



You're invited to play in

## THE SBC ONLINE MATCHPOINTED SWISS PAIRS Labour Day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Six rounds of 8 boards starting 10.15am sharp, finish at about 5pm  
at BBO Virtual Clubroom vABF2001

Directors: Matthew McManus and Paul Roach

Entry fee: BB\$12 per player

### Programme of Events

There will be separate fields for Open, Restricted\* and Novice\*\* players.

Online entry on BBO begins 8.15am and Play commences at **10.15am sharp** on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October for two sessions: three 8-board matches; a break for lunch; then another three 8-board matches. Sign-up in advance on NSWBA website required.

Please sign up to 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> September 2020.

*\*Restricted – Both players must have fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.*

*\*\* Novice – Both players must have fewer than 100 masterpoints as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.*

**RED masterpoints** awarded.

### Prizes – Win a once in a lifetime opportunity to advance your game

The winning pair of each category will receive an invaluable and meaningful prize – **Over the Shoulder Mentoring** by Warren Lazer, Julian Foster or Marcia Scudder in one SBC BBO sessions. All of these selective 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 to BB\$ in the case of an expert pair win the Open category.



## Registration Procedure

1. SIGN UP as a Pair for the event via the NSWBA website [www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar.asp](http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar.asp)
2. REGISTER your BBO username on the ABF Mailing List [www.abfevents.com.au/bbo.asp](http://www.abfevents.com.au/bbo.asp)
3. ENTER the event by logging in to BBO on the day and select the event you are entering

All participants must sign-up at [www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar.asp](http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar.asp) and must have registered their BBO username on the [ABF Mailing List](#). Entries are limited to players with a home club in NSW or ACT. Entries close Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm – latecomers and exceptions are at the directors discretion.

On the day each participant must enter on BBO with their partner from **8.15am** (two hours prior to start of play) and must be online in the competition area by **10.10am** (five minutes before start of play). You will only be able to enter in the section for which you have signed-up.

For any difficulties on the day please CHAT or send message via BBO to:

**vABF2001** – Matthew McManus (director)

**Roachy1960** – Paul Roach (director)

**Wingzai** – Wing Roberts (organiser)

## Etiquette Online

It is our mission to promote bridge as a mind sports that players at all levels can enjoy. The SBC Online Congress is a replicate of F2F bridge congress for real bridge players whom you may have met in local congresses. We have zero tolerance for bad behaviour or cheating at the table which damage the game.

Conducted 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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