

# **NSWBA STATE SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

## **Supplementary Tournament Regulations**

These competitions are conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2007, 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 over three nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program.

1.2 The event will be run as either

9 x 9-board matches if there are 15<sup>+</sup> tables or

6 x 14 board matches if there are fewer than 15 tables.

1.3 The field will be seeded into top and bottom sections of equal size. In the first round, one pair from the top section will be randomly drawn to play against a pair from the bottom section. The draw for subsequent rounds will be on the single-field Swiss principle.

1.4 Scoring will be by IMPs against a datum, calculated as the arithmetic mean of the scores at all tables after eliminating the highest and lowest 10% of scores (0.5 rounded up).

1.5 If an odd number of pairs enter, the NSWBA will provide a house pair.

1.6 IMPs are converted to VPs in accordance with the VP scales in Appendix 1.

### **2. Fees**

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

### **3. Substitutions**

Substitutions are to be in accordance with the standard NSWBA substitution regulations.

### **4. Systems**

No yellow systems will be permitted.

### **5. Tie Breaks**

Ties will not be broken. Any prizes will be shared equally.

## Appendix 1

IMP to VP Conversion - 14 board matches		
IMP diff	Winner's VPs	Loser's VPs
0	10.00	10.00
1	10.30	9.70
2	10.60	9.40
3	10.90	9.10
4	11.20	8.80
5	11.50	8.50
6	11.80	8.20
7	12.10	7.90
8	12.40	7.60
9	12.70	7.30
10	13.00	7.00
11	13.30	6.70
12	13.60	6.40
13	13.90	6.10
14	14.20	5.80
15	14.42	5.58
16	14.64	5.36
17	14.86	5.14
18	15.08	4.92
19	15.30	4.70
20	15.52	4.48
21	15.74	4.26
22	15.96	4.04
23	16.18	3.82
24	16.40	3.60
25	16.62	3.38
26	16.84	3.16
27	17.06	2.94
28	17.27	2.73
29	17.48	2.52
30	17.69	2.31
31	17.90	2.10
32	18.11	1.89
33	18.32	1.68
34	18.53	1.47
35	18.74	1.26
36	18.95	1.05
37	19.16	0.84
38	19.37	0.63
39	19.58	0.42
40	19.79	0.21
41+	20.00	0.00

IMP to VP Conversion - 9 board matches		
IMP diff	Winner's VPs	Loser's VPs
0	10.00	10.00
1	10.35	9.65
2	10.70	9.30
3	11.05	8.95
4	11.40	8.60
5	11.75	8.25
6	12.10	7.90
7	12.45	7.55
8	12.80	7.20
9	13.15	6.85
10	13.50	6.50
11	13.85	6.15
12	14.20	5.80
13	14.47	5.53
14	14.74	5.26
15	15.01	4.99
16	15.28	4.72
17	15.55	4.45
18	15.82	4.18
19	16.09	3.91
20	16.36	3.64
21	16.62	3.38
22	16.88	3.12
23	17.14	2.86
24	17.40	2.60
25	17.66	2.34
26	17.92	2.08
27	18.18	1.82
28	18.44	1.56
29	18.70	1.30
30	18.96	1.04
31	19.22	0.78
32	19.48	0.52
33	19.74	0.26
34 +	20.00	0.00