## NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS

VENUE
Qualifying:
Rydges Lakeside Canberra Wednesday-Friday 18-20 January
Wednesday 18 Rounds 1,2 \& 3
Thursday 19 Rounds 4, 5 \& 6
Friday 20
Rounds 7, 8 \& 9
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$10.00 \mathrm{am}, 1.30 \mathrm{pm} \& 5.00 \mathrm{pm}$
NST Final Series
Rydges Lakeside Canberra Saturday -Sunday 21-22 January
Round Robin
Saturday 21
Final:
Sunday 22 Session, Stanza Times 10.00am; 1.00pm, 3.30pm, 6.00pm
Times may be altered by mutual arrangement between the NST \& NWT captains and the Director.

## ELIGIBILITY

All players must have been born before $1^{\text {st }}$ January 1950.
SYSTEMS GREEN, BLUE, RED and BROWN STICKER systems are permitted.

## FORM

Qualifying:
The NST is a single-field Swiss event consisting of 9 rounds of 20 boards.
The six leading teams after 9 rounds qualify for final series.

## NST Final Series

The NST Final Series consists of a round robin of 6 teams playing 5 matches of 14 boards, each completed in one stanza, to qualify the two leading teams into the final.
Team numbers are the finishing position in the Swiss qualifying. The AWAY team, shown second in the draw, sits first; NS at the table with the red numbers, EW at the table with the blue numbers.
The DRAW is:

| Table 1 | Table 2 | Table 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 v 1 | 4 v 2 | 5 v 3 |
| 5 v 1 | 2 v 3 | 4 v 6 |
| 1 v 4 | 2 v 5 | 6 v 3 |
| 3 v 1 | 6 v 2 | 4 v 5 |
| 1 v 2 | 3 v 4 | 5 v 6 |

## Final:

The final is played in four stanzas each of 16 boards.
Seating rights in the final are determined by toss of a coin. The team winning the toss has the right to sit first or last for the first stanza and thereafter the order of seating reverses each stanza.

## CARRYOVER

Teams carry over $100 \%$ of their VP score from the Swiss qualifying into the round robin.
The carryover to the final from the IMP margin of the head-to-head match in the round robin (excluding boards played to break ties) is $50 \%$ if the team with the higher IMP score finishes first, or $33 \%$, if the team with the higher IMP score finishes second. The carryover maximum is 16 IMP.

TROPHIES Winners Electronic Bridge Accessories Bowl
Restricted categories Trophies are awarded for the best women's, mixed, veteran and country teams.

## NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

## VENUES

Qualifying:
National Convention Centre
Wednesday 18 Rounds 1,2 \& 3
Thursday 19 Rounds $4,5 \& 6$
Friday $20 \quad$ Rounds $7,8 \& 9$
NWT Final Series
Rydges Lakeside Canberra
Semifinal
Saturday 21 Session, Stanza Times
Final:
Sunday 22
Session, Stanza Times $\quad 10.00 \mathrm{am} ; 1.00 \mathrm{pm}, 3.30 \mathrm{pm}, 6.00 \mathrm{pm}$
Times may be altered by mutual arrangement between the NST \& NWT captains and the Director.
SYSTEMS During the first three rounds YELLOW systems are permitted only when a match involves two teams seeded in the top $20 \%$ of the field (or in other matches where both captains agree to them being played and the STD concurs). Thereafter YELLOW systems are only permitted at tables 1 to N where N is calculated as $10 \%$ of the original entry (or at other tables where both captains agree to them being played and the STD concurs). Decimals are rounded up to the nearest integer.

## FORM

Qualifying: The NWT is a single-field Swiss event consisting of 9 rounds of 20 boards.
The four leading teams after 9 rounds qualify for a knock-out semifinal followed by a final.
Final Series:
The semi-finals and final are played in four stanzas each of 16 boards.
The draw for the semi-finals is $1 \mathrm{v} 4,2 \mathrm{v} 3$.

## SEATING

Seating rights in the final series are determined by toss of a coin. The team winning the toss has the right to sit first or last for the first stanza and thereafter the order of seating reverses each stanza.
Seating rights are available in the final series to a team registering a YELLOW system that declares its line-up as follows
first to sit $\quad 15$ minutes prior to the stanza
second to sit later of 15 min prior to the stanza and opponent's line-up

CARRYOVER There is no carryover from the Swiss to the Final Series

| TROPHIES | Winners | ABF Award |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
|  | $1^{\text {st }}$ Swiss | Dorothy Jesner Trophy |
| Restricted categories | Trophies are awarded for the best senior, veteran and country teams. |  |

## NATIONAL NOVICE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE
National Convention Centre
Wednesday 18 Rounds 1,2 \& 3
Thursday 19 Rounds $4,5 \& 6$
Friday 20

Rounds 7 \& 8

Wednesday-Friday 18-20 January
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$10.00 \mathrm{am} \& 1.30 \mathrm{pm}$

## ELIGIBILITY

Teams are classified by the team member with the highest masterpoint total as at $30^{\text {th }}$ September 2005. All team members must be Australian residents with a ranking below 150 masterponts. For categories 0-49, 0-99, 0-149 players all players must have a Grand Slam ranking of less than $58 \%$.

## FORM

The three categories of the National Novice Teams Championship play in one field as a Swiss event consisting of 8 rounds of 20 boards.

## SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE, RED and BROWN STICKER systems are permitted subject to PROTECTION.

## TROPHIES

Trophies are awarded for the best teams in restricted categories. Eligibility, determined as at $30^{\text {th }}$ September 2005 is:

Trumps Trophy $\quad 0-149 \quad$ All team members have less than 150 masterpoints
Perpetual Salver 0-99 All team members have less than 100 masterpoints
Perpetual Salver 0-49 All team members have less than 50 masterpoints
Teams are eligible to win only the trophy ranked highest on the above list.

## NATIONAL NON-LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE
National Convention Centre Wednesday-Friday 18-20 January
Wednesday 18 Rounds 1,2 \& 3
Thursday 19 Rounds 4, 5 \& 6
Friday 20
Rounds 7 \& 8
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$10.00 \mathrm{am} \& 1.30 \mathrm{pm}$

## ELIGIBILITY

Teams are classified by the team member with the highest masterpoint total as at $30^{\text {th }}$ September 2005. All team members must be Australian residents with a ranking below Life Master.

## FORM

The National Non-Life Masters Teams Championship is played in one field as a Swiss event consisting of 8 rounds of 20 boards.

## SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE, RED and BROWN STICKER systems are permitted subject to PROTECTION.

## TROPHIES

Non-Life Masters Perpetual Salver
All team members ranked below Life Master

# SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - 2006 

## AUSTRALIAN MULTI-PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

## VENUE

National Convention Centre
Saturday 21 Session Times
Saturday 21 January
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 7.30 \mathrm{pm}$

## ELIGIBILITY

| Womens | two females | Senior | both born before $1^{\text {st }}$ January 1950 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mens | two males | Novice | Both have less than 150 masterpoints at 30/09/05 |
|  |  | Mixed | one male and one female |

FORM The five events of the Australian Multi-Pairs are match-pointed pairs events played concurrently but scored separately (i.e. not across the field).

SYSTEMS
GREEN, BLUE, RED and BROWN STICKER systems are permitted subject to PROTECTION.

# NATIONAL SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 

## VENUE

National Convention Centre
Sunday 22 January
Sunday 22 Session Times
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 2.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 7.30 \mathrm{pm}$
FORM The National Swiss Pairs Championship is an IMP-Pairs event in a Swiss format consisting of 8 rounds of 8 boards with rounds $1 \& 2$ drawn randomly. Boards not commenced 5 minutes before the time scheduled for the finish of the round are cancelled and a score of the datum assigned.

## TROPHY Winners G. D. Jesner Trophy

## GRADED PAIRS

## VENUE

Rydges Lakeside Canberra Friday 27 January
Friday 27 Session Time
8.00 pm

FORM The Graded Pairs is a 1-session walk-in event with fields for different categories, dependant on entry..
TROPHIES Trophies and cash prizes, which are dependent on entry, are awarded to Grand \& Life Masters, National Masters, State Masters and Restricted Pairs. Categories are determined by the player with the higher MP ranking at $30^{\text {th }}$ September 2005.

## AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

## VENUE

Rydges Lakeside Canberra
Saturday 28
Sunday 29
Session Times
Saturday-Sunday 28-29 January
Session Times
$10.00 \mathrm{am}, 2.00 \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$10.00 \mathrm{am} \& 2.00 \mathrm{pm}$
FORM The Australian Mixed Teams is a Swiss event consisting of 10 rounds of 12 boards. At least one male and one female must play in every round. Boards not commenced 5 minutes before the time scheduled for the finish of the round are cancelled and a score of 0 IMP assigned.

SUBSTITUTES A team may not augment after the commencement of the second round but may be permitted a substitute for a maximum of two rounds.

## SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUES
Rydges Lakeside Canberra
National Convention Centre
Monday 23
Tuesday 24
Wednesday 25
Thursday 26
Friday 27

Rounds 1, 2 \& 3
Rounds 4, 5 \& 6
Rounds 7, 8 \& 9
Rounds $10,11 \& 12$
Rounds 13 \& 14

Monday - Friday 23-27 January
Monday - Friday 23-27 January
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$10.00 \mathrm{am}, 1.30 \mathrm{pm}, \& 5.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$11.00 \mathrm{am}, 3.00 \mathrm{pm} \& 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$
$10.00 \mathrm{am} \& 1.30 \mathrm{pm}$

## FORM

The SWPT is a Swiss event played in two fields (Rydges Lakeside Canberra, National Convention Centre) consisting of 14 rounds of 20 boards to qualify six teams into the NOT (Final Series).

## SYSTEMS

During the first three rounds YELLOW systems are permitted only when a match involves two teams seeded in the top $24 \%$ of the field (or in other matches where both captains agree to them being played and the STD concurs). Thereafter YELLOW systems are only permitted at tables 1 to N where N is calculated as $12 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of the original entry at the venue (or at other tables where both captains agree to them being played and the STD concurs). Decimals are rounded up to the nearest integer.

## TROPHIES

Grand Slam Trophy
Restricted categories
highest VP total in either field after round 14
Trophies are awarded for the best women's, mixed, senior, veteran, country, novice and youth teams that do not qualify for the NOT. There are no Playoffs for any category; the trophies are awarded to the team with the highest VP score in the qualifying Swiss in either field.

## NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

## VENUE

Rydges Lakeside Canberra Friday - Monday 27-30 January
Friday 27
Friday 27
Saturday 28
Sunday 29
Monday 30 Final Session, Stanza Times 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.30pm, 6.00pm
Captains' Meeting, Rydges Room 1320
Round robin
Round robin
6.00 pm
8.00 pm
$10.00 \mathrm{am}, 1.00 \mathrm{pm}, 3.30 \mathrm{pm}, 6.00 \mathrm{pm}$

The (semi-)final times may be altered by mutual arrangement between the two captains and the STD.

## FORM AND DRAW

The NOT Final Series consists of two round robins followed by semifinals and a final Round Robins.
Six teams from the Rydges Lakeside Canberra field play a round robin of 5 matches of 16 boards, each completed in one stanza, to qualify the two leading teams into the semifinals.
Six teams from the National Convention Centre field play a round robin of 5 matches of 16 boards, each completed in one stanza, to qualify the two leading teams into the semifinals.
The DRAW is:

| Round | Table 1 | Table 2 | Table 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 6 v 1 | 4 v 2 | 5 v 3 |
| 2 | 5 v 1 | 2 v 3 | 4 v 6 |
| 3 | 1 v 4 | 2 v 5 | 6 v 3 |
| 4 | 3 v 1 | 6 v 2 | 4 v 5 |
| 5 | 1 v 2 | 3 v 4 | 5 v 6 |

Team numbers are the finishing position in the Swiss qualifying. The AWAY team, shown second in the draw, sits first; NS at the table with the red numbers, EW at the table with the blue numbers.
Semifinals The semifinal is played in four stanzas each of 16 boards.
First in the round robin of one field plays second in the round robin of the other field.
Final The final is played in four stanzas each of 16 boards.

## CARRYOVER

Teams carry over $100 \%$ of their VP score from the Swiss qualifying into the round robin. There is no carryover into the final.

SYSTEMS All systems are permitted.
SEATING Seating rights are available to a team registering a YELLOW that declares its line-up as follows 1. first to sit for round robin 1 captains' meeting
2. first to sit for other stanzas 20 minutes prior to the stanza
3. second to sit for round robin 1 immediately, if opponents declare line-up at captains' meeting, else (4)
4. second to sit for other stanzas later of 20 min prior to the stanza or the opponent's line-up Seating rights in the round robin are determined by the draw as above
Seating rights in the semifinal and final are determined by toss of a coin. The team winning the toss has the right to sit first or last for the first stanza and thereafter the order of seating reverses each stanza.

## TROPHIES Winners Sitmar Trophy <br> Runners-up ABF Trophy

Restricted categories Trophies for the best result by teams representing Zone 7 and ACT.
The trophies for restricted categories are awarded to the team with the highest VP score in the round robin if the remaining eligible teams are eliminated in the semfinal of the NOT or to the team with the highest VP score in the SWPT if there is no eligible team in the NOT.

