

NSWBA MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS - 2017

Supplementary Tournament Regulations

This competition is conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017, 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 consist of 6 x 9-board or 8 x 7-board rounds, at the Director's discretion.

1.3 Each match will be scored using standard duplicate matchpoint scoring. Each pair's average percentage score for the match will be converted to Victory Points, using the "Matchpoints to VPs decimal - ABF" scale in Compscore2

1.4 The draw for the first round will be random and for each subsequent round will be on the single field Swiss principle.

2 Entry and Eligibility

2.1 Every player must be an active member of the Australian Bridge Federation masterpoint system.

2.2 Players do not need to be members of the NSWBA.

3 Fees

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

4. Systems

No yellow systems will be permitted.

5. Substitutions

Substitutions are to be in accordance with the standard NSWBA Substitution Regulations.

6. Tie Breaks

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

7. Prizes

First place \$200; Second place \$100; Third place wine.

8. Masterpoints

Red masterpoints will be awarded at grade B4s with a weighting of 2.50.