

STATE MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2021
NSWBA QUALIFYING EVENT
Supplementary Tournament Regulations

This competition is conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017, supplemented by the Tournament Regulations of the NSWBA as amended and these Supplementary Regulations. In case of conflict between these Supplementary Regulations and the NSWBA Tournament Regulations, the Supplementary Regulations shall apply.

1 The Event

- 1.1 This event qualifies pairs to play in the State Mixed Pairs Finals on 29-30 May, 2021.
- 1.2 The event will be held over two nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program.
- 1.3 Each session will be scored using standard matchpointing with scores being tabulated as percentages.
- 1.4 The percentage scores for each pair for both nights will be summed to calculate each pair's final score.
- 1.5 Casual pairs will be accepted into the field each week. Competing pairs must play both nights.
- 1.6 Movements each week will be at the discretion of the Director.

2 Entry and Eligibility

- 2.1 Every player must be an active member of the Australian Bridge Federation masterpoint system.
- 2.2 Players do not need to be members of the NSWBA.
- 2.3 Each pair must consist of one female and one male player.
- 2.4 Non-mixed pairs may enter, but are ineligible to qualify for the Finals.
- 2.5 Casual pairs should specify which of the sessions they plan to attend at the time of entry via the NSWBA on-line entry system.

3 Fees

The entry fee as specified on the official brochure must be paid in full on the first night.

4 Substitutions

- 4.1 Pairs are allowed one substitution.
- 4.2 To be eligible for the reduced/free entry to the State Finals, all substitutions must be male for male and female for female.

5 Systems

5.1 No Yellow systems will be permitted.

5.2 Pairs may not claim protected pair status.

6 Score Correction Period

The correction period ends at midday on the Wednesday immediately following each session.

7 Qualification to the State Final

7.1 For an event with total entry of n pairs, the top $n/6$ eligible pairs (0.5 rounded up) will have their entry to the State Mixed Pairs Final on 29-30 May 2021 paid by the NSWBA. Should any such pair opt not to enter the Finals, their prize is forfeited.

7.2 All other eligible pairs may enter the State Mixed Pairs Finals for \$120 per pair.

7.3 Mixed pairs may enter the State Final directly for \$140 per pair.

8 Masterpoints

8.1 Red masterpoints will be awarded at State Championship level with a weighting of 3.75.

8.2 Masterpoints are awarded on a sessional basis only - there are no outright awards.

8.3 Non-mixed pairs are eligible to win masterpoints.