



Sydney Bridge Centre

THE VALENTINES DAY SWISS PAIRS

Sunday 14th February, 10am
at L1, 162 Goulburn Street, Sydney
Fantastic Prizes for Novice & Restricted and Open winners
Entry Fee: \$50 (lunch included)
Enter at www.nswba.com.au

Be CovidSafe and Play Face-to-Face

The SBC Valentine's Day Swiss Pairs

Sunday 14th February 2021

Six rounds of 8 boards 10am – 4.30pm

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

Directors: Matthew McManus

Entry fee: \$50 per player (lunch included)

Programme of Events

Play commences at 10.00am sharp on Sunday 14th February 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. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time to follow for CovidSafe procedures (temperature check, hand sanitising and contact tracing sign in). Individual snack pack on arrival and individual packed lunch will be served to your table. Please familiarise yourself with our [CovidSafe Guideline](#) before entering the venue.

We can only accommodate a maximum of 100 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 November 2020.

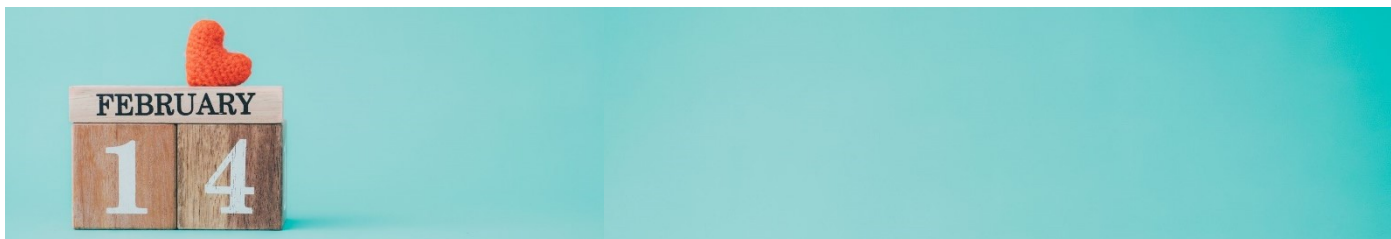
**Novice & Restricted player will have fewer than 300 masterpoints as at 1st November 2020.*

RED masterpoints awarded.

Prizes – 2 Categories with 4 winners

The Open Winners, the Overall Novice & Restricted Winners, the Best Novice Pair and the Best Over & Under Pair (a pair with one restricted player and one novice player) will receive an invaluable and meaningful prize – **Over the Shoulder Mentoring** by Liam Milne, Susan Humphries, Jessica Brake and Shane Harrison in one complimentary SBC BBO session. All of these selected mentors are many times NSW representatives & Teams of Three Captains 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.

- Please follow the government instruction for immediate isolation or monitor symptoms by checking the [latest list of hotspots](#) before you come in. The list is also displayed at the club entrance.
- Face masks are not mandatory in bridge clubs, but they are recommended. If you prefer one, they are available to buy in the club.
- It is compulsory to sign in with an electronic device. If you don't have a smart phone, our hygiene marshal will sign you in with the club's ipad.

Our Covid safety measures also include bigger tabletops, spaced out tables, limited seating, temperature taking, one set of boards per table, etc. Please arrive 20-30 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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