

## Week Two

### National Open Swiss Pairs Championship

**Sunday 21 January, 8 matches, Rydges Lakeside Hotel**

Sessions at 11.00, 2.00 & 7.30 - Entry Fee \$85 per pair.

### National Seniors Swiss Pairs Championship

**Sunday 21 January, 8 matches, The Hellenic Club, Woden**

Sessions at 11.00, 2.00 & 7.30 - Entry Fee \$85 per pair.



### South-West Pacific Teams Championship

**22-26 January, The Hellenic Club, Woden and Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

14 x 20-Board sessions. - Entry Fee \$750 per team

Monday 11.00, 3.00, 8.00 ; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00, 1.30, 5.00,

Friday 10.00, 1.30. (no play Tues, Wednes, Thurs or Friday evenings)

**Finish 4.00pm Friday.**

The leading 8 teams from each venue at the end of play on Friday qualify for the National Open Teams event starting at 7.30pm on Friday evening.

There will be special category winners in the following categories: Novice, Mixed, Womens, Mens, Seniors, Veterans, Country & Youth. The categories winners will be determined by the VP score at the end of the SWPT.

1st Qualifying Highest VP score - Grand Slam Trophy

1st Womens All team members must be female

1st Mixed Must play as a mixed team **in every session** - Brian Rawson Trophy

1st Seniors All team members born before 1/1/1950 - Eva Hardy Trophy

1st Veterans All team members born before 1/1/1941

1st Country All team members Australian residents who do not reside in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney

1st Youth All team members born after 16/1/1982

1st Novice All team members having less than 150 masterpoints as of 30/9/2006

Teams may elect to play at either venue. However, due to the limited space at Rydges, there will be a restriction of about 100 on the number of teams guaranteed at that venue.

Teams seeded in the first 25 positions in either field might not receive their preference.

**PLEASE STATE ON THE ENTRY FORM IF YOU HAVE A PREFERRED VENUE**

### Speed-Ball Teams

**26 January, 8:00pm, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

A one-session teams event where players are given greatly reduced time to bid and play each deal – a fun event to finish the best week of bridge for the year.

Entry fee \$60 per team.

### National Open Teams Championship

**26-29 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra** - Entry Fee \$120 per team per stage

8 teams from each qualifying field will qualify for the NOT at Rydges Lakeside Canberra

starting Friday evening 26 January. Captains Meeting at 6.00 pm on Friday 26 January.

Play commences at 7.30pm Friday & 10.00am Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Final ends Monday evening.

**1st** Sitmar Trophy **2nd** ABF Trophy

1st ACT Lew Thomson Trophy (all team members play regularly in the ACT)

1st Zone 7 New Zealand High Commissioners Trophy (Teams comprising only players eligible to represent a Zone 7 NCBO other than Australia)

### Australian Mixed Teams Championship

**27-28 January, Rydges Lakeside Canberra**

10 x 12-board Matches – Entry Fee \$270 per team.

Session times Saturday 10.00, 2.00, 8.00 Sunday 10.00, 2.00

At least one member of each gender must play in each match of this event.