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2021 STATE WIDE PAIRS

Dear Club Secretary,

Along with most other events, the State Wide Pairs was cancelled in 2020. As I write this, no one can be certain what 2021 holds in store, but current indications are that most clubs in the state will again be holding face-to-face sessions come August. The SWP will remain a single session event, played F2F in clubs in the first week of August. The entry fee will remain at the 2019 level (\$8 per pair) and the club organiser will receive all relevant instructions by email a few weeks prior to the event.

For those clubs that have not previously competed, we present the following quick synopsis.

- The event may be run anytime in the week from 1st - 7th August.
- There is no need to disrupt your normal duplicate pairs sessions as the State Wide Pairs can be included as a normal session. Casual pairs can be accommodated, so you do not have to turn away pairs who don't wish to participate.
- You do not need to score the event at your club, but may do so and award normal club green points for your session.
- The event is matchpointed across the state after the results from all participating clubs have been received.
- Cash prizes will be awarded, as well as gift vouchers from the Bridge Shop and certificates for the winners in each club. Prizes are also awarded in the divisions of Under 25, Under 50 and Under 100 masterpoints, as at 30th June 2021.
- Red masterpoints are issued at Congress B4 level.

Results, prizes and certificates will be sent to all clubs as soon as practicable after the event. The results are also posted on the NSWBA web site.

It is necessary that your event organiser be contactable by email as all event information is sent by email.

All correspondence and queries should be sent to swp@nswba.com.au or ring me on (02) 9744 1555 after 10.00 am.

Enter via the online form at <http://www.nswba.com.au/forms/statewidepairs.asp>

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