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# **2016 Autumn Nationals**

**When:** Thursday 28 April to Monday 2 May 2016

**Where:** Ridley Centre, Adelaide Showgrounds  
Goodwood Road, Wayville

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# The Events

The 2016 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 28 April and Friday 29 April 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.

<b>Open</b>	open to all players
<b>Seniors</b>	open only to players born before 1 January 1958
<b>Womens</b>	open only to female players
<b>Under Life Master</b>	open only to players under Life Master as at 31 December 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](http://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 30 April and Sunday 1 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 31 December 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 2 May, starting at 9.00am. There will be four stanzas each of 14 boards and play is expected to finish about 5.30pm.

### **Consolation Monday**

This event will run on Monday 2 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 31 December 2015) players.

Entries for this event will be accepted up to 5.00pm on Sunday 1 May.

## How to Enter

The easiest way to enter is on-line. Go to [www.abf.com.au/events/anot/2016](http://www.abf.com.au/events/anot/2016) and follow the prompts.

Or you can post your entry to:

**ANOT Organiser, PO Box 1033, UNLEY, SA 5061**

Entries for the Swiss Pairs and Teams events close at 5.00pm on Sunday 24 April 2016.

## 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 Pair/Team, where payment is made in full in one transaction.

Only entries for which we receive payment in full by 6.00 pm on Thursday 24 March are eligible for the 'Early Bird' and / or special discounts.

	<b>Full</b>	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>EB &amp; Special</b>
<b>Swiss Pairs</b>	\$200 per pair	\$180 per pair	\$170 per pair
<b>Teams</b>	\$500 per team	\$460 per team	\$450 per team
<b>Consolation Monday</b>	\$30 per player		

*(Players who compete in either the Teams or Swiss Pairs event are entitled to entry into the Consolidation Monday events 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 1991 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: .....

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Name: ..... ABF No: .....

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# Entry Form - Consolation Monday

## Consolation Teams

Captain: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Mobile No: ..... Email: .....

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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](http://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**

A list of suggested accommodation may be found on our website.

The closest accommodation is Rydges, which is an easy (read: flat) walk of just over a kilometre.

As special deals are negotiated, details will be posted on the website.

## **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

## **Diary Date:**

*The 2017 Autumn Nationals will be held from 4 May to 8 May.*

*Put a note in your diary now!*