

ITS SWISS PAIRS - 2022

(Open ITS Stage II side event)

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 on RealBridge over three nights, parallel to Stage II of the Open ITS event, 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 format (round robin or Swiss) and match length is dependent on the number of entries received and at the Director's discretion.

1.4 If a Swiss format is used, the draw for the first round will be random. The draw for subsequent rounds will be on the single-field Swiss principle, based on RealBridge's Cross-IMP totals.

1.5 Scoring will be by Cross-IMPs. The net Cross IMP score in each match is divided by $(T/(2T-2))^{1/2}$, rounded, and then the appropriate ABF IMP to VP conversion scale is applied.

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, the NSWBA will provide a house pair.

2 Entry

2.1 Players must be active members of the ABF's Masterpoint System.

2.2 Entries close at 10.00am on the day of the first session. Late entries will only be accepted with the Director's permission.

3 Systems

3.1 No yellow systems are permitted.

3.2 Eligible pairs may claim protected pair status against Brown Sticker conventions.

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. Masterpoints

Red masterpoints will be awarded at B4s level with a weighting of 2.5.