



NSW BRIDGE ASSOCIATION



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2017 SENIORS' INTERSTATE TEAM SELECTION

will be played in 2 stages on

Sunday 9th, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April

ENTER AS A PAIR

All players must be born before 1st January 1959.

This event is restricted to contending senior pairs, *i.e.* all entrants declare their availability to represent NSW at the Canberra ANC.

The Qualification Stage: Sunday 9th April at 10.00am

Entry Fee: \$45 per player (GST incl.)

Two sessions using IMP scoring, qualifying up to 12 pairs to the Final.

The Final: Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd April at 10.00am

Entry Fee: \$90 per player (GST incl.)

Four sessions using Butler IMP scoring.

The number of pairs that qualify to the Final and the formats for both stages are dependent on the size of the initial entry. See the Supplementary Regulations for details.

Subject to Council ratification, the top three pairs will represent NSW as the Seniors' Team at the Australian National Championships in Canberra from 16th to 21st July.

Red Masterpoints at State Championship level will be awarded.

Country players who play in this event may apply for a country player subsidy.

Full Supplementary Regulations at <http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/regulations/ITS2017Regulations.pdf>

- All entrants must be members of a club affiliated with the NSWBA.
- Entries close at 10.00am on Saturday 8th April. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Director.
- All substitutions must be requested **in advance** by submitting the online form at www.nswba.com.au/forms/substitute.asp. See the Supplementary Regulations for the number of substitutions allowed.
- Yellow systems are permitted in the Final only. Pairs wishing to play a Yellow system must submit a copy of the system and a suggested defence for the opponents to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee before 15th April.
- ANC representatives are required to play in the Teams of Three Congress (Sunday 21st May).
- Players must live over 100 km from the NSWBA to be eligible for the country player subsidy.

Please enter on the noticeboard at the NSWBA, on-line, by email or phone the office.