



NSW BRIDGE ASSOCIATION



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2018 OPEN INTERSTATE TEAM SELECTION

IMP scoring - ENTER AS A PAIR

	Starting times & Dates
Stage I	7.30pm Mondays 22 nd & 29 th January, 5 th & 12 th February
Stage II	7.30pm Mondays 26 th February, 5 th & 12 th March
Final	10.00am Saturday 17 th & Sunday 18 th March

Note that the Open, Women's and Seniors' Selections are completely independent events.

The Women's I.T.S. will be held on Fri 6th, Sat 7th & Sun 8th April.

The Seniors' I.T.S. will be held on Sun 22nd, Sat 28th & Sun 29th April.

The number of pairs that qualify to Stage II and the Final depends on the initial entry.

See the supplementary regulations for further details.

Full Supplementary Regulations at <http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/regulations/ITS2018Regulations.pdf>.

All pairs playing Stage II declare their availability for the Final and to represent NSW at the Hobart ANC. A breach of this regulation may result in sanctions such as having your entry to future NSWBA events rejected.

Director: Matthew McManus

	Total Fees (GST incl.)	Entries close
Stage I	\$80 per player	10am 22 nd January
Stage II	\$60 per player	11pm 12 th February
Final	\$90 per player	n/a

Entry fees must be paid in full before the start of each stage.

The top three pairs in the Final will represent NSW at the Australian National Championships in Hobart 29th July - 3rd August (subject to Council ratification).

Red Masterpoints will be awarded at State Championship level.

- All entrants should be members of a club affiliated with the NSWBA.
- Prior entry is required. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Director.
- All substitutions must be requested **in advance** by submitting the online form at www.nswba.com.au/forms/substitute.asp.
- Yellow systems are permitted in the Final only. Pairs wishing to play a Yellow system must submit a copy of the system and a suggested defence for the opponents to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee 1 week before the start of the Final.
- ANC representatives are required to play in the Teams of Three Congress (Sunday 20th May).

Please enter on the noticeboard at the NSWBA, on-line, by email or phone the office.

You are required to declare your status (contending or non-contending) when submitting your entry.