

SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2012 - SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Rydges Lakeside: Ballroom (B), Eureka Exhibition Hall (E), 15th Floor (15)

SCHEDULE

Session Times with Round Times in italic

B	10.00am, 12.45pm, 2.50pm, 5.00-7.00pm	LT/S/W	16	Monday			
B	10.00am, 12.45pm, 2.50pm, 5.00-7.00pm	LTS/W	17	Tuesday	WUP	7.30pm	B
B	10.00am, 1.30pm, 4.30-7.00pm	NWT, LMT	18	Wednesday	NST, NNT, NLM	10.00am, 1.30pm & 4.30pm	E
B	10.00am, 1.30pm & 4.30-7.00pm	NWT, LMT	19	Thursday	NST, NNT, NLM	10.00am, 1.30pm & 4.30pm	E
B	10.00am, 12.45pm, 2.50pm, 5.00-7.00pm	LT/O					
B	10.00am, 12.45pm, 2.50pm, 5.00-7.00pm	LT/O	20	Friday	NST	10.00am, 1.30pm & 4.30pm	E
B	10.00am, 1.30pm & 4.30-7.00pm	NWT, LMT			NNT, NLM	10.00am, 1.30-4.00pm	E
15	10.00am, 12.30pm, 3.30pm, 6.00-8.10pm	N(S)WT SF	21	Saturday	(WI)	GNP 9.30am; 2.30pm	E
B	11.00am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm 3.45pm, 5.00-6.15pm	N(O)RSP					
B	10.00am, 11.15am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.45pm, 5.00-6.15pm		22	Sunday			
15	9.00am; 11.30pm, 2.20pm, 4.50-7.00pm	N(S)WT F					
B,E	10.00am, 1.30pm & 4.30-7.00pm	SWPT	23	Monday/			
			25	Wednesday			
B,E	9.30am, 1.00pm, & 4.00-6.30pm	SWPT	26	Thursday			
	10.00am	BRP S1 (Q)	27	Friday			
B	10.00am, 12.30pm, 3.30pm, 6.00-8.10pm	NOT QF					
	10.00am	BRP S2 (SF)	28	Saturday	XT & FP	10.00am, 1.30pm & 4.30pm (10.00, 11.25; 1.30, 2.55; 4.30, 5.55)	B,E
B	10.00am, 12.30pm, 3.30pm, 6.00-8.10pm	NOT SF					
	10.00am	BRP S3 (F)	29	Sunday	XT & FP	10.00am & 1.30pm (10.00, 11.25; 1.30, 2.55 {XT only})	B,E
B	10.00am, 12.30pm, 3.30pm, 6.00-8.10pm	NOT F					

Event	all events	Round(s)	last	30 minutes after score posted	Round(s)		Draw	
	LT, XT, FP		1 st day	Start first round next day (10.00am)		all		5 minutes after previous round
	LT, XT, FP		2 nd day	Start of final round		all		5 minutes after previous round
	N(S)WT, LMT, NNT, NLM, XT, FP		1-6	Start first round next day (10.00am)		2-7		5 minutes after previous round
	N(S)WT, LMT, NNT, NLM		7	1.00pm		8		1.00pm
	N(S)WT, LMT		8	4.15pm		9		4.15pm
	SWPT		1-9	Start first round next day		2-10		5 minutes after previous round
	SWPT		10	12.45pm		11		12.45pm
	SWPT		11	3.45pm		12		3.45pm
	BRP Stage 1, 2 or 3		session 1	Start of session 2				
	BRP Stage 1 2 or 3		session 2	30 minutes after score posted				

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LAST TRAIN – OPEN, SENIOR & WOMEN

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ELIGIBILITY All SENIOR players must have been born before 1st January 1954.

SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE & RED SYSTEMS and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted.

FORM

The Last Trains are single-field Swiss events consisting of 8 rounds of 16 boards.

Boards not started after 112 minutes are removed.

IMP are converted to VP according to the WBF scale for 14 boards.

TROPHIES

Medallions

Places 1st-4th are awarded PQP

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NATIONAL LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

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ELIGIBILITY Entrants to the

NLM: must not have achieved the rank of Grand Master as at 30th September 2011 **OR**
be Foreign Players Club members must be eligible for a similar event in their own NBO.

NST: must have been born before 1st January 1954.

PERMITTED SYSTEMS

NLM, NWT: GREEN, BLUE & RED systems and BROWN STICKER conventions.
YELLOW systems in rounds 4-9 **and** the top one-third of the field (decimals rounded down).

NST: GREEN, BLUE & RED systems and BROWN STICKER conventions.

FORM

Qualifying The NLM, NST & NWT are separate single-field Swiss events playing 9 rounds of 20 boards.
The four leading teams after 9 rounds qualify for final series.

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 qualifying rounds and 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 at the time specified prior to the commencement of the stanza

first to sit: 15 minutes second to sit: later of the opponent's line-up OR 10 minutes.

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

TROPHIES

NLM Winner

NST Winner

NST Restricted categories

NWT Winner

NWT 1st Swiss

NWT Restricted categories

Perpetual Trophy

Electronic Bridge Accessories Bowl

Best veteran, women's, mixed and country teams in the Swiss

ABF Award

Dorothy Jesner Trophy

Best veteran, senior and country teams in the Swiss

NATIONAL NON-LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL NOVICE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY Foreign Players Club members must be eligible for a similar event in their own NBO.

NLM: Australian residents must have a ranking below Life Master as at 30th September 2011.

NNT: determined by the team member with the highest masterpoint total as at 30th September 2011.

Category: 0-49, 0-99, 0-149 all players must have a Grand Slam ranking of less than 58%.

PERMITTED SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE & RED systems and BROWN STICKER conventions.

NNT players may claim PROTECTION

SEATING Seating rights are determined by toss of a coin.

FORM

The NLM and the three categories of the NNT are separate single-field Swiss events consisting of 8 rounds of 20 boards.

TROPHIES

NLM Perpetual Salver All team members ranked below Life Master.

NNT 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.

NNT Trophies are awarded for the best teams in the restricted categories. Teams are eligible to win only the trophy ranked highest on the above list. Successful contestants are removed from other categories.

Eligibility is determined by masterpoints as at 30th September 2011.

NATIONAL OPEN SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
NATIONAL RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

ELIGIBILITY Entrants to the Restricted Championship must have less than 500 masterpoints as at 30th September 2011

SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE & RED SYSTEMS and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted.

NRSP players may claim PROTECTION.

FORM

The NOSP with its multiple categories and the NRSP Championships are played in separate fields. They are IMP-Pairs events with a Swiss format consisting of 11 rounds of 9 boards. Boards not commenced 5 minutes before the time scheduled for the finish of the round are cancelled and a score of the datum assigned.

DROP-IN

A pair eliminated from the NST or NWT may "drop-in" at the commencement of the fifth round with a score of 85 VP, 45 IMP. A tie in the final ranking is split by rescoring with a "drop-in" score of 84.9 VP, 44.9 IMP before applying #I Ties

TROPHIES

Open Winner	G. D. Jesner Trophy
Senior Winner	Medallions
Categories	Best veteran, women's,, mixed, country, youth and novice
Restricted	Medallions

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BLUE RIBBON PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

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SYSTEMS

*GREEN, BLUE & RED SYSTEMS and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted.
Players may claim PROTECTION in the qualifying stage.*

FORM

The BRP is a pairs event conducted in three stages – one stage per day – qualifying, semi-final and final. Although the exact form may not be determined until entries close, the intention is

Qualifying: A Swiss format with matchpoint scores converted to Victory Points.

Semi-Final: Scored by matchpoints.

Final: Barometer scored by matchpoints.

Pairs that notify the tournament organiser of their intention before play commences on the relevant day may drop out at the conclusion of the qualifying or semi-final stage and pairs eliminated from the NOT may “drop-in” at the semi-final or final stage.

TIES

Ties in any stage are broken by applying ABF Tournament Regulation #15 to that stage.

CARRYOVER

The is no carryover from Stage to Stage

TROPHIES

Medallions

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AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

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FORM

The Australian Mixed Teams is a Swiss event consisting of 10 rounds of 10 boards. At least one male and one female must play in every round. Boards not commenced 5 minutes before the time scheduled for the finish of the round are cancelled and a score of 0 IMP assigned.

AUGMENTATION AND DROP-IN

A team may augment before the commencement of round seven.

A team that includes at least three members eliminated from the NOT may “drop-in” until the commencement of the fourth round. Their score is 20VP, 18 IMP per round completed previously. A tie in the final ranking is split by rescoring with a drop-in score of 19.9VP, 17.9 IMP before applying #1 Ties.

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FLIGHTED SWISS PAIRS

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FORM *The Flighted Swiss Pairs is a Swiss event consisting of 9 rounds of 10 boards. Boards not commenced 5 minutes before the time scheduled for the finish of the round are cancelled and a score of 50% Of the available is assigned to each pair.*

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SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

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FORM The SWPT is a Swiss event played in one field consisting of 12 rounds of 20 boards. Eight teams qualify to enter the NOT (Final Series).

SYSTEMS GREEN, BLUE & RED SYSTEMS and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted.
YELLOW systems are permitted **except** during the first three rounds and in the bottom two-thirds of the field (decimals rounded up).

SEATING Seating rights are determined by toss of a coin.

TROPHIES Winner Grand Slam Trophy
Restricted categories Best veteran, senior, women's, mixed, country, youth and novice teams that do not enter the NOT

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NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

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ELIGIBILITY

The 8 teams ranked highest by the SWPT that warrant their availability for all sessions of the NOT.

SYSTEMS All systems are permitted.

CHOICE

Captains with choice must select their opponent as soon as feasible and no later than the time at which the field is determined. (Rydgens Ballroom after the correction period, 4.30-7.00, Thursday)

CARRYOVER

In each NOT match the carryover for the team with the highest rank in the SWPT is 0.5 IMP.

TROPHIES

Winner Sitmar Trophy

Runner-up ABF Trophy

Restricted categories Best result by teams representing Zone 7 or ACT

Where eligible teams are eliminated at the same stage of the NOT, the trophy is awarded to the team with the highest VP score in the SWPT. Ties are broken according to the Regulations, #1 Ties.

FORM AND DRAW

Quarter-finals The SWPT ranks the teams 1-8 with all ties broken. Each team selects from the remaining teams in order provided that certain teams may elect not to be chosen.

Team 1 selects; teams 2-4 may elect not to be chosen

Team 2 selects; teams 3&4 may elect not to be chosen

Team 3 selects; team 4 may elect not to be chosen

Semi-finals The SWPT ranks the teams 1-4 with all ties broken.

Team 1 selects; team 2 may elect not to be chosen

SEATING

Seating rights 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 at the time specified prior to the commencement of the stanza

first to sit: 15 minutes second to sit: later of the opponent's line-up OR 10 minutes.

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NOT DRAW

NOT	TEAM	1-16	17-32	33-48	49-64	TOTAL
QUARTER-FINAL						0
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SEMI-FINAL						0
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FINAL						0