

CANBERRA IN BLOOM BRIDGE FESTIVAL 2018



Friday 28th September – Monday 1st October 2018

EASTLAKE FOOTBALL CLUB
51 Hinder Street
GUNGAHLIN

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**AN ABF GOLD MASTERPOINT TOURNAMENT
CASH PRIZES**

presented by the

Bridge Federation of the ACT

and the

Australian Bridge Federation

Online entries will be via <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/cib/2018> with secure credit card facility.



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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



Royal Bluebell Matchpoint Swiss Pairs

Friday 28 September - Open & Country Divisions

Two sessions 9.30am and 2.00pm

Entry fee: \$100 per pair



Spider Orchid Novice & Restricted Matchpoint Swiss Pairs

Friday 28 September

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2018

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2018

Two sessions 9.30am and 2.00pm

Entry fee: \$100 per pair



Golden Wattle Open Teams

Saturday & Sunday 29 & 30 September – Open, Country, Novice & Restricted Divisions

Three sessions: 9.30am & 2.00pm Saturday, 9.30am Sunday

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2018

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2018

Entry Fee: \$320 per team



Canberra Bells Swiss Pairs

Sunday & Monday 30 September & 1 October – Open & Country Divisions

Three sessions: 2.00pm Sunday, 9.30am & 2.00pm Monday

Entry fee: \$120 per pair



Federation Rose Novice & Restricted Swiss Pairs

Sunday & Monday 30 September & 1 October

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2018

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30th June 2018

Three sessions: 2.00pm Sunday, 9.30am & 2.00pm 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 & 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		\$320 per team
2		
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CANBERRA BELLS SWISS PAIRS

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

FEDERATION ROSE NOVICE & RESTRICTED 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 1993, 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

Please make any Cheques payable to **Bridge Federation ACT**, or
Direct Deposit to Bridge Federation ACT **BSB: 805-022, Acc No: 03558622** (use your ABF number as identifier)
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INFORMATION

General

1. Free parking at Eastlake Football Club, Gungahlin
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 4.40pm on Monday afternoon
4. Cash prizes, trophies and medallions will be awarded for every event.
5. The Tournament Organiser may grant permission for still or moving photographs to be taken during the course of the Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival. Players may only refuse to be photographed for religious or cultural reasons deemed valid by the Tournament Organiser or Director.

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 Golden Wattle Open Teams honours our nation's floral emblem *Acacia pycnatha*. 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 & Restricted 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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