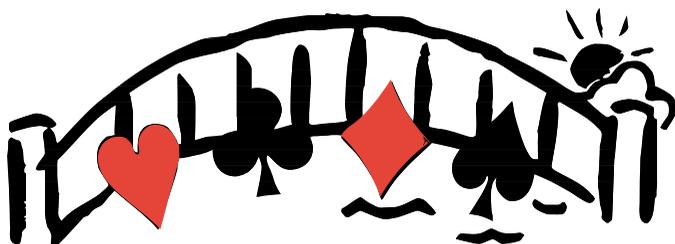


RetireInvest Sydney Festival



Thursday to Sunday, 13 - 16 September 2001
Sydney Seniors Swiss Teams
Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs
Safilo Swiss Teams

to be held at the
Hakoah Club, 61 Hall St, Bondi.

Gold Masterpoints
Playoff Qualifying Points
NO evening sessions



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European style format for RetireInvest Sydney Festival

The organising committee was keen to let Australian bridge players experience a European format of competition. Primarily, this means NO evening sessions as competition will finish by 7.00pm every day.

Parking

Special “early bird” parking rates have been arranged with Secure Parking at the Swiss Grand Hotel, Cnr Campbell Pde and Beach Rd. Daily rate of \$3 during the festival. You must present a valid ABF Registration Card. Park before 9.30am for “early bird” rates.

Conveners: Valerie Cummings (02) 9959 4946
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Chief Tournament Director:	Matthew McManus
Tournament Committee Chair:	Julian Foster
A.B.F. Representative:	Warren Lazer
Appeals Organiser:	Valerie Cummings
Recorder:	Penny Crittle

Players Cocktail Party

At the conclusion of play on Friday 14th September, participants in the Sydney Seniors Swiss Teams are invited to stay and mingle with fellow bridge players. A light supper will be provided.

“The Cummings Collection”

A selection of bridge columns written by Dick Cummings for The Sydney Morning Herald and The Sun-Herald, edited by Denis Howard, is expected to be available for purchase during the Festival.

As a special offer for Festival entrants, the book will be offered at \$15 (RRP \$20).

Seniors Programme

(All players must be born before 13/9/1946)

Sydney Seniors Swiss Teams

This event is kindly sponsored by:
NSW Department of Sport & Recreation

Swiss Qualifying:

7 matches each of 14 boards

Thursday 13th, 10.00am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm

Friday 14th, 10.00am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm & 4.30pm.

Semi-finals:

4 matches each of 16 boards,

Saturday 15th, starting at 10.00am.

Final:

4 matches each of 16 boards,

Sunday 16th, starting at 10.00am.

Entry fee is \$240 per team.

First prize: \$480 plus medallions.

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

Gold Masterpoints at 0.84 per match.





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Open Programme

Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs

for The Herald Trophy
Swiss Pairs event – IMPs scoring

Swiss Qualifying: Saturday 15th, starting at 10.00am

7 matches of 8 boards with separate North/South and East/West fields.

The top four North/South and East/West pairs qualify to the Final.

Final: Sunday 16th, starting at 10.00am

7 matches of 8 boards IMPed across the field.

Entry fee is \$130 (includes automatic entry to Safilo Swiss Teams)

Prize money for first place is \$400, plus prizes for all finalists.

Playoff Qualifying Points, 1st = 25, 2nd = 20, 3rd = 15 and 4th = 10

Gold Masterpoints at 0.64 per match

Note: Players not making the final have automatic entry to Sunday's Safilo Swiss Teams. You are therefore strongly advised to organise and enter a team for the Safilo Swiss Teams, and to have a contingency plan should you or any of your team-mates qualify for the Final.

This event is kindly sponsored by:

The Sydney Morning Herald

and *The Sun Herald*

Safilo Swiss Teams

Sunday 16th, starting at 10.00am

Swiss Teams format of 7 x 8 board matches

Entry fee is \$30 per player

(but free if you played in the Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs).

Prizes: 1st Safilo spectacle frames, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$200 and
wine prizes for 4th & 5th.

Gold Masterpoints at 0.24 per match



This event is kindly
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Safilo Australia



ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS

Swiss-Grand Hotel, Beach Road, Bondi Beach

Special rates for Festival: Standard suite \$192.50 and Ocean View suite \$214.50. Festival discount of 25% on meals in the Epic Brasserie.

Toll Free Call 1800 655 252. www.swissgrand.com.au

Bondi Beachside Inn, Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach

Front ocean view balcony rooms at \$112 for 1 or 2 persons. Slightly less with no ocean views.

Phone: (02) 9130 5311. www.bondiinn.com.au

Hotel Bondi, Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach

Festival discount of 20% applicable on normal charges of \$125 per night for two and \$150 for the State suites. Phone: (02) 9130 3271. www.hotelbondi.com.au

The conveners have visited all three hotels. If you wish to discuss any recommendations, Valerie Cummings can be contacted on (02) 9959 4946.



Swiss Grand Hotel



Hotel Bondi

Entry Form

	Name & Address	ABF No.
Sydney Seniors Swiss Teams Captain	Phone:	

	Name & Address	ABF No.
Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs	Phone:	

	Name & Address	ABF No.
Safilo Swiss Teams	Phone:	

Entry Fees

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| Seniors Swiss Teams | \$240 per team |
| Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs | \$130 per pair* |
| Safilo Swiss Teams | \$30 per player |

*** includes automatic free entry to the Safilo Swiss Teams for players not reaching the Final.**

All entry fees are GST inclusive. Fees must accompany entry. See over for methods of payment.



Dress

Dress regulations, being those applicable to the Hakoah Club, must be adhered to at all times. In addition, all players, as visitors to the Club, will be required to sign-in each day.

Smoking

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

Mobile Phones

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

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

Mail entry form and cheques to:

The Conveners, P.O. Box 23 CAMMERAY NSW 2062.

Cheques to be made payable to Sydney Bridge Festival.

If you prefer you can make an electronic transfer direct to our bankers and then send an email notification of the entry form to johnmcilrath@ozemail.com.au

Details are: Sydney Bridge Festival, BSB 082052 and a/c number 529440225. The reference number used should be your ABF number. This can then be traced to the correct entry form.

Conditions of Entry

Under the ABF Tournament Regulations the Organising Committee reserves the right, in its absolute discretion and without assigning any reason, not to accept an entry to the festival. Closing date for the Sydney Seniors Swiss Teams and the Dick Cummings Blue Ribbon Pairs is 7th September 2001. Closing date for the Safilo Swiss Teams is 15th September 2001.

No entry for any event at the RetireInvest Sydney Festival will be regarded as complete unless an entry form has been submitted, full entry fees have been paid for all members of the unit (teams or pairs), and all ABF numbers supplied.

The awarding of PQPs is conditional on filing the appropriate Declaration of Eligibility available from the ABF.