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Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP)

PQP are awarded according to ABF regulations to players who are eligible. The awarding of PQPs is conditional on filing the appropriate Declaration of Eligibility available from the ABF. Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian Team selection is published only on the ABF website www.abf.com.au.

Smoking

No smoking will be allowed in the playing or results areas.

Mobile Phones

The use of mobile phones during session times is not allowed. Mobile phones MUST be switched OFF in the playing areas.

Parking

Special parking rates have been arranged with Goulburn St Parking at the cnr Elizabeth & Goulburn Street. Daily rate of \$5.00. Voucher to be purchased from NSWBA during session times.

Recent Winners:

Sydney Seniors Teams

2002 Tim Seres, Alan Walsh, Edward Griffin & Michael Hughes

2003 Pauline Evans, Gary Lane, Steven Bock, Neville Moses & Kinga Moses

Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs

2002 Terry Brown & Phil Gue

2003 Arjuna De Livera & Roy Nixon

Sydney Festival Swiss Teams (previously the Safilo Swiss Teams)

2002 Marlaine Gahan, Beverley Callaway, Ado Hardy & Derek Tyms

2003 Barry Noble, George Bilski, Terry Brown & Phil Gue

Please Note: All information was correct at the time of printing, however, changes may be made at the discretion of the Convener.

Sydney Bridge Festival



Thursday to Sunday, 9 - 12 September 2004

Sydney Seniors Teams

Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs

Sydney Festival Swiss Teams

to be held at the

**Club Rooms, NSWBA 1st Floor 162
Goulburn St, East Sydney**

Gold Masterpoints

Playoff Qualifying Points

Over \$5,000 in Prizes to be won



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***Increased
Prizes in 2004**

Seniors Programme

(All players must be born before 9/9/1949)

Sydney Seniors Teams

Session Times

Swiss Qualifying	8 matches each of 14 boards	Thursday 9 th & Friday 10 th September 10am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm & 4:30pm
Semi-Finals	4 segments each of 12 boards	Saturday 11 th September 10am, 11.50am, 2.15pm & 4.05pm
Final	4 segments each of 14 boards	Sunday 12 th September 9.30am, 11.35am, 2.15pm & 4.20pm

Entry fee is \$240 per team.

New prizes in 2004:

1st Prize = \$1,000 plus medallions, 2nd Prize = \$500

Seniors Playoff Qualifying Points, 1st = 36, 2nd = 18 and 3rd = 9

Gold Masterpoints at 0.84 per match

Open Programme

Sydney Festival Swiss Teams



Sunday 12th September starting at 10.00am
Swiss Teams format of 7 x 8 board matches
Entry fee is \$30 per player

Gold Masterpoints at 0.24 per match

New Prizes in 2004:

1st Prize = **Free entry to the 2005 Gold Coast Congress**

(Pairs & Teams Value \$700*)

2nd \$400, 3rd \$200 and the best restricted Team \$200

1st Prize supplied by: Queensland Bridge Association.

*1st Prize is not transferable. Winners certificates must be produced when booking.

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT THE LUCKY WINNER:

All bridge players receive 15% off normal accommodation rates when booking direct with the Chateau Beachside, Surfers Paradise. Phone reservations on 1 800 807 336.

Open Programme

Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs

for The Herald Trophy

Swiss Pairs event – IMPs scoring

Session Times

Swiss Qualifying	7 matches each of 8 boards. Butler scoring with separate North/South and East/West fields. The top five North/South and East/West pairs qualify to the Final.	Saturday 11 th September Starting at 10:00am
Final	9 matches each of 6 boards, with modified cross imp scoring.	Sunday 12 th September Starting at 10:00am

Entry fee is \$70 per pair for the qualifying round and \$70 for those pairs then making the final.

New Prizes in 2004:

1st Prize = \$1,000 and the Herald Trophy,

2nd Prize = \$500, 3rd Prize = \$300, plus spot prizes

Playoff Qualifying Points, 1st = 24, 2nd = 18, 3rd = 12 and 4th = 6

Gold Masterpoints at 0.64 per match

This event is kindly sponsored by:

**The Sydney Morning Herald
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Please Note:

At the conclusion of play on Friday 10th of September and then again on Sunday 12th of September, Sydney Festival participants are invited to stay and mingle with fellow bridge players. A light supper will be provided.