



Why does a congress have to be held on weekends?

THE SBC MID-WEEK ONLINE SWISS PAIRS Wednesday 18th August 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* & Novice** players:

OPEN #74018 by vABF9946, RESTRICTED #74031 by vABF9981, NOVICE #74043 by vABF9982

Online entry on BBO begins 8.00am and play commences at 10.00am sharp on Wednesday 18th August 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 March 2021.

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

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

RED masterpoints awarded.

Attractive Prizes – 2 Categories with 3 winners

The Open Winners will both receive a Free Entry to the **State Individual Championship** on Saturday 4th September 2021 – a state-wide event to be held on BBO.

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 Overall Novice & Restricted Winners and the Best Novice (or Restricted) Pair will receive an invaluable and meaningful prize - **Over the Shoulder Mentoring** by an experienced player in one complimentary SBC session (either online on BBO or F2F in club if possible). All of these mentors are well selected who volunteer their time to help you to advance your game.



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 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 and must have registered their BBO username on the [ABF Mailing List](#). **Entries are open to ALL players with a home club in Australia.** Entries close Tuesday 17th August 10pm – latecomers and exceptions are at the directors 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 (OPEN), vABF9981 (RESTRICTED) or vABF9982 (NOVICE) – Matthew McManus
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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