

NSWBA MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS - 2023

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 The event will be held online using the RealBridge platform over three nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program.
- 1.2 It is a requirement that all players on RealBridge have working video and audio connections. Players may only turn off their camera with the permission of the Director.
- 1.3 The event will consist of 9 x 9-board or 12 x 7-board rounds, at the Director's discretion.
- 1.4 Each match will be scored using standard duplicate matchpoint scoring. Each pair's average percentage score for the match will be converted to Victory Points, using the ABF Matchpoints to VPs scale.
- 1.5 The draw for the first round will be random. The draw for subsequent rounds will be on the single-field Swiss principle, based on the RealBridge Swiss draw algorithm.
- 1.6 The official scores are those on the NSWBA website, not those displayed by Realbridge.
- 1.7 If an odd number of pairs enter, the NSWBA will provide a house pair.

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.

3 Fees

The specified entry fee must be paid in full before the start of play.

4. Systems

- 4.1 No yellow systems will be permitted.
- 4.2 Pairs may not claim protected pairs status.

5. Substitutions

Substitutions are to be in accordance with the standard NSWBA Substitution Regulations.

6. Tie Breaks

Ties will not be broken.

7. Score Correction Period

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

8 Masterpoints

Red masterpoints will be awarded at grade B4s with a weighting of 2.50.