CITY OF SYDNEY TEAMS - 2022

Supplementary Tournament Regulations

This competition is conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017, 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 online using the RealBridge platform over three nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA 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 a standard board-a-match teams competition, every team scoring either 0, 1 or 2 on each board.

1.4 The format is dependent on the initial entry, as described in Appendix 1.

2 Entry and Eligibility

2.1 Every player must be an active member of the Australian Bridge Federation masterpoint system and a member of a club affiliated to the NSWBA.

2.2 Players do not need to be members of the NSWBA.

2.3 Entries close at 10.00am on Monday 28th March. Late entries will only be accepted with the Director's permission.

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 before 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 decide by applying each of the following, in order:
(a) counting the number of boards won (i.e. a score of 2) - those with more wins being ranked above those with fewer;
(b) in the case of two-way ties, the result of head-to-head encounter;
(c) best net result against the first-placed team, second-placed team, etc;
(d) lot.

6.2 Ties to determine the winner of the final will be decided by applying each of the following, in order:
(a) removal of carry-over;
(a) counting the number of boards won (i.e. a score of 2) - those with more wins being ranked above those with fewer;
(b) in the case of two-way ties, the result of head-to-head encounter in the Final;
(c) best net result against the highest-placed other team, next highest, etc.

7 Masterpoints

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

Appendix 1 - Format

16 Teams on RealBridge

The event will be run as a full round robin over three nights, playing 5 x 5 board rounds each session.