



What else in lockdown? Repeat on demand

THE SBC ENCORE! MID-WEEK SWISS PAIRS

Wednesday 29th SEPTEMBER 2021

Six rounds of 8 boards starting 10.00am sharp, finish at about 5pm

Directors: Matthew McManus

RED masterpoints awarded

Entry fee: BB\$12 per player

Programme of Events

There will be 3 separate fields for Open, Restricted* and Novice** players:

OPEN #26781 by vABF9946, **RESTRICTED #26800** by vABF9981, **NOVICE #26806** by vABF9982

Online entry on BBO begins 8.00am and play commences at 10.00am sharp on Wednesday 29th September for two sessions: three 8-board matches; a break for lunch; then another three 8-board matches.

Please sign up in advance on the NSWBA website indicating the field in which you would like to compete, or you will be placed in the category based on the masterpoints ranking of the pair as at 1st July 2021.

*Restricted – Both players must have fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 1st July 2021.

** Novice – Both players must have fewer than 100 masterpoints as at 1st July 2021.

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Attractive Prizes

The SBC initiated Mentoring Programme has received a lot of positive feedback. We will continue to do our best to guide you through your bridge journey. The winners of each category will receive a meaningful and valuable prize - a **FREE ENTRY to the Online Teams of Three event** to be held on Wednesday 27th October on RealBridge.

The Teams of Three is one of the most popular events organised by the New South Wales Bridge Association. It was also the last F2F event held at our clubroom on Goulburn Street before the Delta outbreak. You will need to enter as a team of three players, a Captain (advanced player) will be assigned to your team as your mentor. You will partner with your Captain for at least 2 rounds – an amazing learning experience!



Registration Procedure

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

All participants must sign-up at www.nswba.com.au/tourn/calendar.asp and must have registered their BBO username on the [ABF Mailing List](#). **All are welcome, but you will need to have an active ABF number to receive masterpoints.** Entries close Tuesday 28th September 10pm – latecomers and exceptions are at the director's discretion.

On the day each participant must enter on BBO with their partner from **8.00am** (two hours prior to start of play) and must be online in the competition area by **9.50 am** (ten 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:

vABF9946 – Matthew McManus (Directors)

Wingzai – Wing Roberts (organiser)

Etiquette Online

It is our mission to promote bridge as a mind sport 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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