

NSWBA SWISS PAIRS CONGRESSES

Supplementary Tournament Regulations

These competitions are 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 Events

- 1.1 These regulations apply to one-day Swiss Pairs Congresses run by the NSWBA in conjunction with the State Open Pairs, State Mixed Pairs, the Women's ITS and the Seniors ITS.
- 1.2 Seven 8-board matches will be played, 3 matches in session 1, 4 matches in session 2.
- 1.3 The field will be seeded into top and bottom sections of equal size. In the first round, one pair from the top section will be randomly drawn to play against a pair from the bottom section. The draw for subsequent rounds will be on the single-field Swiss principle.
- 1.4 Scoring will be by IMPs against a datum, calculated as the arithmetic mean of the scores at all tables after eliminating the highest and lowest 10% of scores (0.5 rounded up).
- 1.5 If an odd number of pairs enter, the NSWBA will provide a house pair.
- 1.6 IMPs are converted to VPs in accordance with the following VP scale.

IMP diff	VP Score
0 - 1	15 – 15
2 - 3	16 – 14
4 - 6	17 – 13
7 - 9	18 – 12
10 - 12	19 – 11
13 - 15	20 – 10

IMP diff	VP Score
16 - 18	21 – 9
19 - 21	22 – 8
22 - 24	23 – 7
25 - 27	24 – 6
28 - 30	25 – 5

IMP diff	VP Score
31 - 34	25 – 4
35 - 38	25 – 3
39 - 43	25 – 2
44 - 48	25 – 1
49 +	25 – 0

2. Fees

- 2.1 Standard entry fee is \$30 per player.
- 2.2 Entry is free for players who have entered any of the events listed in #1.1, but have failed to qualify for the concurrently-played Final.

3 Correction periods

- 3.1 For session 1, the start of session 2.
- 3.2 For session 2, 5 minutes after the posting of the scores.

4 Tie Breaks

- 4.1 Ties will not be broken. Any titles or prize money will be shared equally.