

Sydney Spring Nationals



19 - 27 OCTOBER 2011

SPRING NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

SPRING NATIONAL RESTRICTED TEAMS

DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS

MANZONI WOMEN'S TEAMS

BOBBY EVANS SENIORS' TEAMS

Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points

Venue: Derby Room, ATC Function Centre

Randwick Racecourse

Chief Tournament Director: Matthew McManus

Tournament Organiser: Marcia Scudder (0411 582 997)

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Held under the auspices of:



**The Australian Bridge Federation
Incorporated**

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The NSW Bridge Association Ltd

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VENUE

DERBY ROOM, ATC FUNCTION CENTRE

RANDWICK RACECOURSE

Car and pedestrian access is via Gate 1, Alison Road, Randwick. If traffic is too heavy to effect a safe right turn please follow the route on the map below which allows you to do a U-turn at the roundabout at Centennial Park gates.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses to Randwick Racecourse depart from Central Station (Eddy Avenue) and from Circular Quay, consult 131500.com.au for details.

PARKING

Free parking is available at the venue. Please comply with the instructions of the parking attendant.

CATERING

A free self serve tea and coffee facility will be available in the playing area. In addition a small cafeteria will be open to allow purchase of refreshments and will provide a facility for ordering lunch. A cash bar will be open for about an hour at the conclusion of play each day.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Persons applying to enter the Sydney Spring Nationals should be aware of the following:

1. The Regulating Authority (The Australian Bridge Federation) reserves the right to refuse admission to any player who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the Regulating Authority.
2. No entry will be regarded as complete unless an entry form has been submitted before the closing date, Friday 14 October 2011, with full entry fees paid and ABF numbers supplied. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.
3. All players resident in Australia must be current financial members of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme.
4. Players born on or after 1/1/1985 receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Sydney Spring Nationals.
5. All session times in this brochure are provisional and may be altered by the organisers as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event. It is the responsibility of players to be aware of the starting times of the sessions and rounds as announced by the Director and posted on the notice board.
6. Mobile phones and other means of electronic communication must be switched off whilst in the playing area. Penalties will apply for non-compliance (see ABF Tournament Regulations, Section 19.1).
7. Players reaching the semi-finals or finals of the Open, Women's or Seniors' Teams must lodge their mobile phones (or other electronic communication devices) with the Tournament Director (or Tournament Organiser) who will secure them, along with the owner's name for safe keeping during each session.

REGULATIONS

The System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events apply to the Sydney Spring Nationals and can be found on the [ABF Website](#).

Supplementary regulations for the Sydney Spring Nationals will be posted on the [ABF Website](#).

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in the Open and Women's Teams, subject to the detailed regulations found in the current ABF Tournament Regulations. YELLOW systems are not permitted in any other event. Only GREEN and BLUE systems are permitted in the Restricted Teams, and in addition, no BROWN sticker conventions can be used. Further details for YELLOW systems can be found in the ABF Tournament regulations. Pairs in any doubt about the classification of their system should submit a concise summary to the Tournament Organiser.

YELLOW System Notifications must be lodged with the Tournament Organiser by Friday 14 October 2011 at:

Sydney Spring Nationals
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street
East Sydney NSW 2010

PLAYOFF QUALIFYING POINTS

PQPs are awarded according to ABF regulations to players who are eligible. Detailed information about PQPs and entry to the Australian Team Playoff is published only on the ABF website.

Spring National Open Teams

Qualifying: A nine round Swiss teams event (20 boards per round)
Wednesday 19 October 10.00am and 1.30pm
Thursday 20 October 10.00am and 1.30pm
Friday 21 October 10.00am and 1.30pm

Semi-Final: Top four teams qualify to play 56 board semi-finals
Saturday 22 October from 9.30am

Final: A 56 board final on Sunday 23 October from 9.30am

Entry Fee: \$540 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

PQP: 1st 48; 2nd 24; 3rd / 4th 6

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

Spring National Restricted Teams

Swiss teams event (format to be decided based on entries)
Wednesday 19 October 10:00am and 1:30pm
Thursday 20 October 10:00am and 1:30pm

Entry Fee: \$360 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

Prizes donated by Queensland Bridge Association

The winning team will be given free entry to the
2012 Gold Coast Restricted Teams Championship

The two leading pairs in the Datums, outside the winning team, will be given free entry to the 2012 Gold Coast Restricted Pairs Championship

Each player must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 30/06/11.
Only systems classified as Green or Blue are permitted in the Restricted Teams; no BROWN sticker conventions may be used.
Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

Dick Cummings Open Pairs

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October 10.00am and 2:30pm

Entry Fee: \$180 per pair

PQP: 1st 24; 2nd 18; 3rd 12; 4th 6

A **Swiss Matchpoint Pairs** event consisting of 12 rounds of 10 boards; 6 rounds to be played each day.

Matchpoints are converted to Victory Points.

Systems classified as YELLOW are not permitted in the Open Pairs.

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

Concurrent Events

Manzoni Women's Teams

Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams

(Each player must have been born before 1/1/1953)

Qualifying: A nine round Swiss teams event (20 boards per round)

Monday 24 October 10.00am and 1.30pm

Tuesday 25 October 10.00am and 1.30pm

Wednesday 26 October 10.00am and 1.30pm

Final: Top two teams qualify to play a 56 board final

Thursday 27 October from 9.30am

(The Final will be held at the NSWBA Clubrooms)

Entry Fee: \$540 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

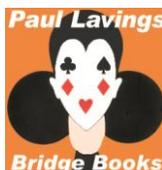
PQP: 1st 36, 2nd 18; 3rd 9

In the Manzoni Women's Teams, all systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

In the Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams, all systems and conventions, except those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

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Trophies

Open Teams:	Spring National Teams Trophy
Dick Cummings Open Pairs:	The Herald Trophy
Seniors' Teams:	Robert Evans Seniors' Teams Trophy
Women's Teams:	Linda Stern Women's Teams Trophy

Medallions

Winners and runners-up in all events will receive ABF Medallions.

The top pairs in the Datums in the Open, Restricted, Women's and Seniors' Teams also receive Medallions.

Entry and Payment methods

By mail:

Complete the attached entry form, including your method of payment (Direct Credit, Cheque or Credit Card) and mail entry form with payment to:

NSWBA - Sydney Spring Nationals
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street
East Sydney NSW 2010

Please make cheques payable to the NSW Bridge Association.

Online:

Go to www.abf.com.au/events/spnot and follow the link to Online Entries. There you can enter the player names, ABF numbers, contact email and credit card details.

2011 SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

Please complete both sides of this form

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2011. FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

- - - - - Please complete the contact details for this entry in full - - - - -

NAME:	PHONE: ()
EMAIL:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	

Payment Method (please tick appropriate box or boxes)

Direct Transfer:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Account Name: NSW Bridge Assn., BSB: 082-088 Account No: 039098420, Reference: <your ABF No.>
Cheque / Money Order:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Credit Card:	<input type="checkbox"/>	We accept Visa <input type="checkbox"/> or MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>
Card Number:	Expiry Date	
Name on Card:	/	
Signature:		

SPRING NATIONAL **OPEN** OR **RESTRICTED** TEAMS

(Please circle one option above.)

Open: 19 - 21 October (Qualifying); 22 - 23 October (Semis & Final) \$540 per team

Restricted: 19 – 20 October \$360 per team

	NAME	ABF NO.
Captain		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		
Player 5		
Player 6		

DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS

22 – 23 October

\$180 per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		
Player 1		
Player 2		

SPRING NATIONAL WOMEN'S OR SENIORS' TEAMS

(Please circle one option above.)

Women's: 24 - 26 October (Qualifying); 27 October (Final) \$540 per team

Seniors': 24 - 26 October (Qualifying); 27 October (Final) \$540 per team

(Each player in a Seniors' Team must have been born before 1/1/1953)

	NAME	ABF NO.
Captain		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		
Player 5		
Player 6		

TOTAL ENCLOSED:	
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Please Note: All information was correct at the time of printing; however changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.