

The poster features a large Australian flag in the background. In the top right corner, the Sydney Bridge Centre logo is displayed, which includes a red heart, a black spade, a red diamond, and a black club. Below the logo, the text 'Short & Sweet One-Day Congress' is written in red. The main title 'The Sydney Bridge Centre Australia Day Matchpoint Swiss Pairs' is in blue, followed by the date 'Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024' also in blue. On the left side, there are three blue balloons with the Australian flag design. The event details are listed in red: 'Six rounds of 8 boards 10am – around 4.30pm at the NSWBA clubroom on Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street, Sydney', 'Director: Ronnie Ng ♠', 'Organiser: Wing Roberts', and 'Entry fee: \$50 member \$60 visitor (a delicious lunch included)'.

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Please enter on [www.nswba.com.au](http://www.nswba.com.au)

## Programme of Events

Play commences at 10.00am sharp on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 for two sessions: three 8-board matches; a break for lunch; then another three 8-board matches. Entry in advance on NSWBA website required.

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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

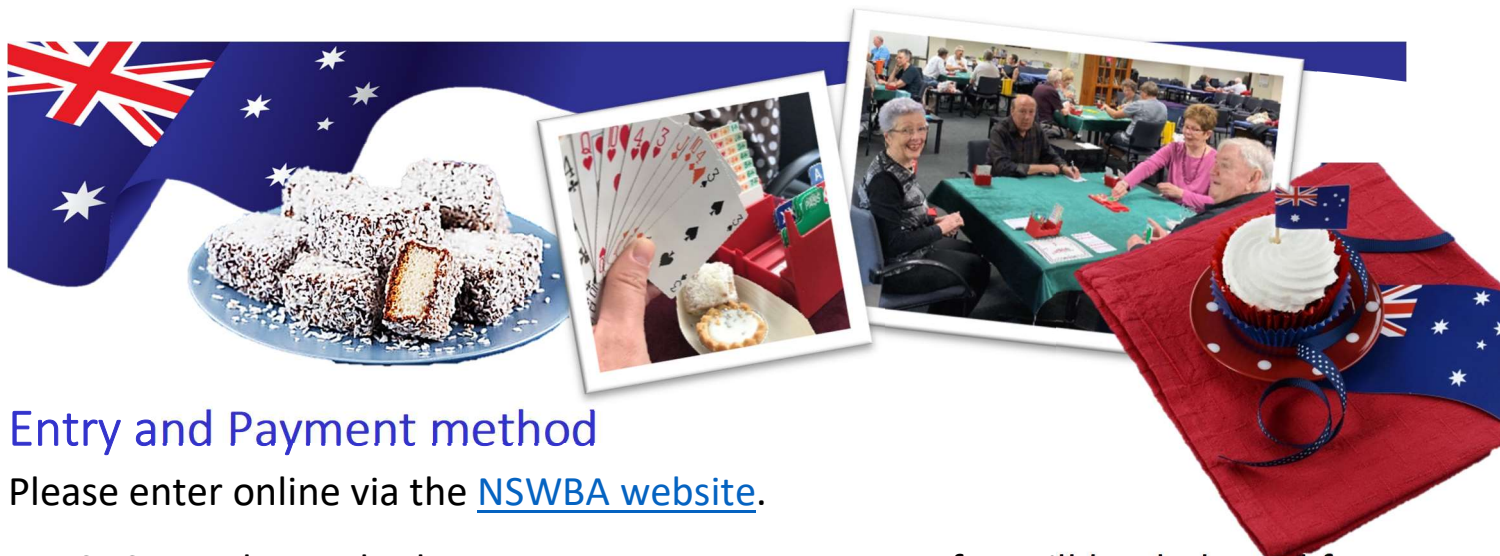
*\*To be eligible for Novice & Restricted division, both player must have fewer than 100 & 300 masterpoints as at 1st December 2023.*

**RED masterpoints** awarded.

Australia Day treats throughout the day. A delicious lunch provided.

## Cash Prizes

Prize money will depend on the number of entries. If sufficient entries, cash prizes will be awarded to place getters and there will be a restricted category. Wine prizes are also usually provided but will depend on entries.



## Entry and Payment method

Please enter online via the [NSWBA website](#).

For SBC members who have a Pre-pay account, entry fee will be deducted from your PP account on the day if no other payment methods are specified.

For visitors, please pay by direct deposit to: Sydney Bridge Centre NAB Bank BSB 082 088 Account 03 909 8420. You MUST include your name AND ABF number as a reference.

## Venue

The venue can be easily accessed by train, light rail, and bus. Please use the [NSW Trip Planner](#) to find the most suitable route. The City of Sydney Council sponsors bridge players to park at the Secure Parking, corner of Elizabeth and Goulburn Street. You can purchase validation tickets at the club at cost price \$17 for whole day parking.

For enquiries / assistance, please email [office@sydneybridgecentre.com](mailto:office@sydneybridgecentre.com).

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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