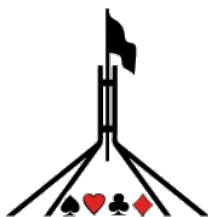


\$15,000 in cash and prizes



Canberra

Summer Festival
of Bridge

10-21 January, 2018

Canberra Rex Hotel

150 Northbourne Avenue

Braddon, ACT

Telephone: 02 6248 5311

*New
Venue*

NEED HELP?

Tournament Organiser:

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ACCOMMODATION

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL BOOKING FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2018 AT THE NEW VENUE, CANBERRA REX HOTEL

The Summer Festival has block booked over 100 rooms/suites at the Rex at reduced rates (see below Rate Sheet) so it is important to follow the procedure below in order to make a booking.

First, it is not possible to reserve your room using the Rex's online (web) reservation system because when you go to the relevant dates in January 2018, you will see the Sold sign up because our block booking is in place. So please do not be put off by this.

To make your booking you need to either: Telephone the following number: **02 6248 5311** and have your dates and room requirements ready and quote the code **SFOB18** to Reservations Staff.

Or: Send an email to Elly our event manager at the following address: e.jvill@canberrarexhotel.com.au and quote the code **SFOB18** in the email. She will help you make bookings

RATE SHEET FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2018

Room Type	Availability	Occupancy	Rate (per night) Inclusions	Early Bird	General
King Room (Twin or Double)	85	2	Complimentary full buffet breakfast for 2	\$168	\$210
Studio Suite	3	2	Complimentary full buffet breakfast for 2, sitting area, luxurious bathroom with rainfall shower	\$204	\$255
Crown Suite	23	2	Complimentary full buffet breakfast for 2, spacious sitting and study area, luxurious bathroom	\$204	\$255
Steam Room Suite	2	2	Complimentary full buffet breakfast for 2, sitting area, luxurious bathroom with steam room	\$236	\$295
Sauna Room Suite	2	2	Complimentary full buffet breakfast for 2, sitting area, luxurious bathroom with sauna	\$236	\$295
King Suite	7	3	Complimentary full buffet breakfast for 2, with separate sitting and study area	\$236	\$295
Spa Suite	3	2	Complimentary full buffet breakfast for 2, sitting area, luxurious bathroom with spa and balcony	\$244	\$305
Imperial Suite	1	2	Complimentary full buffet breakfast for 2, sitting area, luxurious bathroom with super sauna	\$244	\$305
One Bedroom Apt	20	2	Separate bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, sitting area, underground parking space and balcony	\$188	\$235
Two Bedroom Apt	4	4	Two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, sitting area, underground parking space and balcony	\$212	\$265
Two Bedroom Two Bathroom Apt	2	4	Two bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, sitting area, underground parking space and balcony	\$228	\$285

Accommodation Conditions

1. Early Bird Rates are offered at 20% off the guaranteed booking rate and are valid until 31st October 2017
2. Rates quoted are valid only for guests attending the Summer Festival of Bridge 2018
3. Please quote code SFOB2018 when booking.

2018 PROGRAM

There is a daily table limit of around 140 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
9 January	WARM-UP PAIRS 1 Session at 7.30pm. Cash Prizes. The entry fee of \$22 per pair collected at the table.	All Welcome
10 January	PENLINE ONE DAY SWISS PAIRS 6 Round Swiss Butler Pairs. \$120 per pair. 10am start	All Welcome
10 January	NATIONAL SUPER NOVICE PAIRS Each player must have 20MPs or less as at 30/9/2017. Start 10am. \$100 per pair.	Session dependent on entries
10 January	20-50 RISING STARS PAIRS Each player must have 50MPs or less as at 30/9/2017. Start 10am Entry fee \$100 per pair.	Sessions dependent on entries
10-12 January	NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 9 x 20 board qualifying sessions. Entry Fee \$640 per team. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 7.00pm Friday.	Top 4 teams qualify for Finals on 13-14 January. Venue: Parklands Hotel & Apartments, Hawdon Place, Dickson.
10-12 January	NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 9 x 20 board qualifying sessions. Entry Fee \$640 per team. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 7.00pm Friday. All players must have been born before 01/01/1960. Trophies are awarded for the best Mixed, Veteran and Country Teams.	Top 4 teams qualify for Finals on 13-14 January. Venue: Parklands Hotel & Apartments, Hawdon Place, Dickson.
10-12 January	NATIONAL RED PLUM LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 9 x 20 board sessions. Entry Fee \$640 per team. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 7.00pm Friday.	Each player must not have achieved the rank of Grand Master as at 30/09/2017
10-12 January	NATIONAL PIANOLA PLUS NON LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 8 x 20 board sessions. Entry Fee \$570 per team. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 4.00pm Friday.	Each player must not have achieved the rank of Life Master as at 30/09/2017

2018 PROGRAM

10-12 January	NATIONAL NOVICE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 8 X 20 board sessions. Entry Fee \$570 per team. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 4.00pm Friday	All players must have fewer than 100MPs as at 30/09/2017. Grand Slam members must have a rating under 58%.
11-12 January	CHRIS DIMENT MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS Start 10am. Matchpoint Swiss pairs. Entry Fee \$240 per pair.	
11-12 January	NATIONAL SUPER NOVICE TEAMS Start 10am. Entry Fee \$290 per team. Finishes 4.00pm Friday.	Sessions dependent on entries
11-12 January	NATIONAL RISING STARS TEAMS Start 10am. Entry Fee \$290 per team. Finishes 4.00pm Friday	Sessions dependent on entries
13-14 January	TBIB NATIONAL OPEN SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 11 x 9 board matches. Session times both days 10am and 2.30pm. Entry Fee \$240 per pair. Finishes 5pm Sunday	All Welcome. Category Prizes: Seniors, Women, Men, Mixed, Youth and Country
13-14 January	PENLINE 500 SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 11 x 9 board matches. Sessions times both days 10am and 2.30pm. Entry Fee \$240 per pair. Finishes 5pm Sunday	All players must have fewer than 500 MPs as at 30/09/2017
13-14 January	NOVICE SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 11 x 9 board matches. Sessions times both days 10am and 2.30pm. Entry Fee \$240 per pair. Finishes 5pm Sunday.	All players must have fewer than 100 MPs as at 30/09/2017.
13-14 January	NATIONAL WOMENS AND SENIORS TEAMS FINALS Finals for the top 4 teams from the National Womens' Teams & National Seniors' Teams. Semi-Finals (4 teams) – starts Saturday 10.00am. Final (2 teams) starts Sunday 9.00am. Entry Fee \$120 per team per day. Finishes 6.30pm Sunday. Venue: Parklands Hotel & Apartments, Hawdon Place, Dickson.	

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Entry Form



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You can elect to:

1. Lodge online – this is preferable – simply go to <https://www.entries.bridgeaustralia.org/onlineentries.php?id=38> and follow the prompts.
2. Use this 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
c/- Australian Bridge Federation
PO Box 397
FYSHWICK ACT 2609
3. Full payment at time of entry preferred. All entries must be paid in **FULL** no later than Friday 5th January 2018 to be valid. There is a daily table limit of around 140 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.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR ENTRY

MANDATORY: You must supply contact details for ONE member of your team.

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Do you or your team have special seating or other requests?

By entering any event each player is bound by the ABF Tournament Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations made for the event. In particular each player is representing that he or she is eligible to play in the event and has not been suspended from playing in State or National events.

WARM-UP PAIRS

\$22 per pair

9 January

Name & ABF Number

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PENLINE ONE DAY SWISS PAIRS

\$120 per pair

10 January

Name & ABF Number

Name & ABF Number

NATIONAL SUPER NOVICE PAIRS

\$100 per pair

10 January

Name & ABF Number

Name & ABF Number

20-50 RISING STARS PAIRS

\$100 per pair

10 January

Name & ABF Number

Name & ABF Number

NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS

\$640 per team

10-12 January

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RED PLUM LIFE MASTERS TEAMS

\$640 per team

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PIANOLA NON-LIFE MASTERS

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NOVICE SWISS PAIRS

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13-14 January

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SWPT CHAMPIONSHIPS

\$900 per team

15-18 January

Name & ABF Number

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CANBERRA REX 750/300 MP TEAMS

\$640 per team

15-17 January

Name & ABF Number

Name & ABF Number

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NEURA TWO DAY SWISS PAIRS

\$250 per pair

18-19 January

Name & ABF Number

Name & ABF Number

PAYMENT FOR YOUR ENTRY – VISA OR MASTERCARDCard Type: Visa Mastercard

Card Name: _____

Card Number:

Expiry Date: mm/yy _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

Note: You can also enter and pay more securely by credit card online at

<https://www.entries.bridgeaustralia.org/onlineentries.php?code=38any>**PAYMENT FOR YOUR ENTRY – BANK DEPOSIT DIRECT**

Please use your ABF Number as a reference

BSB:082 968

Account No: 470614111

2018 PROGRAM

15-18 January

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

12 X 20 board matches. Entry fee \$900 per team. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10am, 1.30pm and 4.30pm Thursday 9.30am, 1.00pm and 4.00pm (no evening sessions). Finish 6.30pm Thursday. The leading 8 teams at the end of play on Thursday qualify for the National Open Teams event starting at 10am on Friday.

Trophies are awarded for the best Women, Mixed, Senior, Youth and Country. Category prizes:

1st Qualifying

1st Women – All team members must be female

1st Mixed – Must play as a mixed team in every session

1st Seniors – All team members born before 1/1/1960.

1st Veterans – must be 70 years or more at the beginning of the event being played.

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

1st Youth – All members born on or after 1/1/1993

1st Novice – All members having fewer than 100 masterpoints as of 30/09/2017

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

1st Zone 7 – New Zealand High Commissioner's Trophy (teams comprising only players eligible to represent a Zone 7 NCBO other than Australia)

15-17 January

CANBERRA REX UNDER 750/300 MP TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

9 X 20 board matches – Entry fee \$640 per team. Session times: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am, 1.30pm and 4.30pm. Finish 6.45pm Wednesday. The leading 2 Under 750 MPs and leading 2 Under 300 MPs teams at the end of play on Wednesday qualify for a 32 board final starting at 10am on Thursday.

Category Prizes:

1st Women – All team members must be female

1st Seniors – All team members born before 1/1/1960

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

18-19 January

NEURA TWO DAY SWISS PAIRS

Format dependent upon entries. 10am start. Butler Swiss Pairs. Entry Fee \$250 per pair. Finish 4.30pm Friday.

\$50 of every entry fee will be donated to NEURA Research (Bridge for Brain)

Category Prizes:

1st Overall

1st Under 750 MPs

1st Under 300 MPs

1st Under 100 MPs

19-21 January

NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Start time 10am each day. Entry Fee \$120 per team per stage.

Meeting for Captains to exercise choice after correction/appeal period expiry – approximately 7.30pm on Thursday 18 January. Venue: Grand Ballroom, Canberra REX Hotel.

1st ABF Trophy

ELIGIBILITY

Unsure of your eligibility? Please use this chart for assistance

All players must individually meet the eligibility criteria to compete in events. This includes those events where players must be under the stated masterpoint range or age as of the dates specified. Overseas players may enter events restricted by masterpoint holding however they must quote their local registration number and be eligible to play in equivalent events in their own country. Masterpoints earned in another jurisdiction, irrespective of whether they have been transferred, shall be included for the purpose of determining a player's eligibility.

Category	General Eligibility	NZ Eligibility
Super Novice	Under 20 MPs as at 30/09/2017	Less than NZ Certificate of Proficiency as at 30/09/2017
Rising Star	Under 50 MPs as at 30/09/2017	Less than NZ Club Master as at 30/09/2017
Novice	Under 100 MPs as at 30/09/2017	Less than NZ Local Master as at 30/09/2017
Restricted	Under 300 MPs as at 30/09/2017	Less than NZ Master as at 30/09/2017
Senior	Must be born prior to 01/01/1960	
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	One of each gender playing in partnerships at all times	
Youth	All team members born on or after 1/1/1993	

SPONSORS, SPEAKERS AND NOTES

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS

We thank our 2018 sponsors, Penline, TBIB, Red Plum Automotive Brokering Service, Pianola and the Canberra REX Hotel for their support.

JOIN OUR CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Learn more about who will be guest speaking at the 2018 Summer Festival of Bridge by visiting our website: <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/not/2018/>. Speaker notes will be uploaded to the Festival website prior to each session and can be downloaded by visiting www.abfevents.com.au/events/not/2018/education.asp#pgid

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.





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

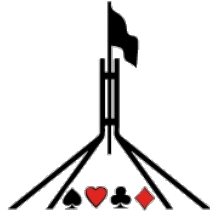
The Summer Festival of Bridge courtesy bus will pick up and return players staying within a reasonable distance from the Canberra REX Hotel. General pick-up and drop-off spots will be advertised on the website prior to the event. Players are advised that pick-ups will not be made south of the Hyatt Hotel.

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4. Cancellation and other relevant policies regarding payment is detailed on the website under [Service Description](#).





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