



# NSW BRIDGE ASSOCIATION



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## 2019 OPEN INTERSTATE TEAM SELECTION

### IMP scoring - ENTER AS A PAIR

	Starting times & Dates
Stage I	7.30pm Mondays 21 <sup>st</sup> January, 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> February
Stage II	7.30pm Mondays 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Final	10.00am Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April.*

*The Seniors' I.T.S. will be held on Fri 17<sup>th</sup>, Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May.*

**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/ITS2019Regulations.pdf>.

**All pairs playing Stage II declare their availability for the Final and to represent NSW at the Melbourne 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	\$60 per player	10am 21 <sup>st</sup> January
Stage II	\$60 per player	11pm 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 Melbourne 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> July (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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> June).

**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.