

NSWBA STATE SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Supplementary Tournament Regulations

This competition is conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017, supplemented by the Tournament Regulations of Bridge NSW as amended and these Supplementary Regulations. In case of conflict between these Supplementary Regulations and the Bridge NSW Tournament Regulations, the Supplementary Regulations shall apply.

1. The Event

1.1 The event will be held online using the RealBridge platform over two sessions as scheduled in the official Bridge NSW Program.

1.2 It is a requirement that all players on RealBridge have working video and audio connections. Players may only turn off their camera with the permission of the Director.

1.3 The event will be run as 6 x 9 board matches. Some other movement, at the director's discretion, may be used if considered more appropriate.

1.4 Scoring will be by Cross-IMPs with match scores converted to VPs using the appropriate ABF continuous IMP to VP conversion scale.

1.5 The draw for the first round will be random. The draw for subsequent rounds will be on the single-field Swiss principle.

1.6 The official scores are those on the NSWBA website, not those displayed by Realbridge.

1.7 If an odd number of pairs enter, Bridge NSW will provide a house pair.

2. Entry

Entry is restricted to members of Bridge NSW and its affiliated clubs. Members of any of the ABF's Foreign Players clubs are also allowed to play.

3. Fees

The entry fee as specified on the official brochure must be paid in full before the start of play.

4. Substitutions

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

5. Systems

5.1 No yellow systems will be permitted.

5.2 Pairs may not claim protected pairs status.

6. Tie Breaks

Ties will not be broken.

7. Score Correction Period

The correction period ends at midday on the Wednesday immediately following each session.

8 Masterpoints

Red masterpoints will be awarded at State Championship level with a weighting of 5.00.