

## **WOMEN'S TEAMS OF THREE – 2016** *Supplementary Tournament Regulations*

This competition is 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 two nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program.
- 1.2 The event will be run as a standard Swiss Teams competition playing three 7-board matches each night.
- 1.3 The WBF continuous IMP to VP conversion scale for 7 board matches will be used.
- 1.4 All pairs will play the same basic system. The NSWBA will provide appropriately completed system cards.
- 1.5 Players will be assigned into groups of three by the Director in consultation with the event Organiser. All groups will be balanced as evenly as possible in terms of experience and ability. Each group will then be assigned a captain by lot.
- 1.6 The captain will play one match with each of the other three team members each week.
- 1.7 Captains will sit South throughout the event.

### **2 Entry and Eligibility**

- 2.1 Entry is restricted to female players, though the NSWBA reserves the right to use male player(s) as house players if required.
- 2.2 Players enter as individuals using the NSWBA online entry system.
- 2.3 Team captains will be invited by the NSWBA.

### **3 Fees**

- 3.1 The entry fee as specified on the official brochure must be paid in full on the first night -  
\$32 per player for NSWBA/SBC members, \$38 for non-members.
- 3.2 Team captains pay no entry fee.

### **4 Substitutions**

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

### **5 Tie-breaks**

As per regulation 12.2.1 of the NSWBA Tournament Regulations.

### **6 Prizes**

Prizes are dependent on the number of teams playing in the event. The NSWBA reserves the right to award no prizes if the field consists of fewer than 8 teams.