

CANBERRA IN BLOOM BRIDGE FESTIVAL 2016



Friday 30th September – Monday 3rd October 2016

**NEW VENUE: Thoroughbred Park
1 Randwick Road, Lyneham, ACT
Free parking. No night-time play**

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**AN ABF GOLD MASTERPOINT TOURNAMENT
CASH PRIZES**

presented by the

Bridge Federation of the ACT

and the

Australian Bridge Federation

New for 2016 online entries via www.abfevents.com.au/events/cib/2016/ with secure credit card facility.



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Royal Bluebell Matchpoint Swiss Pairs

Friday 30 September - Open and Country Divisions

Two sessions 10.00am and 1.55pm

Entry fee: \$100 per pair



Spider Orchid Novice and Restricted Matchpoint Swiss Pairs

Friday 30 September

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2016

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2016

Two sessions 10.00am and 1.55pm

Entry fee: \$100 per pair



Golden Wattle Open Teams

Saturday and Sunday 1 and 2 October – Open and Country Divisions

Three sessions: 9.30am & 1.40pm & 9.30am Sunday

Entry Fee: \$300 per team



Silver Wattle Restricted & Novice Teams

Saturday and Sunday 1 and 2 October

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2016

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2016

Three sessions: 9.30am & 1.40pm & 9.30am Sunday

Entry Fee: \$300 per team



Canberra Bells Swiss Pairs

Sunday and Monday 2 & 3 October – Open and Country Divisions

Three sessions: 3.00pm Sunday, 9.30am & 1.45pm Monday

Entry fee: \$120 per pair



Federation Rose Restricted & Novice Swiss Pairs

Sunday and Monday 2 & 3 October

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2016

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2016

Three sessions: 3.00pm Sunday, 9.30am & 1.45pm Monday

Entry fee: \$120 per pair

ENTRY FORM

ROYAL BLUEBELL MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$100 per pair
2		

SPIDER ORCHID NOVICE AND RESTRICTED MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$100 per pair
2		

GOLDEN WATTLE OPEN TEAMS

Player (captain's name first)	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$300 per team
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

SILVER WATTLE RESTRICTED & NOVICE TEAMS

Player (captain's name first)	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$300 per team
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

CANBERRA BELLS SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$120 per pair
2		

FEDERATION ROSE RESTRICTED & NOVICE SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$120 per pair
2		

TOTAL ENTRY FEE

Members of the ABF Youth Club, born on or after 1st January 1991, are entitled to a 50% discount
Payment must accompany entry. Entry not confirmed until payment is received. On-line entry is strongly preferred.

Contact	Email	Phone

Postal entries to Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival, 313/19 Marcus Clarke Street, ACTON, ACT 2601

Please make any Cheques payable to **BFACT, Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival**, or

Direct Deposit to BFACT **BSB: 805-022, Acc No: 03558622** (use your ABF number as identifier)

Online entries via www.abfevents.com.au/events/cib/2016/

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Free parking at Thoroughbred Park
2. Gold masterpoints will be awarded for every event.
3. There will be hospitality and presentation of medallions and cash prizes immediately after the conclusion of the Swiss pairs – at 4.30 on Monday afternoon, 3rd October.
4. Medallions will be awarded to the winners in each division of every event.
5. Special prizes (\$300 per pair to be used for travel to another ABF or ABF Licensed event) will be awarded to the winners of each division of the Federation Rose Restricted and Novice Swiss Pairs.
6. Cash prizes will be awarded in every event.

Canberra in October is an orgy of colour. At every turn, one is confronted by lovingly-tended gardens, trees in blossom and an array of annual and perennial flowering plants. The October long weekend is also the mid-point of Floriade, Canberra's month-long festival of flowers. So it is appropriate to use a floral theme to symbolise Canberra's newest national bridge tournament and its various events. Thus the name Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival

The opening events of the Festival are the Matchpoint Swiss Pairs. They are named for Canberra's floral emblem, the Royal Bluebell (*Wahlenbergia gloriosa*), and the rare and beautiful Spider Orchid (*Arachnorchis actensis*) which is indigenous to the ACT. The two teams events are named for Australian acacias. The Golden Wattle Open Teams honours our nation's floral emblem *Acacia pycnatha*; the Silver Wattle Restricted and Novice Teams is named after *Acacia dealbata*, a stately flowering tree that is common in Canberra's bushlands. The two final events of the Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival are Swiss pairs. The Open Swiss Pairs is named in honour of Canberra Bells, the floral emblem for Canberra's centenary in 2013. This charming little shrub is a cultivar of the native genus *Correa*. The Federation Rose Restricted and Novice Swiss Teams is named as a tribute to the pink-flowered fragrant rose that was bred in Australia from exotic stock as the floral emblem for the centenary of federation.

Sponsoring organisation

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