

NEW YEAR MASTERS 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 two nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program.
- 1.2 The event will be run as a standard Swiss Teams competition playing three 9-board matches each night. The appropriate WBF continuous IMP to VP conversion scale will be used. If the number of teams entered is such that, in the opinion of the Director, an American Whist (or other) movement is clearly superior, that movement may be instituted with the permission of the Chairman of the Tournament Committee.
- 1.3 Yellow systems are not permitted.

2 Fees

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

3 Substitutions

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

4 Prizes

- 4.1 The team coming first will receive \$200.
- 4.2 Wine prizes (4 bottles) will be awarded to the top placed team in each of the following categories (excluding the team that came 1st overall):
 - Teams containing at least 1 Silver, Gold or Emerald Grand Master
 - Teams containing no Silver, Gold or Emerald Grand Masters
 - Teams containing no Grand Master
- 4.3 In the case of a tie for first, the \$200 and the prize money will be shared between all tied teams.
- 4.4 In the case of ties for wine prizes, The NSWBA will provide a further 4 bottles of wine.