

John Arkinstall State Open Teams Championship - 2011

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN DIVISION

CONVENER: NICK HUGHES

Dear Tournament Secretary

The Sydney Metropolitan Division of the State Teams will again be convened by Nick Hughes on behalf of the NSWBA. We welcome your club's participation in this event and look forward to receiving as many entries as possible to the Metropolitan Final.

1. This event is part of the John Arkinstall State Open Teams Championship. The Metropolitan Final will be held at the **North Shore Bridge Club** (Club Willoughby, Cnr Penshurst St & Crabbes Ave, phone 9411 3527) on **Sunday 18 September 2011, starting at 10.00 am**. The winner and runner-up will both be eligible to play in the Final Series of the State Teams to be played at the NSWBA on the weekend starting **Friday 9 December 2011 at 7.00pm**.
2. Clubs not wishing to run a qualifying competition may NOMINATE one team per 50 home club members or part thereof with a limit of five teams. All players in a nominated team must be financial members of the nominating club.
3. Entry fees for teams to the Sydney Metropolitan Final will be due as follows:

Number of teams sent to the final	Cost per team	Total charge to the club
1	\$140	\$140
2	\$130	\$260
3	\$120	\$360
4	\$110	\$440
5	\$100	\$500
6 and more	\$90	\$540+

4. The supplementary Tournament Regulations are attached and also available from the NSWBA website, <http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/state/2011/sot.htm>. If any problem arises over the interpretation of the regulations, please consult the Convener.
5. Timetable. Clubs should note the following dates.
Completion of qualifying rounds at club level: **Monday, 5 September, 2011**
Club results to be received by the Convener by: **Monday, 12 September, 2011**
Metropolitan Final at North Shore Bridge: **Sunday, 18 September, 2011, 10.00 am**
State Open Teams Finals at the NSWBA: **Friday 9 - Sunday 11 December, 2011**
6. All correspondence regarding this Championship should be addressed to the Convener:
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