

STATE MIXED 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 The event will be run as a standard Swiss Teams competition playing two 14-board matches each night.
- 1.3 The appropriate WBF continuous IMP to VP conversion scale will be used.
- 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 Eligibility

- 2.1 Teams are to consist of 4, 5 or 6 players and contain at least two male and two female members.
- 2.2 Every partnership in every match must consist of one male and one female player.
- 2.3 Teams that are in breach of regulations 2.1 are allowed to enter but are ineligible to win the title or cash prizes. Similarly, teams in breach of regulation 2.2 are ineligible to win the title or cash prizes.

3 Fees

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

4 Substitutions

- 4.1 Substitutions are to be in accordance with the standard NSWBA substitution regulations. There is no requirement for males to substitute for males or females for females, but the team must comply with regulation 2.2 at all times to be eligible for the title and prizes.
- 4.2 The NSWBA recognises that many players will be unavailable for session 3 due to the clash with the playoff for the ABF Open Team. For session 3 only, the requirement for use of a substitute of equivalent standard will not apply.
- 4.3 Any team that contains a player competing in the playoff for the ABF Open Team may request byes for the two matches in session 3. Such teams will receive a pro-rata score for each match of $(T/4 + 10)/2$ where T is the team's total score at the end of round 4.

5 Prizes

- 5.1 The team coming first will receive \$400.
- 5.2 The team coming second will receive \$280.
- 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.
- 5.5 If a non-eligible team comes first or second, that team will receive 4 bottles of wines and the cash prizes will devolve to lower placed teams as appropriate.