, Marek Szymanowski, Callin Gruia
VETERAN: Peter Willis, Nona Willis, Pat Jamieson, Joan Speed
SENIORS: Michael Kefford, Margaret Kefford, Neil Bonnell, Beverly Bonnell, Pat Glandian, Haik Glandian
MIXED: John Pettitt, Juliet Pettitt, Tony Hutton, Helena Hutton
WOMEN: Judy Mott, Judy Frazier, Virginia Dressler, Kerry Johnman
COUNTRY: Janet Brown, Eric Hurley, Marjorie Askew, William Powell
YOUTH: Michael Smith, Kate Norman, Adam Robinson, Justin Howard, James McGowan
NOVICE: Gordon Bailey, Else Bailey, Elma Paull, Fred Sundermann

NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: Andy Braithwaite, Alan Turner, Lionel Wright, Gunnar Halberg, Mike Cornell, Richard Jedrychowski
2ND: Michael Courtney, Peter Gill, Jill Courtney, Tania Lloyd
ACT: Earl Dudley, Anne Powell, Bernie Waters, Richard Hills, George Riszko, Hashmat Ali
ZONE 7: Murat Genc, Margaret Perley, Wayne Burrows, Anna Herries

AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST: Michael Prescott, George Bilski, Jo Simpson, Dagmar Neumann, Helen Knott

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones cause distractions to other players and can ruin their enjoyment of the game.

All mobile phones must be switched off during session time.

If a phone rings or is answered during session time, disciplinary penalties will be imposed.

Should there be an urgent need for you to be contactable during session time please arrange to leave your phone with a director.

Smoking

ACT law prohibits smoking in any public rooms within either venue.

Smokers will have to go outdoors to light up.

Student Discount

Players born after 31/12/1978 who are fulltime students receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Summer Festival.

Send a photocopy of your current (2002 or 2003) student identification card with your entry form and deduct the rebate from the total fee payable.

Masterpoints

Gold Masterpoints: National Womens Teams, National Non-Life Masters Teams, National Seniors Teams, Australian Mens Pairs, Australian Open Pairs, Australian Mixed Pairs, National Swiss Pairs, South-West Pacific Teams, National Open Teams, Australian Mixed Teams.

Red Masterpoints: Warm Up Pairs, Walk-In Pairs, Graded Pairs.

In 20-board matches a difference of 1, 2, 3 or 4 IMPS is treated as a draw for masterpoint purposes.

Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP)

According to ABF Regulations PQP are awarded to players who have attested their eligibility by lodging a completed Declaration of Eligibility with Michael Wilkinson.

Awards for 2003 are

<u>Event</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>1st Swiss</u>
NST & NWT	60	30	15	15	6	6			15
NOT	60	30	15	15	6	6	6	6	24

The teams placed first in the Swiss receive 15 PQP (NST & NWT) or 24 PQP (NOT) if they do not make the final. Lower placed teams receive PQP if ineligible teams occupy places entitled to awards. Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian team selection is available on the ABF website: www.abf.com.au. This information is mailed only on receipt of a written request.

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 Seniors Teams, 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 6/1/2003 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.
 - (e) The ABF in its absolute discretion may reserve places at either venue for overseas teams, disabled players and players involved in the conduct of the tournament.
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 30/9/2002.
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.

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 2004 brochure.
- * Players from overseas should write "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 each venue 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.

2003 SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE ENTRY FORM (SIDE A)

EVENT/FEE	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	ADDRESS	Post Code	ABF or NZCBA No.	Home Club	Amount
We wish to play in: (please tick one)							
	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS \$420 per team	Captain	Phone: ()				
<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS \$420 per team							
<input type="checkbox"/> NON LIFE MASTERS TEAMS \$360 per team							
AUSTRALIAN MENS PAIRS \$70 per pair							
AUSTRALIAN MIXED PAIRS \$60 per pair							
AUSTRALIAN OPEN PAIRS \$130 per pair							
NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS \$70 per pair							
TOTAL C/F							

ENTRY FORM CONTINUED OVERLEAF

if paying by credit card please complete its details in the boxes overleaf
 Please make cheques payable to Summer Festival of Bridge
 Return to Festival Secretary, PO Box 201, Maroubra NSW 2035

2003 SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE ENTRY FORM (SIDE B)

EVENT/FEE	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	ADDRESS	Post Code	ABF or NZCBA No.	Home Club	Amount
SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS \$660 per team We wish to play at: (please tick) <input type="checkbox"/> RYDGES or <input type="checkbox"/> HYATT or <input type="checkbox"/> NO PREFERENCE							
		Captain	Phone: ()				
AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS \$220 per team							
		Captain	Phone: ()				

Please make cheques payable to Summer Festival of Bridge; or

Please charge to my credit card the TOTAL amount shown

Bankcard

Mastercard

Visa

Cardholder's Name:

_____ please print in BLOCK CAPITALS

Card Number:

Card Expiry date: /

Cardholder's Signature: _____

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Phone Number: () _____

Tick if Student Discount claimed

Brought forward from Side A

TOTAL

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