

# 2010

## CANBERRA *Summer Festival* OF BRIDGE



CANBERRA NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

11 to 25 January 2010



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[www.summerfestivalofbridge.com](http://www.summerfestivalofbridge.com) has a detailed itinerary of dates and entry details



Call **0401 509 616** for further information or alternatively email [not@abf.com.au](mailto:not@abf.com.au)

# Week One

## Last Train to Women's Playoff - 11-12 January

Start 10.00 Monday. Sessions dependent on entries - Entry fee \$200 per pair.

## Last Train to Seniors' Playoff - 11-12 January

Start 10.00 Monday. Sessions dependent on entries - Entry fee \$200 per pair.

## Warm-Up Pairs - 12 January

1 session at 8.00 pm

Cash prizes. Entry fee of \$20 per pair collected at the table.

## National Women's Teams Championship - 13-15 January

9 x 20-Board qualifying sessions - Entry Fee \$540 per team.

Wed, 11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm, Thurs & Fri 10.00, 1.30, 4.30.

Finishes 7.00pm Friday

Trophies are awarded for the best Senior, Veteran & Country team.

Semi-Finals (4 teams) on Saturday 10.00.

Final Times: Sunday 9:00-11:00, 11:15-1:15; 1:45-3:45 and 4:00-6:00.

Semi-final & Final - Entry fee is \$120 per team per day

## National Life Masters Teams Championship - 13-15 January

9 x 20-Board sessions - Entry Fee \$540 per team.

Wed, 11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm, Thurs & Fri 10.00, 1.30, 4.30

Finishes 7.00 pm Friday

Each player must not have achieved the rank of Grand Master as at 30/9/2009.

## National Non-Life Masters Teams Championship - 13-15 January

8 x 20-Board sessions - Entry Fee \$480 per team.

Wed, 11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm & Thurs 10.00, 1.30, 4.30; Fri 10.00, 1.30

Finishes 4.00pm Friday

Each player must not have achieved the rank of Life Master as at 30/9/2009.

## National Novice Teams Championship - 13-15 January

8 x 20-Board sessions - Entry fee \$480 per team.

Wed, 11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm & Thurs 10.00, 1.30, 4.30; Fri 10.00, 1.30.

Categories 0-49, 0-99 & 0-149. All players in a team must have less than 50,100,150 MP respectively at 30/9/2009. Grand Slam Members must have a rating under 58%. Matches may pair teams from different categories.

Finishes 4.00pm Friday

## National Seniors' Teams Championship - 13-15 January

9 x 20-Board qualifying sessions - Entry fee \$540 per team.

Wed, 11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm, Thurs & Fri 10.00, 1.30, 4.30.

All players in a team must have been born before 1/1/1951.

Trophies are awarded for the best Women's, Mixed, Veteran & Country team.

Finishes 7.30pm Friday

Stage 2 (6 teams) on Saturday 10.00, 12.00, 3.00, 4.30 & 8.30

Final Times: Sunday 9:00-11:00, 11:15-1:15; 1:45-3:45 and 4:00-6:00.

Stage 2 & Final - Entry fee \$120 per team per day.

## Last Train to Open Playoff - 14-15 January

Start 10.00am Thursday. Sessions dependent on entries - Entry fee \$200 per pair.

## Walk-In Pairs

16-17 January, sessions - Sat: 10.00, 2.00. Sun: 1.30, 7.30

Walk-In events with cash prizes. Entry fee is \$20 per pair collected at the table.

## Week Two

### **Australian Multi Pairs Championships - Saturday 16 January**

2 sessions at 10.00am & 2.00pm - Entry Fee \$100 per pair - **NO NIGHT PLAY**  
Five independent fields for Men's, Women's, Mixed, Seniors' and Novice (<150MP) Pairs

### **Grand National Pairs Championships - 16 & 17 January**

4 sessions Saturday: 9.30am-1.30pm & 2.30-6.30pm, Sunday 9.30am-1.30pm & 2.30-6.30pm

### **National Open Swiss Pairs Championship - Sunday 17 January**

8 matches - Sessions at 11.00, 2.00 & 7.30. Dinner break - 5.00 to 7.30pm. Fee \$110 per pair.

### **National Seniors Swiss Pairs Championship - Sunday 17 January**

8 matches - Sessions at 11.00, 2.00 & 7.30. Dinner break - 5.00 to 7.30pm. Fee \$110 per pair.

### **South-West Pacific Teams Championship - 18-22 January**

14 x 20-Board sessions. - Entry Fee \$820 per team  
Monday 11.00, 3.00, 8.00; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00, 1.30, 4.30,  
Friday 9.30, 1.00. (no play Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings)  
**Finishes 3.30pm Friday.**

The leading 20 teams at the end of play on Friday qualify for the National Open Teams event starting at 6.30 on Friday evening.

Trophies are awarded for the best Women's, Mixed, Seniors', Veterans', Country, Youth & Novice teams that do not qualify for the NOT.

The category winners will be determined by the VP score at the end of the SWPT.

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 <b>every session</b> - Brian Rawson Trophy
1st Seniors'	All team members born before 1/1/1951 - Eva Hardy Trophy
1st Veterans'	All team members born before 1/1/1945
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 01/01/1984
1st Novice	All team members having less than 150 Masterpoints as of 30/9/2009

### **National Open Teams Championship p- 22-25 January**

Entry Fee \$120 per team per stage  
20 teams will qualify for the NOT starting Friday evening 22 January. Meeting for Captains to exercise choice after correction/appeal period expiry - approximately 4pm on Friday 22 January. Play commences at 6.30pm Friday, Saturday 9.00 & Sunday and Monday at 10.00. Final ends Monday evening.

1st	Sitmar Trophy
2nd	ABF Trophy
1st ACT	Lew Thomson Trophy (all team members play regularly in the ACT)
1st Zone 7	New Zealand High Commissioners Trophy (Teams comprising only players eligible to represent a Zone 7 NCBO other than Australia)

### **Australian Mixed Teams Championship - 23-24 January**

10 x 12-board Matches - Entry Fee \$300 per team.  
Session times Saturday 10.00, 2.00, 8.00 Sunday 10.00, 2.00  
At least one member of each gender must play in each match of this event.  
**Finishes 4.30pm Sunday**

### **Flighted Swiss Pairs - 23-24 January**

9 x 12-board Matches - Entry Fee \$140 per pair.  
Session times Saturday 10.00, 2.00, 8.00 Sunday 10.00, 2.00.  
**Finishes 3.30pm Sunday**

# 2010 Summer Festival of Bridge Entry Form

## The Seniors & Womens Last Train Events - \$200 per pair

 Women's

 Seniors

Name	ABF No	Name	ABF No	Amount
				\$

\$540/team <input type="checkbox"/> National Women's Teams	\$540/team <input type="checkbox"/> National Seniors Teams	\$540/team <input type="checkbox"/> Life Masters Teams	\$480/team <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Life Masters Teams	\$480/team <input type="checkbox"/> National Novice Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 0-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 0-149
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Name	ABF No	Name	ABF No	Amount
				\$

### The Open Last Train Event - \$200 per pair

Name	ABF No	Name	ABF No	Amount
				\$

### National Multi Pairs - \$100 per pair

 Mixed     Men's     Women's     Seniors     Novice

Name	ABF No	Name	ABF No	Amount
				\$

### National Swiss Pairs - \$110 per pair

 Seniors     Open

Name	ABF No	Name	ABF No	Amount
				\$

### South-West Pacific Teams - \$820 per team

Name	ABF No	Name	ABF No	Amount
				\$

### National Flighted Swiss Pairs - \$140 per pair

Name	ABF No	Name	ABF No	Amount
				\$

### Australian Mixed Teams - \$300 per team

Surname, Given Name	ABF No	Surname, Given Name	ABF No	Amount
				\$

Please make cheques payable to Summer Festival of Bridge; or  
Please charge to my credit card the TOTAL amount shown

Total

\$	
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Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print in BLOCK LETTERS

	Mastercard				
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Expiry Date:

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Signature

Post Entries to: The Summer Festival of Bridge, PO Box 4173, WESTON ACT 2611

## Conditions of Entry

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

1. The Regulating Authority for the Summer Festival of Bridge is the Australian Bridge Federation INCORPORATED (ABF).
2. The Regulating Authority reserves the right to refuse admission to any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under the Conditions of Contest or who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the Sponsoring Organisation.
3. Subject always to the above, the following conditions will apply to the National Seniors' Teams, National Women's 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 06/01/2010 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. Players in events restricted by masterpoints must be qualified as at 30/09/2009. For events restricted by master point holding or status, players not resident in Australia must supply evidence that they are eligible to play in events with similar restrictions in the NBO with which they are registered.
7. All session times in this brochure are provisional and may be altered by the organizers as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event.
8. Mobile phones and other means of electronic communication must be switched off whilst in the playing area.

## Youth Discount



Players born after 01/01/1984 receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Summer Festival.

Send a photocopy of your proof of age document with your entry form and deduct the rebate from the total fee payable.

<b>Convener:</b>	Sean Mullamphy
<b>Senior Festival Secretary:</b>	Frances Adams
<b>Chief Scorer:</b>	Martin Willcox
<b>Tournament Committee Chair:</b>	Eric Ramshaw
<b>Appeals Committee Chair:</b>	Eric Ramshaw
<b>Senior Tournament Directors:</b>	Arie Geursen & Laurie Kelso
<b>Bulletin Editor:</b>	Alan Taylor

## Australian Bridge Directors Association



### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting, including the election of office bearers, of the Australian Bridge Directors Association and cocktail party will be held at 8.00pm on Wednesday 20 January. Anyone interested in directing is welcome.

## Regulations:



System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events can be found on the ABF Website [www.abf.com.au](http://www.abf.com.au)

Supplementary regulations for the Summer Festival of Bridge will be posted on the Summer Festival Website [www.summerfestivalofbridge.com](http://www.summerfestivalofbridge.com) by December 2009.

## Playoff Points:



The following Playoff Points will be allocated to eligible members of eligible Teams

National Women's Teams 1<sup>st</sup>-48, 2<sup>nd</sup>-24, 3<sup>rd</sup>-6, 4<sup>th</sup>-6

National Seniors' Teams 1<sup>st</sup>-72, 2<sup>nd</sup>-36, 3<sup>rd</sup>-18, 4<sup>th</sup>-15, 5<sup>th</sup>-12, 6<sup>th</sup>-9

National Open Teams 1<sup>st</sup>-72, 2<sup>nd</sup>-36, 3<sup>rd</sup>-18, 4<sup>th</sup>-18, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>-9

The teams placed first in the National Seniors' Team Swiss and National Women's Team Swiss receive 24 Playoff Points.

The team placed first in the South West Pacific Teams receives 36 Playoff Points. The team placed second in the South West Pacific Teams receives 18 Playoff Points.

Although it is most unlikely to occur, all Playoffs points for 2010 are subject to change at the final ABF Tournament Committee meeting in 2009.

## Transport during the Summer Festival of Bridge



The Summer Festival will once again provide a shuttle bus service before the morning session and after the final session each day between the venue and accommodation sites in the city area of Canberra.

This service will begin on Wednesday morning 13<sup>th</sup> January and conclude Friday afternoon 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010.

## Partnership Desk:



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

Contact Wendy who will organize a partner or team mates for you  
Have your name, address, phone number and ABF number available  
Contact Wendy Boxall

Email: [robbox@bigpond.net.au](mailto:robbox@bigpond.net.au)

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

Or mail to 1 Belconnen Way, Weetangera ACT 2614

## Visit our website

[www.summerfestivalofbridge.com](http://www.summerfestivalofbridge.com)

**Online entries available**

## All Correspondence:

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The Convener  
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WESTON ACT 2611  
**0401 509 616**

## Phone

email: [not@abf.com.au](mailto:not@abf.com.au)

## Submission Dates:



Entry to all teams & Last Train Pairs events must be made by **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010**.  
Yellow Systems must be submitted by 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

## The Summer Festival of Bridge goes electronic in 2010

The Summer Festival of Bridge has purchased the new much improved Bridgmate11 tabletop scoring units. These will to be used in events during the 2010 Summer Festival.

## Accommodation

Visit our Website

[www.summerfestivalofbridge.com](http://www.summerfestivalofbridge.com)

## Programme of Events

### Week One

#### Monday 11 January

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**Women's Last Train** 2 day event  
**Seniors' Last train** 2 day event

#### Tuesday 12 January

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**Warm up Pairs** 1 Session - 7.30pm

#### Wednesday 13 January

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**National Women's Teams** 3 day event  
**National Novice Teams** 3 day event  
**National Non Life Masters' Teams** 3 day event  
**National Life Masters Teams** 3 day event  
**National Seniors' Teams** 3 day event

#### Thursday 14 January

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**Open Last Train** 2 day event

### Week Two

#### Saturday 16 January

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**Grand National Pairs Final** 2 day event

#### Saturday 16 January

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**Australian Multi Pairs** 1 day event

#### Sunday 17 January

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**National Seniors' Swiss Pairs** 1 day event  
**National Open Swiss Pairs** 1 day event

#### Monday 18 January

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**South West Pacific Teams** 5 Day event starting 11 am

#### Friday 22 January

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**Walkin Pairs** 1 Session fun evening

#### Saturday 23 January

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**Australian Mixed Teams** 2 day event starting 10am  
**National Flighted Swiss Pairs** 2 day event starting 10am