

SCHAUFELBERGER TEAMS – 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 four nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program.
- 1.2 Teams are to consist of 4, 5 or 6 players.
- 1.3 The event will be run as a standard Swiss Teams competition playing two 14-board matches each night.
- 1.4 All systems will be permitted. Pairs may not claim protected pair status. A copy of Yellow systems, along with a suggested defence, must be submitted to the Chairman of the Tournament Committee at least 1 week before the start of the first session.

2 Fees

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

3 Scoring

- 4.1 There are 60 Victory Points available in each match, 32 VPs awarded on the basis of the nett IMPs result (see #4.2) and 28 VPs awarded on a point-a-board basis (see #4.3).
- 4.2 The winning team will score $16 + n/2$ VPs where n is the IMP difference between the two teams, up to a maximum win by 31 IMPs (score of 32-0). If n is odd, $n/2$ is rounded up to the nearest integer. The losing team will score $16 - n/2$ VPs where n is the IMP difference between the two teams, up to a maximum loss by 31 IMPs (score of 0-32).
- 4.3 Each team will score 2, 1 or 0 VPs on each board, according to the following formula:
 - 2 VPs for a win by more than 10
 - 1 VP for a tie or a difference of 10
 - 0 VPs for a loss by more than 10

4 Substitutions

- 4.1 Substitutions are to be in accordance with the standard NSWBA substitution regulations.
- 4.2 The NSWBA recognises that one or two teams may require substitutes at very short notice if they qualify for the GNOT Final in Tweed Heads. Any such team may either arrange appropriate substitutes or miss the session completely and accept a pro-rata score of 66 VP (*i.e.* 55%) for the session. The entry fee for teams accepting a pro-rata score will be reduced by 25%.
- 4.3 The NSWBA recognises that some players will be unavailable for session 2 due to the clash with the ABF Playoffs for the Australian Women's and Seniors' Teams. Any team that contains a player competing in the ABF playoffs may request byes for the two matches in session 2. Such teams will receive a pro-rata score for the night of $T/2 + 30$ (rounded up) where T is the team's total score at the end of round 2. There is no reduction in entry fees for teams affected by this clash, so arranging valid substitutes should be the preferred option.

5 Prizes

- 5.1 The team coming first will receive \$400.
- 5.2 The team coming second will receive \$200.
- 5.3 The team coming third will receive 4 bottles of wine.
- 5.4 In the case of ties the prizes will be shared between all tied teams. The NSWBA will provide further bottles of wine if appropriate.