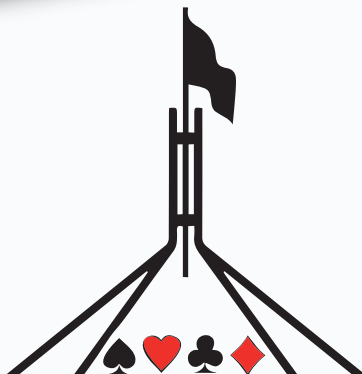




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10-22 January, 2017
QT Hotel, Canberra

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ACCOMMODATION



QT Hotel is offering a generous **'Early Bird Rate'** of 20% off the rates below if you book and confirm before Monday 31st October:

QT Standard accommodation @\$190.00 per room, per night, including full buffet breakfast for 1 adult and QT Standard accommodation @\$210.00 per room per night including full buffet breakfast for 2 adults.

Note: Bookings maybe made via <https://www.qthotelsandresorts.com> and under **MORE BOOKING OPTIONS in the **CORPORATE ID** field enter your corporate **ID: BRIDGE17** or you can telephone QT Canberra on (02 6247 6244).

If bookings are made post Monday 31st October 2016, the above room rates of \$190.00 & \$210.00 are still applicable.

2017 PROGRAM

There is a daily table limit of around 160 tables. To ensure your place in your respective event, make sure you fully pay the required fee. Entry is not assured until full payment is received.

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
10 January	WARM-UP PAIRS 1 Session at 7.30 pm. Entry fee \$22 per pair - collected at the table.	All welcome
11 January	PENLINE ONE DAY SWISS PAIRS 6 round Swiss Butler Pairs at 10.00 am. Entry fee \$110 per pair.	All welcome
11 January	NATIONAL SUPER NOVICE PAIRS Starts 10.00 am. Entry fee \$90 per pair	Sessions dependent on entries.
11 January	NATIONAL RISING STAR PAIRS Starts 10.00 am. Entry fee \$90 per pair.	Sessions dependent on entries.
11-13 January	NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 9 X 20 board qualifying sessions. Sessions Start 10.00 am each day. Finish 7.00 pm 13 January. Entry fee \$630 per team. Semi-finals (4 teams) on Saturday 10.00 am. Finals (2 teams) Sunday 9.00 am. Finishes 6.30 pm Sunday 15 January. Semi-final and final entry fee is \$120 per team per day.	The venue for the Semi Finals and Finals is the Canberra Bridge Club, Duff Place, DEAKIN, ACT. Transport to and from the QT will be provided for those players who require it. A light sandwich lunch will be provided on the Sunday only.
11-13 January	NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 9 X 20 board qualifying sessions. Sessions start 10.00 am each day. Finishes 7.00 pm 13 January. Entry fee \$630 per team. Semi-finals (4 teams) on Saturday 10.00 am. Finals (2 teams) Sunday 9.00 am. Finishes 6.30 pm Sunday 15 January. Semi-final and final Entry fee is \$120 per day.	Trophies awarded for best Mixed, Veteran and Country teams. The venue for the Semi Finals and Finals is the Canberra Bridge Club, Duff Place, DEAKIN, ACT. Transport to and from the QT will be provided for those players who require it. A light sandwich lunch will be provided on the Sunday only.
11-13 January	RED PLUM LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 9 x 20 board sessions. Sessions start 10.00 am each day. Finishes 7.00 pm 13 January. Entry fee \$630 per team.	Each player must not have achieved the rank of Grand Master (ie 1000 MPs) as at 30/9/2016.

2017 PROGRAM

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
11-13 January	NATIONAL NON-LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 8 x 20 board sessions. Sessions start 10.am each day. Finishes 4.00 pm 13 January. Entry fee \$560 per team.	Each player must not have achieved the rank of Life Master (ie 300 MPs) as at 30/9/2016.
11-13 January	NATIONAL NOVICE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 8 x 20 board sessions. Sessions start 10.00 am each day. Finishes 4.00 pm 13 January. Entry fee \$560 per team.	
12-13 January	CHRIS DIMENT MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS Starts 10.00 am. Entry fee \$230 per pair	All welcome
12-13 January	NATIONAL SUPER NOVICE TEAMS Starts 10.00 am 12 January. Entry fee \$290 per team. Finishes 4.00 pm 13 January.	Sessions dependent on entries.
12-13 January	NATIONAL RISING STARS TEAMS Starts 10.00 am 12 January. Entry fee \$290 per team. Finishes 4.00 pm 13 January.	Sessions dependent on entries.
14-15 January	TBIB NATIONAL OPEN SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 11 x 9 board matches. Session times both days – 10.00 am and 2.30 pm. Finishes 5.00 pm 15 January. Entry fee \$230 per pair.	Category winners : Seniors, Women, Men, Mixed, Youth and Country.
14-15 January	PENLINE 500 SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 11 x 9 board matches. Session times both days 10.00 am and 2.30 pm. Finishes 5.00 pm 15 January. Entry fee \$230 per pair.	All players must have fewer than 500 MPs at 30/9/2016.
14-15 January	NOVICE SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 11 x 9 board matches. Session times both days 10.00 am and 2.30 pm. Finishes 5.00 pm 15 January. Entry fee \$230 per pair.	All players must have fewer than 100 MPs as at 30/9/2016

2017 PROGRAM

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14-15 January	NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS AND NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS FINALS Semi-finals (4 teams) starts Saturday 10.00 am. Final (2 teams) starts Sunday 9.00 am. Entry fee \$120 per team per day. Finishes 6.30 pm Sunday 15 January	The venue for the Semi Finals and Finals is the Canberra Bridge Club, Duff Place, DEAKIN, ACT. Transport to and from the QT will be provided for those players who require it. A light sandwich lunch will be provided on the Sunday only.
16-19 January	SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 12 x 20 board matches. Start times Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10.00 am, 1.30 pm and 4.30 pm. Start time Thursday 9.30 am, 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm (no evening sessions). Finishes 6.30 pm Thursday 19 January. Entry fee \$880 per team.	Category prizes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Qualifying• 1st Women• 1st Mixed• 1st Seniors• 1st Veterans• 1st Country• 1st Youth• 1st Novice• 1st ACT• 1st Zone 7
20 January	BRIDGE FOR BRAIN RESEARCH FLIGHTED SWISS PAIRS 6 x 8 board matches. Session times 10.00 am and 2.00 pm. Entry fee \$40 per pair.	All proceeds to NeURA Research. Prizes for best Open, Restricted and Novice pairs
20-22 January	NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP Start time 10.00 am each day. Entry fee \$120 per team per stage. Eight teams will have qualified for the NOT.	Meeting for Captains to exercise choice after correction/appeal period expiry – approximately 7.30 pm on Thursday 19 January. Venue: Eureka Room, QT Hotel. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st – ABF Trophy

ELIGIBILITY

Unsure of your eligibility? Please use this chart for assistance.

Overseas players may enter Novice, Restricted or Intermediate events but must quote their local registration number and must be eligible to play in equivalent events in their own country.

Category	General Eligibility	NZ Eligibility
Super Novice	Under 20 MPs as at 30/9/2016	Less than NZ Certificate of Proficiency as at 30/9/2016
Rising Star	Under 50 MPs as at 30/9/2016	Less than NZ Club Master as at 30/09/2016
Novice	Under 100 MPs as at 30/9/2016 Grand Slam Members must have a rating under 58%	Less than NZ Local Master as at 30/09/2016.
Restricted	Under 300 MPs as at 30/9/2016	Less than NZ Master as at 30/9/2016
Senior	Must be born prior to 01/01/1959	
Veteran	Must be 70 years or more at beginning of the event	
Country	All members Australian residents who do not reside in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney.	
Mixed Teams	One of each gender playing in partnerships at all times	
Youth	All teams members born on or after 1/1/1992	

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PHOTOGRAPHS

The Tournament Organiser may grant permission for still or moving photographs to be taken during the course of the Summer Festival of Bridge. Players may only refuse to be photographed for religious or cultural reasons deemed valid by the Tournament Organiser or Director.



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Canberra Summer Festival of Bridge

TIPS

AIR CONDITIONING

The air conditioning often makes it cold in some parts of the venue. We recommend for your own comfort to bring a wrap or jacket.

COURTESY BUS

The Summer Festival of Bridge courtesy bus will pick up and return players staying within a reasonable distance from the QT Hotel. General pick-up and drop-off spots will be advertised on the website prior to the event.

The Summer Festival of Bridge courtesy bus will again be available whilst sessions are under way to convey interested parties to and from the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and the Australian National Gallery free of charge.

If you have a non-bridge playing partner or if you want to extend your stay in Canberra, take advantage of this opportunity to see more of our Nation's capital city! You won't be disappointed.

ENTRY FORM

Entering the Canberra 2017 Summer Festival of Bridge is easy. You can elect to:

- 1. Lodge on-line - this is preferable - simply go to www.summerfestivalofbridge.com and follow the prompts.*
- 2. Use the enclosed entry form and fill out the team or partner names, ABF Numbers, payment and contact details and either fax it to the ABF at (02) 6239 1816 or mail it to the Summer Festival of Bridge, PO Box 397, FYSHWICK, ACT 2609.*
- 3. Full payment at time of entry preferred. All entries must be paid in **FULL** by no later than **Friday 6th January 2017** to be valid. There is a daily table limit of around 160 tables. To ensure your place in your respective event, make sure you have paid in **FULL** the required entry fee. Entry is not guaranteed until **FULL** payment is received.*





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