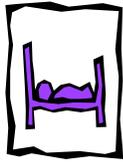


Accommodation:



Rydges Lakeside 1800 226 466

-\$130 per night (single/double)

Rydges Eaglehawk (02) 6241 6033

-\$85bb per night (single/twin), \$30 per extra person

Crowne Plaza Canberra (02) 6247 8999

-\$145.00 per night in Superior City View room

-\$175.00 with b'fast for 2 in the Redsalt Restaurant

Saville Park Suites 1800 630 588

-\$170 per night, Hotel Room (single/twin) incl b'fast for 1, upgrade if 3+days

-\$201 per night, 1-B'room Apartment (with kitchen & laundry), includes b'fast for 2

Golf:



Are you in a 5 or 6 person team and would like a game of golf in your free time?

The Summer Festival has organised great rates at the first class golf clubs below. To take advantage of these, contact the convener and remember to bring your ABF Registration card to the festival for identification.

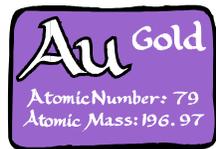
Federal Golf Club (Red Hill) \$36 for 18 holes

Yowani Country Club (Ainslie) \$30 for 18 holes

Gold Creek Country Club (Gold Creek) \$30 for 18 holes

These rates represent a 40% reduction on the regular green fees.

Masterpoints:



Gold Masterpoints will be awarded in all Summer Festival Championship events.

In a team of four, each member will receive Masterpoints as indicated below: (Five and six member teams received proportionally less)

Seniors' Teams, Women's Teams	1.2 Gold Masterpoints per win
South-West Pacific Teams	1.6 Gold Masterpoints per win
Australian Mixed Teams	0.64 Gold Masterpoints per win
Pairs Events	Varies with the size of the field
Restricted Events	Varies with the Masterpoint category

For Masterpoint purposes a win occurs when a team wins a match by more than .2 IMP per board played.

Partnership Desk:

Do you need a partner or team-mates for an event during the Summer Festival of Bridge?



Contact Wendy and for \$22 a partner or \$44 for a pair, she will organize a partner or team mates for you.

She will need your name, address, phone number and ABF number.

Contact Wendy Boxall

Email: robbox@bigpond.net.au

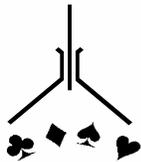
Telephone : Mobile: 0407 331 760 or (02) 6254 2188 (evenings & weekends)

Or mail to

Wendy Boxall, 1 Belconnen Way, WEETANGERA ACT 2614

This service is provided by the Canberra Bridge Club.

2006 Summer Festival of Bridge Canberra



18 January
to
30 January 2006



Rydges Lakeside

Starting Time & Date

Warm-up Pairs	7.30pm	Tuesday 17 January
National Seniors' Teams	11.00am	Wednesday 18 January
South-West Pacific Teams	11.00am	Monday 23 January
National Open Teams	7.30pm	Friday 27 January
Graded Pairs	8.00pm	Friday 27 January
Australian Mixed Teams	10.00am	Saturday 28 January

National Convention Centre

Starting Time & Date

National Women's Teams	11.00am	Wednesday 18 January
National Novice Teams	11.00am	Wednesday 18 January
National Non-Life Masters' Teams	11.00am	Wednesday 18 January
Last Train Event	11.00am	Thursday 19 January - New Event
Australian Multi Pairs	11.00am	Saturday 21 January
National Swiss Pairs	11.00am	Sunday 22 January
South-West Pacific Teams	11.00am	Monday 23 January

Changes in 2006

National Women's & Seniors' Teams

Early finish Friday 20 January.
Women's semi-finals reduced to 4 teams.

New Event:

**Last Train event will qualify 2 pairs to the
2006 Australian Team Playoffs.**

South-West Pacific Teams

Returns to fourteen 20-board matches.
Wednesday night off during the South-West Pacific
Teams.

Finalists out after round 14.
1st to 6th to NOT.

Additional fee for NOT.

**BBO is on the Big Screen in Cahoots Bar during
the NOT.**

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Week One

Warm-Up Pairs

17 January, 1 session at 7.30 pm, Rydges Lakeside Canberra
Cash prizes. The entry fee of \$20 per pair collected at the table.

National Women's Teams Championship

18-20 January, National Convention Centre
9 x 20-Board qualifying sessions – Entry Fee \$480 per team.
Wed & Thurs 11.00, 3.00, 8.00. Fri 10.00, 1.30 & 5.00.
Semi-Finals at Rydges Lakeside Canberra (4 teams) on Saturday 10.00am.
Final starts on Sunday 10.00am.
Semi-final & Final - Entry fee \$120 per team per day.

National Non-Life Masters' Teams Championship

18-20 January, 8 sessions, National Convention Centre
8 x 20-Board sessions – Entry Fee \$420 per team.
Wed & Thurs 11.00, 3.00, 8.00. Fri 10.00, 1.30
Each player must not have achieved the rank of Life Master as at 30/9/2005.

National Novice Teams Championship

18-20 January, 8 sessions National Convention Centre
8 x 20-Board sessions – Entry fee \$420 per team.
Wed, Thu 11.00, 3.00, 8.00. Fri 10.00, 1.30
Categories 0-49, 0-99 & 0-149. All players in a team must have not exceeded the appropriate masterpoint level as at 30/9/2005.
Grand Slam Members must have a rating under 58%. Matches may pair teams from different categories.

National Seniors' Teams Championship

18-20 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra
9 x 20-Board qualifying sessions – Entry fee \$480 per team.
Wed & Thurs. 11.00, 3.00, 8.00. Friday, 10.00, 1.30 & 5.00.
All players in a team must have been born before 1/1/1950.
Stage 2 (6 teams) on Saturday 10.00, 12.00, 3.00, 5.00 & 8.30.
Final starts on Sunday 10.00 am.
Stage 2 & Final - Entry fee \$120 per team per day.

Walk-In Pairs

21-22 January, sessions at 11.00, 3.00, 7.30 (Sat) 1.30, 7.30 (Sun), Rydges Lakeside Canberra
Walk-In events with cash prizes. The entry fee of \$20 per pair will be collected at the table.

Australian Multi Pairs Championships

Saturday 21 January, National Convention Centre
3 sessions at 11.00, 3.00, 7.30 - Entry Fee \$85 per pair.
Five independent fields for Men's, Women's, Mixed, Seniors' and Novice (<150MP) Pairs.

The Last Train

19-20 January, National Convention Centre
Sessions dependent on entries - Entries fee \$200 per pair.
This (pairs) event provides a final opportunity for players not already qualified by PQP, to win 2 places in the field for the 2006 Open Playoff. Non-contending pairs, including those already qualified for the Open Playoff may enter.
More details on the web site at www.abf.com.au

Week Two

National Swiss Pairs Championship

Sunday 22 January, 8 matches, National Convention Centre

Sessions at 11.00, 2.00 & 7.30 - Entry Fee \$85 per pair.

The greatest swiss pairs event in the country and a great warm-up for the week ahead.

Entries close at 10.00 on the day.

South-West Pacific Teams Championship

23-27 January, National Convention Centre and Rydges Lakeside Canberra

14 x 20 Board sessions - Entry Fee \$750 per team

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 11.00, 3.00, 8.00. Wednesday 10.00, 1.30, 5.00 (no play Wednesday evening). Friday 10.00, 1.30

The leading 6 teams from each venue at the end of play on Friday qualify for the National Open Teams event starting at 8.00pm on Friday evening.

There will be special category winners in the following categories: Novice, Mixed, Women's, Men's, Seniors, Veterans, Country & Youth. The category winners will be determined at the end of the SWPT from their qualifying score.

1st Qualifying Highest VP score - Grand Slam Trophy

1st Women's All team members must be female

1st Mixed Must play as a mixed team **in every session** - Brian Rawson Trophy

1st Seniors' All team members born before 1/1/1950 - Eva Hardy Trophy

1st Veterans' All team members born before 1/1/1941

1st Country All team members Australian residents who do not reside in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney

1st Youth All team members born after 16/1/1981

1st Novice All team members having less than 150 masterpoints as at 30/9/2005

Teams may elect to play at either venue. However, due to the limited space at Rydges, there will be a restriction of about 100 on the number of teams guaranteed 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

Graded Pairs

27 January, 8:00pm, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

A one-session matchpoint pairs event where pairs play in sections graded by the masterpoint category of the higher ranked player of the pair.

Entry fee \$30 per pair.

National Open Teams Championship

27-30 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra - Entry Fee \$120 per team per stage.

6 teams will qualify for the Round robin event at Rydges Lakeside Canberra starting Friday evening 27 January. The leading 2 teams from the round robin from each field will qualify to the NOT semi-final stage. Captains' Meeting at 6.00 pm on Friday 27 January. Play commences at 7.30pm Friday, 10.00am Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Final ends Monday evening.

1st Sitmar Trophy **2nd** ABF Trophy

1st ACT Lew Thomson Trophy (all players are 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)

Australian Mixed Teams Championship

28-29 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra

10 x 12-board Matches – Entry Fee \$270 per team.

Session times Saturday 10.00, 2.00, 8.00. Sunday 10.00, 2.00.

Teams can have 4, 5 or 6 members. At least one member of each gender must play in each match of this event.