



A one-day Pop-up F2F Congress

The Sydney Bridge Centre Australia Day Matchpointed Pairs Wednesday 26th January 2022

Six rounds of 8 boards 10am – 4.30pm

at the NSWBA clubroom on Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street, Sydney

Directors: TBA

Entry fee: \$50 member \$55 visitor (a delicious lunch included)

Please enter on www.nswba.com.au

Programme of Events

Play commences at 10.00am sharp on Wednesday 26th January 2022 for two sessions: three 8-board matches; a break for lunch; then another three 8-board matches. Entry in advance on NSWBA website required.

Venue opens at 9am. We maintain **NO JAB NO ENTRY** policy. All our staff are fully vaccinated. You **MUST** show your vaccination certificate upon entry. please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time to allow for vaccination certificate check and other possible CovidSafe procedures. Individual snack pack on arrival and individual packed lunch will be served to your table. Please have your certificate ready when enter the venue.

We can only accommodate a maximum of 112 players at any one time. We intend to have two separate fields – Open and Novice & Restricted*, depending on the table numbers. Please nominate the field you would like to compete in on the NSWBA website, or you will be placed in the category based on the masterpoints ranking of the pair as at 1st December 2021.

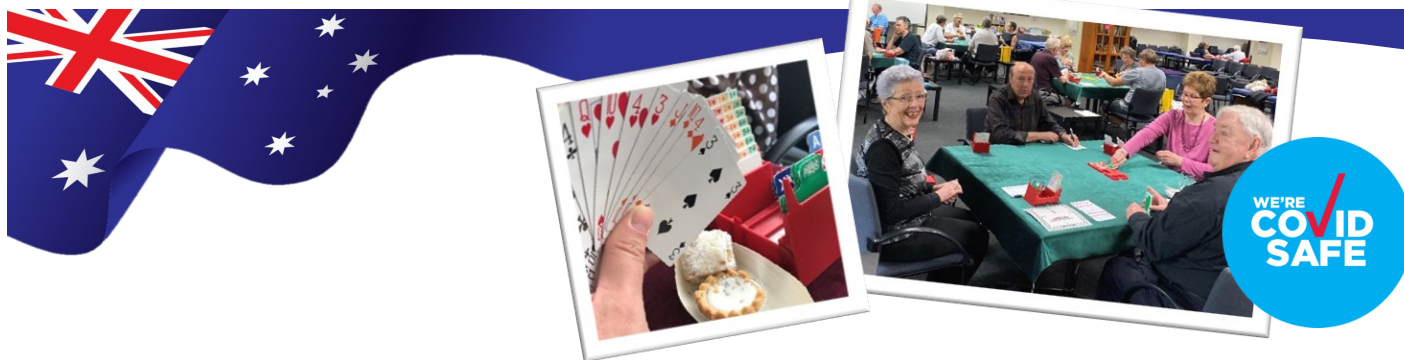
**Novice & Restricted player will have fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 1st December 2021.*

RED masterpoints awarded.

Prizes

The winners of each category and the Best Novice Pair will receive an invaluable and meaningful prize – **Over the Shoulder Mentoring** by experienced players in one SBC session, your choice of online or F2F. All of these selected mentors are many times NSW representatives and volunteer their time to help you to advance your game.

The convenor reserves the right to modify the prize in the case of an expert pair winning the Open category.



CovidSafe Guideline & Etiquette

We have tried our best to provide you a CovidSafe environment to play bridge, however we will also need your cooperation to achieve this.

- We maintain the policy of **NO JAB NO ENTRY**. All our staff and players are fully vaccinated. You **MUST** show your fully vaccination certificate to our ground staff upon entry. You only need to do this once. You are welcome to email us your certificate in advance.
- Please follow other Covid requirements as set by the government at the time. We will keep updating the information on the flyer. As at 21st December 2021, Face masks and QR Code sign in are no longer mandatory in bridge clubs.

Our Covid safety measures also include bigger tabletops, spaced out tables, limited seating, individual snack bag upon arrival and individual packed meals to serve at the table, etc. Please arrive 15-20 minutes before the game start for the CovidSafe procedure.

There will be some inconvenience under the Covid restrictions. We appreciate your understanding and we sincerely ask you to be kind and considerate to our staff, directors and the other players.

We have zero tolerance to bad behaviour in any circumstances.

Conduct under the auspices of the NSWBA. The ABF has approved the issue of RED Masterpoints at B4 level.
No yellow system allowed.

All players are subject to the NSWBA's Congress Disciplinary Regulations and Rules for Online Congresses. Partnerships are encouraged to have a system card that includes the real names of the players. Pairs without a system card may find themselves at a disadvantage in respect to misinformation rulings.



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