

***STATE MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2017***  
***NSWBA QUALIFYING EVENT***  
***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 This event qualifies pairs to play in the State Mixed Pairs Finals on 27-28 May, 2017.
- 1.2 The event will be held over three nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program.
- 1.3 Each session will be scored using standard matchpointing with scores being tabulated as percentages.
- 1.4 The two best percentage scores for each pair over the three nights will be summed to calculate each pair's final score. Pairs only need to play on two of the nights.
- 1.5 Movements each week will be at the discretion of the Director.

**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.
- 2.3 Each pair must consist of one female and one male player.
- 2.4 Non-mixed pairs may enter, but are ineligible to qualify for the Finals.
- 2.5 Each pair should specify which sessions they plan to attend at the time of entry via the NSWBA on-line entry system.

**3 Fees**

The entry fee as specified on the official brochure must be paid in full on each pair's first night of attendance.

**4 Substitutions**

- 4.1 Pairs playing three sessions are allowed two substitutions. Pairs playing two sessions are allowed one substitution.
- 4.2 To be eligible for the prizes or reduced entry fee for the State Finals, all substitutions must be male for male and female for female.

## **5 Systems**

5.1 No Yellow systems will be permitted.

5.2 Pairs may not claim protected pair status.

## **6 Prizes**

6.1 For an event with total entry of  $n$  pairs, the top  $n/6$  eligible pairs (0.5 rounded up) will have their entry to the State Mixed Pairs Final on 27-28 May 2017 paid by the NSWBA. Should any such pair opt not to enter the Finals, their prize is forfeited.

6.2 All other eligible pairs may enter the State Mixed Pairs Finals for \$60 per pair.

## **7 Masterpoints**

7.1 Red masterpoints will be awarded at State Championship level with a weighting of 3.75.

7.2 Masterpoints are awarded on a sessional basis only - there are no outright awards.

7.3 Non-mixed pairs are eligible to win masterpoints.