

CITY OF SYDNEY TEAMS - 2017

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 three nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program.
- 1.2 The event will be run as a standard board-a-match teams competition, every team scoring either 0, 1 or 2 on each board.
 - 1.3.1 The qualifying (sessions 1 and 2) will be run as American Whist movements, playing 3 boards against all but one of the opposing teams. The top 10 teams will qualify to the final, the bottom 10 teams to the consolation.
 - 1.3.2 Each team will receive a carry forward to the final/consolation of one half of its qualifying score.
 - 1.3.3 The final and consolation will be run as American Whist movements, playing 3 boards against all of the opposing teams.

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 Systems

- 3.1 No Yellow systems will be permitted.
- 3.2 Pairs may not claim protected pair status.

4 Fees

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

5 Substitutions

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

6 Tie-breaks

- 6.1 Ties to determine qualification to the final will be decided by applying each of the following, in order:
 - (a) determining the total score of each team's opponents. The team with the highest total shall be deemed to have had the most difficult draw and shall be placed highest.
 - (b) counting the number of boards won (i.e. a score of 2) - those with more wins being ranked above those with fewer.
 - (c) lot
- 6.2 Ties to determine the winner to be inscribed on the honour board shall be broken by successively applying the following procedures until a winner is determined:
 - (a) the team with the lowest carry forward to the final shall be ranked highest;
 - (b) in the case of a two-way tie, the winner of the 3-board match between the two equally scoring teams shall be ranked higher;
 - (c) in the case of a two-way tie, a 2-board BAM playoff will be played.If still tied both teams will be jointly inscribed on the honour board.

7 Prizes

7. 1 First \$300, Second \$150, Third wine

7. 2 In the case of ties, prizes are shared between the relevant tied teams.

8 Masterpoints

Red masterpoints will be awarded at State Championship level with a weighting of 5.0.