

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - 2006

15/12/2005

NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS

VENUE

Qualifying:

Rydges Lakeside Canberra		Wednesday-Friday 18-20 January
Wednesday 18	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Thursday 19	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Friday 20	Rounds 7, 8 & 9	10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.00pm

NST Final Series

Rydges Lakeside Canberra Saturday –Sunday 21-22 January

Round Robin

Saturday 21 Session, *Stanza* Times 10.00am; 12.00 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00pm; 7.00pm.

Final:

Sunday 22 Session, *Stanza* Times 10.00am; 1.00pm, 3.30pm, 6.00pm

Times may be altered by mutual arrangement between the NST & NWT captains and the Director.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must have been born before 1st January 1950.

SYSTEMS GREEN, BLUE, RED and BROWN STICKER systems are permitted.

FORM

Qualifying:

The NST is a single-field Swiss event consisting of 9 rounds of 20 boards.

The six leading teams after 9 rounds qualify for final series.

NST Final Series

The NST Final Series consists of a round robin of 6 teams playing 5 matches of 14 boards, each completed in one stanza, to qualify the two leading teams into the final.

Team numbers are the finishing position in the Swiss qualifying. The AWAY team, shown second in the draw, sits first; NS at the table with the red numbers, EW at the table with the blue numbers.

The **DRAW** is:

Table 1	Table 2	Table 3
6v1	4v2	5v3
5v1	2v3	4v6
1v4	2v5	6v3
3v1	6v2	4v5
1v2	3v4	5v6

Final:

The final is played in four stanzas each of 16 boards.

Seating rights in the final are determined by toss of a coin. The team winning the toss has the right to sit first or last for the first stanza and thereafter the order of seating reverses each stanza.

CARRYOVER

Teams carry over 100% of their VP score from the Swiss qualifying into the round robin.

The carryover to the final from the IMP margin of the head-to-head match in the round robin (excluding boards played to break ties) is 50% if the team with the higher IMP score finishes first, or 33%, if the team with the higher IMP score finishes second. The carryover maximum is 16 IMP.

TROPHIES

Winners Electronic Bridge Accessories Bowl
Restricted categories Trophies are awarded for the best women's, mixed, veteran and country teams.

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUES

Qualifying:

National Convention Centre		Wednesday - Friday 18-20 January
Wednesday 18	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Thursday 19	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Friday 20	Rounds 7, 8 & 9	10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.00pm

NWT Final Series

Rydges Lakeside Canberra Saturday –Sunday 21-22 January

Semifinal

Saturday 21 Session, *Stanza* Times 10.00am; 12.15pm, 3.00pm, 5.15pm

Final:

Sunday 22 Session, *Stanza* Times 10.00am; 1.00pm, 3.30pm, 6.00pm

Times may be altered by mutual arrangement between the NST & NWT captains and the Director.

SYSTEMS During the first three rounds YELLOW systems are permitted only when a match involves two teams seeded in the top 20% of the field (or in other matches where both captains agree to them being played and the STD concurs). Thereafter YELLOW systems are only permitted at tables 1 to N where N is calculated as 10% of the original entry (or at other tables where both captains agree to them being played and the STD concurs). Decimals are rounded up to the nearest integer.

FORM

Qualifying: The NWT is a single-field Swiss event consisting of 9 rounds of 20 boards.

The four leading teams after 9 rounds qualify for a knock-out semifinal followed by a final.

Final Series:

The semi-finals and final are played in four stanzas each of 16 boards.

The draw for the semi-finals is 1v4, 2v3.

SEATING

Seating rights in the final series are determined by toss of a coin. The team winning the toss has the right to sit first or last for the first stanza and thereafter the order of seating reverses each stanza.

Seating rights are available in the final series to a team registering a YELLOW system that declares its line-up as follows

- first to sit 15 minutes prior to the stanza
- second to sit later of 15 min prior to the stanza and opponent's line-up

CARRYOVER There is no carryover from the Swiss to the Final Series

TROPHIES

- Winners ABF Award
- 1st Swiss Dorothy Jesner Trophy

Restricted categories Trophies are awarded for the best senior, veteran and country teams.

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NATIONAL NOVICE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE

National Convention Centre		Wednesday-Friday 18-20 January
Wednesday 18	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Thursday 19	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Friday 20	Rounds 7 & 8	10.00am & 1.30pm

ELIGIBILITY

Teams are classified by the team member with the highest masterpoint total as at 30th September 2005. All team members must be Australian residents with a ranking below 150 masterpoints. For categories 0-49, 0-99, 0-149 players all players must have a Grand Slam ranking of less than 58%.

FORM

The three categories of the National Novice Teams Championship play in one field as a Swiss event consisting of 8 rounds of 20 boards.

SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE, RED and BROWN STICKER systems are permitted subject to PROTECTION.

TROPHIES

Trophies are awarded for the best teams in restricted categories. Eligibility, determined as at 30th September 2005 is:

Trumps Trophy	0-149	All team members have less than 150 masterpoints
Perpetual Salver	0-99	All team members have less than 100 masterpoints
Perpetual Salver	0-49	All team members have less than 50 masterpoints

Teams are eligible to win only the trophy ranked highest on the above list.

NATIONAL NON-LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE

National Convention Centre		Wednesday-Friday 18-20 January
Wednesday 18	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Thursday 19	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Friday 20	Rounds 7 & 8	10.00am & 1.30pm

ELIGIBILITY

Teams are classified by the team member with the highest masterpoint total as at 30th September 2005. All team members must be Australian residents with a ranking below Life Master.

FORM

The National Non-Life Masters Teams Championship is played in one field as a Swiss event consisting of 8 rounds of 20 boards.

SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE, RED and BROWN STICKER systems are permitted subject to PROTECTION.

TROPHIES

Non-Life Masters Perpetual Salver	All team members ranked below Life Master
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SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUES

Rydges Lakeside Canberra
National Convention Centre

Monday - Friday 23-27 January
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Monday 23	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Tuesday 24	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Wednesday 25	Rounds 7, 8 & 9	10.00am, 1.30pm, & 5.00pm
Thursday 26	Rounds 10, 11 & 12	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Friday 27	Rounds 13 & 14	10.00am & 1.30pm

FORM

The SWPT is a Swiss event played in two fields (Rydges Lakeside Canberra, National Convention Centre) consisting of 14 rounds of 20 boards to qualify six teams into the NOT (Final Series).

SYSTEMS

During the first three rounds YELLOW systems are permitted only when a match involves two teams seeded in the top 24% of the field (or in other matches where both captains agree to them being played and the STD concurs). Thereafter YELLOW systems are only permitted at tables 1 to N where N is calculated as 12½% of the original entry at the venue (or at other tables where both captains agree to them being played and the STD concurs). Decimals are rounded up to the nearest integer.

TROPHIES

Grand Slam Trophy
Restricted categories

highest VP total in either field after round 14
Trophies are awarded for the best women's, mixed, senior, veteran, country, novice and youth teams that do not qualify for the NOT.

There are no Playoffs for any category; the trophies are awarded to the team with the highest VP score in the qualifying Swiss in either field.

