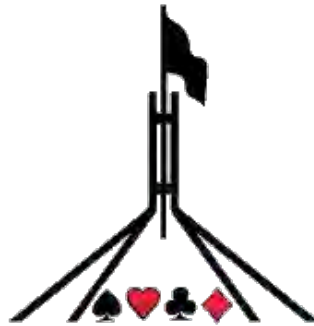


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**MORE
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9-20 January, 2019
Canberra Rex Hotel
150 Northbourne Avenue
Braddon, ACT
Telephone: 02 6248 5311

NEED HELP?

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mail: roy.nixon55@gmail.com

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Perelle Scales

phone; 0450 961 935



ACCOMMODATION

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL BOOKING

FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2019 AT THE VENUE, CANBERRA REX HOTEL

The Summer Festival has arranged reduced maximum room rates at the Rex (see Rate Sheet below) 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 2019, you will see the Sold sign up because rooms are being held back for us. 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, say you are with the bridge group and quote the code **SFOB19** to Reservations Staff.

Or send an email to the following address:

j.dunn@canberrarexhotel.com.au and quote the code **SFOB19** in the email. She will help you make your bookings.

RATE SHEET FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2019					
Room Type	Occupancy	EARLY BIRD RATES 2019*		STANDARD RATES 2019	
		Excluding Breakfast	Including Breakfast for 2	Excluding Breakfast	Including Breakfast for 2
King Room	2	\$180	\$210	\$215	\$245
Studio Suite	2	\$210	\$240	\$250	\$280
Crown Suite	2	\$210	\$240	\$250	\$280
Steam Room Suite	2	\$240	\$270	\$285	\$310
Sauna Room Suite	2	\$240	\$270	\$285	\$310
King Suite	3	\$240	\$285	\$285	\$315
Spa Suite	2	\$250	\$280	\$295	\$325
Imperial Suite	2	\$250	\$280	\$295	\$325
One Bedroom Apt	2	\$210	N/A	\$250	N/A
Two Bedroom Apt	4	\$250	N/A	\$300	N/A
Two Bedroom Two Bathroom Apt	4	\$290	N/A	\$340	N/A


- Rates include access to recreational facilities and complimentary (basic) Wi-Fi
- Early Bird Rates are offered at 20% off the guaranteed booking rate and are valid until 31st October 2018
- Apartments – all featuring one bathroom, kitchen, underground parking space (*subject to availability*) and a balcony
- Rates quoted are valid only for guests attending the Summer Festival of Bridge 2019
- Breakfast is charged at a rate of \$25.00 per person per morning for guests staying in the apartments.

IMPORTANT NOTE: To avoid unnecessary delay at check-in or difficulties during your stay, all guests should note the following hotel policy and advice.

1. At check-in, guests will be required to pay the full amount of the accommodation charges **PLUS** a \$150 security deposit which will be refunded after checkout.
2. The Standard King Room is a comfortable fit as a double/twin occupancy but is not really spacious enough to fit a rollaway bed for a third person. Guests considering triple occupancy are strongly advised to consider upgrading to a suite for greater comfort.

2019 PROGRAM

There is a daily table limit of around 155 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
8 January	WARM-UP PAIRS 1 Session at 7.00pm. Cash Prizes. The entry fee of \$22 per pair collected at the table.	All Welcome
9 January	PENLINE ONE DAY SWISS PAIRS 6 Round Butler Swiss Pairs. \$120 per pair. 10am start	All Welcome
 9 January	ONE DAY WARM UP NOVICE TEAMS Each player must have less than 100MPs as at 30/09/2018. Start 10am. \$200 per team. 6 round Swiss Teams.	Please feel free to enter as a pair and we will find you friendly team mates for this Warm Up event. Category Prizes for Novice (<100MPs), Rising Stars (<50MPs) and Super Novice (<20MPs). Grand Slam Members with a rating of 54%+ are ineligible to enter and those with ratings of under 54% will be deemed eligible for the Novice category only.
9-11 January	NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 9 x 20 board qualifying sessions. Entry Fee \$660 per team. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 7.00pm Friday.	Details of semi-finals and finals are below.
9-11 January	NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 9 x 20 board qualifying sessions. Entry Fee \$660 per team. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 7.00pm Friday. All players must have been born before 01/01/1959.	Details of semi-finals and finals are below. <small>1st Modified Datum Medal – Best Score by a pair to play all 9 Matches – presented by NZ Bridge</small>
9-11 January	NATIONAL RED PLUM LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 9 x 20 board sessions. Entry Fee \$660 per team. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 7.00pm Friday.	Each player must not have achieved the rank of Grand Master as at 30/09/2018
9-11 January	NATIONAL PIANOLA PLUS NON-LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 8 x 20 board sessions. Entry Fee \$580 per team. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 4.00pm Friday.	Each player must not have achieved the rank of Life Master as at 30/09/2018. Non-Life and Novice categories. Grand Slam Members with a rating of 56% or higher are ineligible to enter. Grand Slam players with a rating between 54% and 56% will be deemed eligible for the Non-Life category only.

2019 PROGRAM

10-11 January



TWO DAY NATIONAL NOVICE MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

7 X 14 board sessions. Entry Fee \$220 per pair. Sessions start 10am each day. Finishes 4.00pm Friday

All players must have fewer than 100MPs as at 30/09/2018. Category prizes for Novice (<100MPs), Rising Stars (<50MPs) and Super Novice (<20MPs). Grand Slam Members with a rating of 54%+ are ineligible to enter and those with ratings of under 54% will be deemed eligible for the Novice category only.

10-11 January

CHRIS DIMENT MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

8 x 14 board sessions. Start 10am. Matchpoint Swiss pairs. Entry Fee \$250 per pair. Finishes 5.30pm Friday.

All Welcome

12-13 January

TBIB NATIONAL OPEN SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

11 x 9 board matches. Session times both days 10am and 2.30pm. Entry Fee \$250 per pair. Finishes 5pm Sunday

All Welcome.

12-13 January

PENLINE 500 SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

11 x 9 board matches. Sessions times both days 10am and 2.30pm. Entry Fee \$250 per pair. Finishes 5pm Sunday

All players must have fewer than 500 MPs as at 30/09/2018. Grand Slam Members with a rating of 56% or higher are ineligible to enter.

12-13 January

NOVICE SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

11 x 9 board matches. Sessions times both days 10am and 2.30pm. Entry Fee \$250 per pair. Finishes 5pm Sunday.

All players must have fewer than 100 MPs as at 30/09/2018. Grand Slam Members with a rating of 54%+ are ineligible to enter and those with ratings of under 54% will be deemed eligible for the Novice category only.

12-13 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: TBA

2019 PROGRAM

14-17 January

SOUTH WEST PACIFIC OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

12 X 20 board matches. Entry fee \$920 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 Male/Female at each table in every session

1st Seniors* – All team members born before 1/1/1959.

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 1/1/1994

1st Novice* – All members having fewer than 100 masterpoints as of 30/09/2018. GS ranking above 54% are not eligible.

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)

1st Modified Datum Medal – Best Score by a pair to play all 12 Matches – presented by NZ Bridge

*Minimum 3 entries in each category

14-16 January

CANBERRA REX UNDER 750/300 MP TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

9 X 20 board matches – Entry fee \$650 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.

Grand Slam Members with a rating of 59% or higher are ineligible to enter. Grand Slam players with a rating between 56% and 59% will be deemed eligible for the Under 750 category only.

17-18 January

NEURA TWO DAY SWISS PAIRS

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)

Grand Slam Ranking eligibility requirements will apply to category prizes.

18-20 January

NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Start time 10am each day. Entry Fee \$120 per team per stage. 8 Teams will have qualified for the NOT starting Friday morning 10.00am Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Meeting for Captains to exercise choice after correction/appeal period expiry – approximately 7.30pm on Thursday 17 January. Venue: Grand Ballroom, Canberra REX Hotel.

1st ABF Trophy

18 January

NEARLY TIME TO PACK UP AND GO HOME PAIRS

Start time 10am. 2 session IMP Pairs. \$100 per pair. Finish 4.30pm.

Category Prizes: Open, Restricted and Novice. Grand Slam eligibility requirement will apply to category prizes.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must individually meet the specific event eligibility criteria (see above) in respect of their current masterpoint range, Grand Slam Ranking or age as of the dates specified. Overseas players may enter events restricted by masterpoint holding but 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	Grand Slam (GS) and NZ Eligibility
Super Novice	Under 20 MPs as at 30/09/2018	GS Players not eligible for this category. Less than NZ Certificate of Proficiency as at 30/09/2018
Rising Star	Under 50 MPs as at 30/09/2018	GS Players not eligible for this category. Less than NZ Club Master as at 30/09/2018
Novice	Under 100 MPs as at 30/09/2018	GS Players must have a ranking under 54%. Less than NZ Local Master as at 30/09/2018
Restricted	Under 300 MPs as at 30/09/2018	GS Players must have a ranking under 56%. Less than NZ Master as at 30/09/2018
Senior	Must be born prior to 01/01/1959	
Veteran	Must be 70 years+ when event starts	
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 1/1/1994	

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JOIN OUR CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Learn more about who will be guest speaking at the 2019 Summer Festival of Bridge by visiting our website: <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/not/2019/>. 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/2019/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.



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OTHER INFORMATION

AIR CONDITIONING

Please bring something warm to wear if you feel the cold from air-conditioning.

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 (not south of Hyatt Hotel). Please look at the SFOB website for details. A Booking Form must be submitted to guarantee a pick up and drop off.

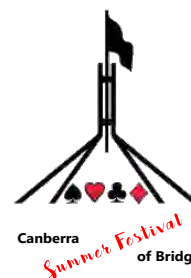
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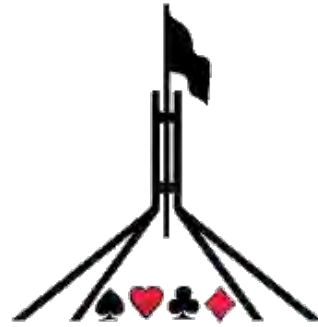
Players are asked NOT to bring their own food and drinks for consumption at the venue as this is against Rex Hotel policy and the conditions of the ABF's hire. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Water will be available to refill individual water bottles but no open water containers will be allowed in the playing area.

ENTRY FORM

Please note that entries to the Canberra 2019 Summer Festival of Bridge will be accepted in priority order to pairs and teams registering to play in TWO or more SFOB events on or after **1 August 2018** and those wishing to enter only ONE SFOB event on or after **15 September 2018**.

1. Lodge online – this is preferable – simply go to:
<https://www.entries.bridgeaustralia.org/onlineentries.php?id=45> 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 4th January 2019** to be valid. There is a daily table limit of around 155 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. Waiting lists will be compiled after the table limit has been reached.
4. Cancellation and other relevant policies regarding payment is detailed on the website under [Service Description](#).





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CONTACT DETAILS FOR ENTRY

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

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Are any members of your pair/team a Grand Slam bridge player? YES/NO

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

8 January

Name & ABF Number

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PENLINE ONE DAY SWISS PAIRS

\$120 per pair

9 January

Name & ABF Number

Name & ABF Number

ONE DAY WARM UP NOVICE TEAMS

\$200 per team

9 January

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NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS

\$660 per team

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NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS

\$660 per team

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RED PLUM LIFE MASTERS TEAMS

\$660 per team

9-11 January

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PIANOLA NON-LIFE MASTERS

\$580 per team

9-11 January

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NATIONAL TWO-DAY NOVICE MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

\$220 per pair

10-11 January

Name & ABF Number

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CHRIS DIMENT MATCHPOINT PAIRS

\$250 per pair

10-11 January

Name & ABF Number

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TBIB OPEN SWISS PAIRS

\$250 per pair

12-13 January

Name & ABF Number

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PENLINE 500 SWISS PAIRS

\$250 per pair

12-13 January

Name & ABF Number

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NOVICE SWISS PAIRS

\$250 per pair

12-13 January

Name & ABF Number

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SWPT CHAMPIONSHIPS

\$920 per team

14-17 January

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CANBERRA REX 750/300 MP TEAMS

\$650 per team

14-16 January

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17-18 January

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NEARLY TIME TO PACK UP AND GO HOME PAIRS

\$100 per pair

18 January

Name & ABF Number

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

Card Name: _____

Card Number:

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Expiry Date: mm/yy _____ CVC: _____

Signature: _____

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

<https://www.entries.bridgeaustralia.org/onlineentries.php?code=45any>**PAYMENT FOR YOUR ENTRY – BANK DEPOSIT DIRECT**

Please use your ABF Number as a reference

BSB:082 968

Account No: 470614111