

*The South Australian Bridge Federation
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proudly presents the*

2015 Autumn Nationals

When: Thursday 30 April to Monday 4 May 2015

Where: Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showgrounds
Goodwood Road, Wayville

Tournament Organiser:

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The Events

The 2015 ANOT Tournament will be made up of 3 events.

ABF Tournament and System Regulations will apply for all events. There will be no evening play.

Swiss Pairs

This event will run on Thursday 30 April and Friday 1 May and will attract Gold Masterpoints. There will be eight rounds each of 14 boards.

Session times:

Thursday: 10.00 - 11.45, 12.00 - 1.45
(lunch 1.45 - 2.30)
2.30 - 4.15, 4.30 - 6.15

Friday: 9.30 - 11.15, 11.30 - 1.15
(lunch 1.15 - 2.00)
2.00 - 3.45, 4.00 - 5.45

The field in this event will be divided into four sections.

Open	open to all players
Seniors	open only to players born before 1 January 1957
Womens	open only to female players
Under Life Master	open only to players under Life Master as at 1 January 2015

Playoff Qualifying Points (PQPs)

PQPs will be awarded to eligible players in the Open Teams event and in the Open, Seniors' and Womens' sections of the Swiss Pairs event in accordance with ABF Regulations.

Some Playoff information is published in the ABF Newsletter, however detailed information about PQPs and the mode of entry to the Playoffs for Australian Team selection is published on the ABF website at www.abf.com.au - playoff information is mailed only upon receipt of a written request.

The Events - *continued*

Open and Under Life Master Teams

This event will run on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 May as a 9 round Swiss Teams Gold Point event with five 12 board matches and four 14 board matches.

Players wishing to compete in an Under Life Master Team must be under Life Master as at 1 January 2015, however one person of Life Master status (ie under Bronze Life Master) is permitted per team.

Session times:

Saturday: 9.30 - 11.00, 11.15 - 12.45
(lunch 12.45 - 1.30)
1.30 - 3.00, 3.15 - 4.45, 5.00 - 6.30

Sunday: 9.00 - 10.45, 11.00 - 12.45
(lunch 12.45 - 1.15)
1.15 - 3.00, 3.15 - 5.00

The top two teams from the Open section will compete in a final which will run on Monday 4 May, starting at 9.00am. There will be four stanzas each of 14 boards and play is expected to finish about 5.30pm.

Funday Monday

This event will run on Monday 4 May, starting at 9.30am. Play is expected to finish about 4.30pm.

There will be a Consolation Teams match (for those who really like teams!), and Graded Pairs (6 rounds each of 8 boards with Butler scoring) for those who prefer pairs.

In both, the field will be divided into sections according to the number of entries received. We want to encourage newer players, so there will be special prizes for Novice (under 100 masterpoints) and Rookie (under 25 masterpoints as at 1 January 2015) players.

Entries for this event will be accepted up to 5.00pm on Sunday 3 May.

How to Enter

The easiest way to enter is on-line. Go to www.abf.com.au/events/anot/2015 and follow the prompts.

Or you can post your entry to:

ANOT Organiser
PO Box 1033
Unley SA 5061

Payment

You can transfer money directly into our bank account. Please use your on-line entry number and your name and initial as the reference.

BSB 085 333 Account 791911424

Cheques should be made payable to SABF.

For payment by credit card, please contact the Tournament Organiser.

Entry Fees

Our preferred method of payment is directly into our bank account. To encourage this, there will be a special discount of \$10 per team or pair, where payment is made in full in one transaction.

Only entries that are paid for in full by 6.00 pm on Sunday 29 March are eligible for the 'Early Bird' and / or special discounts.

	Full	Early Bird	EB & Special
Swiss Pairs	\$180 per pair	\$160 per pair	\$150 per pair
Teams	\$490 per team	\$450 per team	\$440 per team
Funday Monday	\$30 per player		

(Players who compete in either the Teams or Swiss Pairs event are entitled to entry into Funday Monday at \$10 per player.)

In line with ABF policy, youth players are entitled to a 50% reduction in entry fees. To claim this reduction, players must have been born on or after 1 January 1990 and must disclose their date of birth at the time of entry.



Entry Form

Swiss Pairs

Open / Seniors / Womens / Under Life Master
(Please ring the applicable section)

Name ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Teams

Open / Under Life Master
(Please ring the applicable section)

Captain: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Entry Form - Funday Monday

Consolation Teams

Captain: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Graded Pairs

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

Information for Players

The Venue

The Adelaide Showgrounds are located on Goodwood Road at Wayville, about 2 km south-west of Adelaide city centre. The Ridley Centre is a modern building with air-conditioning and good natural light.

Public Transport

The venue is well-served by public transport. Travel to Bus Stop 2 on Goodwood Road via bus routes G10 / W91 / G20 / G30 / G40 , which leave King William Street in the city at regular intervals. Or catch the Seaford or Belair line train to the Showgrounds station or the tram to Leader Street. For timetables etc, go to www.adelaidemetro.com.au.

Parking

On-site parking is available at \$8 per day. Entry is via Rose Terrace (to the north). We have been able to source a number of 5-day parking passes for \$20 each. Contact the Tournament Organiser to have one allocated to you. There is a limited amount of parking nearby for mobility-challenged players. Please contact the Tournament Organiser for more information.

Catering

Water and instant tea & coffee are provided in the foyer of the Ridley Centre.

Lunches will be available for purchase in the Atrium Court outside the Ridley Centre. This will include sandwiches, hot food, cakes, fresh fruit, etc and 'better' coffee. To reduce queuing, you can pre-order your lunch up to an hour before play starts each day.

There is a Subway outlet on Goodwood Road a short walk south of the venue, and a snackbar to the north.

Accommodation

ABF sponsors TFE Hotels are offering a special deal for players at the Adina Apartment Hotel on King William Street in Adelaide city centre. Full details are on our website.

The closest accommodation is Rydges, which is an easy (read: flat) walk of just over a kilometre. Again, full details are on our website.

Information about other accommodation options is also available on our web-site.

Other

Please contact the Tournament Organiser if:

- you have any questions
- you need help finding a partner or team-mates
- you need any other help