



CALLING ALL RESTRICTED PLAYERS



Once in every 8 years the **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** come to NSW.

In July YOU have the chance to participate, see the stars in action and earn lots of **RED** or **GOLD** Masterpoints



July

Restricted Events

Sat 12	Canterbury Guineas Restricted¹ Swiss Pairs**
Sun 13	Canterbury Guineas Restricted¹ Swiss Teams
Sat 19 & Sun 20	Restricted¹ Butler Pairs Championship** or Canterbury Guineas Novice² Butler Pairs**

Here are some fun events that you might enjoy

Wed 16	Race Day Sweepstakes Matchpoint Pairs
Fri 18	Champagne Stakes Pairs**
Wed 23	Race Day Barometer Matchpoint Pairs

1. for Players with fewer than 300 mps as at 01/04/14

2. for Players with fewer than 100 mps as at 01/04/14

** These events are scored using the Butler method (see next page)

**Venue: Canterbury Park Racecourse
96 King St, Ashbury**



Chief Steward:

Congress Steward:

Clerk of the Course:

Matthew McManus

John McIlrath

Marcia Scudder



What is the Butler scoring method?

For each board of a match:

- A "datum" score is computed from the set of the scores from all tables by discarding the highest and lowest scores and retaining the rest. The datum is the arithmetic mean of all of the retained scores rounded to the nearest 10 points.
- For each pair (including those pairs whose scores were discarded from the datum calculation), a net score is calculated by taking the pair's score for the board and subtracting the datum score. This score, positive or negative, is converted to IMPs according to the IMP table.



This procedure is carried out for every board of the match, and each pair's total IMP score is computed. The winner of the match is the pair with the overall higher total of IMPs

Bridge at the Races

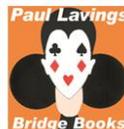
If you play on Wednesday, 16 July or Wednesday 23 July, the Australian Turf Club invites you to be its guest at the mid week races. After lunch, race one will run, then everybody will play the same three boards then there is a 15 minute break whilst race two is run and so on. You are able to participate in the thrills of the racing whilst playing bridge.



Masterpoints

The Canterbury Guineas has the highest possible rating for a congress being a super congress. The level is B3 which is 50% higher than normal B4 congresses.

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