



*The South Australian Bridge Federation
(under licence from the ABF)
proudly presents the*

2020 Autumn Nationals

When: Thursday 30 April to Monday 4 May 2020

Where: Ridley Centre, Wayville Showgrounds
Goodwood Road, Wayville

Tournament Organiser:

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The Events

The 2020 Autumn Nationals 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
Womens open only to female players
Under Life Master open only to players under Life Master as at 31 December, 2019

Playoff Qualifying Points (PQPs)

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

The Events - *continued*

Open and Under Life Master Teams

This event will run on Saturday 2 May 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 31 December 2019, 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.

Consolation 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 31 December 2019) players.

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

How to Enter

Our preferred method of payment is on-line at:
www.abf.com.au/events/anut/2020

To enter using hard copy, fill out pages 5 and 6 (opposite) and post to:
Autumn National Entries, PO Box 1033, UNLEY, SA 5061
Entries for the Swiss Pairs and Teams events close at 5.00pm on Thursday 23 April 2020. Entries for the Consolation events close at 5.00pm on Sunday 3 May, 2020

SABF reserves the right to not accept late entries.

Ring the Tournament Organiser if you have any difficulties.

Entry Fees & Payments

All entry fees include GST.

In line with ABF policy, players born on or after 1 January 1995 are entitled to a 50% discount but must disclose their date of birth at the time of entry.

	Entry Fee
Swiss Pairs	\$280 per pair
Teams	\$560 per team
Consolation Monday	\$15 per player

SABF prefers one single payment per entry either:

- by credit card using the on line entry portal above or by phoning the Tournament Organiser; or
- by direct deposit into our bank account using your family name and the event as the reference.

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(Note: Direct deposit requires additional processing and reconciliation, so your payment will take longer to be shown on the website.)

Single payments by either of these methods prior to 6pm on Wednesday, 1 April will receive a special discount of \$20 per Swiss Pair or \$40 per team.

Payments received by cash or cheque, or after 1 April, or with more than one payment per entry will not be eligible for any discount.

Entry Form

Swiss Pairs

Open / 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:

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Name: ABF No:

Mobile No: Email:

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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:

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.

Some seats are closer to the air-conditioning outlets (and hence are cooler) than others. For your own comfort we recommend that you dress so that you can add or remove a layer.

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 \$11 per day. Entry is via Rose Terrace (to the north). We have been able to source a number of 5-day parking passes for \$25 each. Contact the Tournament Organiser before 15 April 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

There are plenty of accommodation options nearby in the city.

Or you could stay at Glenelg and catch the tram.

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 2021 Autumn Nationals will be held from Thursday, 29 April to Monday, 3 May 2021.

Put a note in your diary now!