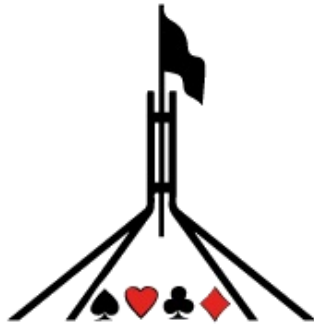




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**Summer Festival  
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**8-19 January, 2020  
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150 Northbourne Avenue  
Braddon, ACT  
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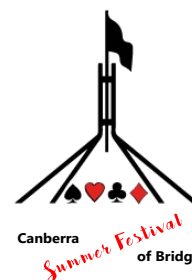
## NEED HELP?

### Tournament Organiser:

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Phone: 0435795270



THE CANBERRA REX HOTEL  
& SERVICED APARTMENTS

## ACCOMMODATION

### HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL BOOKING

### FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2020 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 2020, 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 **SFOB20** to Reservations Staff.

Or send an email to the following address:

[groups@canberrarexhotel.com.au](mailto:groups@canberrarexhotel.com.au) and quote the code **SFOB20** in the email. She will help you make your bookings.

### RATE SHEET FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE 2020

Room Type	Occupancy	EARLY BIRD RATES 2020*		STANDARD RATES 2020	
		Excluding Breakfast	Including Breakfast for 2	Excluding Breakfast	Including Breakfast for 2
King Room	2	\$160	\$190	\$195	\$225
Studio Suite	2	\$190	\$220	\$230	\$260
Crown Suite	2	\$190	\$220	\$230	\$260
Steam Room Suite	2	\$220	\$250	\$265	\$290
Sauna Room Suite	2	\$220	\$250	\$265	\$290
King Suite	3	\$230	\$265	\$265	\$295
Spa Suite	2	\$230	\$260	\$275	\$305
Imperial Suite	2	\$230	\$260	\$275	\$305
One Bedroom Apt	2	\$190	N/A	\$230	N/A
Two Bedroom Apt	4	\$230	N/A	\$280	N/A
Two Bedroom Two Bathroom Apt	4	\$270	N/A	\$320	N/A

- Rates include access to recreational facilities and complimentary (basic) Wi-Fi
- Early Bird Rates are offered at almost 20% off the booking rate and are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019
- 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 2020
- 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.

# 2020 PROGRAM

There is a daily table limit of around 155 tables for the mid event weekend pairs and 140 for all the other events. 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
7 January	<b>WARM-UP PAIRS</b> 1 Session at 7.00pm. Cash Prizes. The entry fee of \$22 per pair collected at the table.	All Welcome
8 January	<b>PENLINE ONE DAY SWISS PAIRS</b> 6 Round Butler Swiss Pairs. \$120 per pair. 9:45am start.	All Welcome
8 January	<b>ONE DAY WARM UP NOVICE TEAMS</b> Each player must have less than 100MPs as at 30/09/2019. Start 9:45am. \$200 per team. 6 round Swiss Teams.	Please feel free to enter as a pair and we will find you friendly teammates 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.
8-10 January	<b>NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP</b> 9 x 20 board qualifying sessions. Entry Fee \$660 per team. Sessions start 9:45am each day. Finishes 6:20pm Friday.	Details of semi-finals and finals are below.
8-10 January	<b>NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP</b> 9 x 20 board qualifying sessions. Entry Fee \$660 per team. Sessions start 9:45am each day. Finishes 6:20pm Friday. All players must have been born before 01/01/1960.	Details of semi-finals and finals are below. 1st Modified Datum Medal – Best Score by a pair to play all 9 Matches – presented by NZ Bridge
8-10 January	<b>NATIONAL RED PLUM LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP</b> 9 x 20 board sessions. Entry Fee \$660 per team. Sessions start 9:45am each day. Finishes 6:20pm Friday.	Each player must not have achieved the rank of Grand Master as at 30/09/2019
8-10 January	<b>NATIONAL PIANOLA PLUS NON-LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP</b> 8 x 20 board sessions. Entry Fee \$580 per team. Sessions start 9:45am each day. Finishes 3.45pm Friday.	Each player must not have achieved the rank of Life Master as at 30/09/2019. 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.

# 2020 PROGRAM

<b>9-10 January</b>	<b>TWO DAY NATIONAL NOVICE MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS</b> 7 X 14 board sessions. Entry Fee \$220 per pair. Sessions start 9:45am Thursday, 11:45am Friday. Finishes 5:30pm Friday	All players must have fewer than 100MPs as at 30/09/2019. 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.
	 On the Friday players will have a later start in the morning. And a guest lecture or Celebrity speaker session will take place at 9:45am for the Novice players only.	
<b>9-10 January</b>	<b>CHRIS DIMENT MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS</b> 8 x 14 board sessions. Start 9:45am. Matchpoint Swiss pairs. Entry Fee \$250 per pair. Finishes 5:30pm Friday.	All Welcome
<b>11-12 January</b>	<b>TBIB NATIONAL OPEN SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP</b> 11 x 9 board matches. Session times both days 9:45am and 2:15pm. Entry Fee \$250 per pair. Finishes 4:45pm Sunday	All Welcome.
<b>11-12 January</b>	<b>PENLINE 500 SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP</b> 11 x 9 board matches. Sessions times both days 9:45am and 2:15pm. Entry Fee \$250 per pair. Finishes 4:45pm Sunday	All players must have fewer than 500 MPs as at 30/09/2019. Grand Slam Members with a rating of 56% or higher are ineligible to enter.
<b>11-12 January</b>	<b>NOVICE SWISS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP</b> 11 x 9 board matches. Sessions times both days 9:45am and 2:15pm. Entry Fee \$250 per pair. Finishes 4:45pm Sunday.	All players must have fewer than 100 MPs as at 30/09/2019. 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.
<b>11-12 January</b>	<b>NATIONAL WOMENS AND SENIORS TEAMS FINALS</b>	Finals for the top 4 teams from the National Women's Teams & National Seniors' Teams. Semi-Finals (4 teams) – starts Saturday 9:45am. Final (2 teams) starts Sunday 9:45. Entry Fee \$120 per team per day. Finishes 7:30pm Sunday. Venue: TBA

# 2020 PROGRAM

**13-16 January**

## **SOUTH WEST PACIFIC OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

12 X 20 board matches. Entry fee \$920 per team. All days 9:45am, 1:00pm and 3:50pm (no evening sessions). Finish 6:20pm Thursday. The leading 8 teams at the end of play on Thursday qualify for the National Open Teams event starting at 9:45am on Friday.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying

1<sup>st</sup> Women\* – All team members must be female

1<sup>st</sup> Mixed\* – Must play as Male/Female at each table in every session

1<sup>st</sup> Seniors\* – All team members born before 1/1/1960.

1<sup>st</sup> Veterans\* – must be 70 years or more at the beginning of the event being played.

1<sup>st</sup> Country\* – All team members Australian residents who do not reside in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney.

1<sup>st</sup> Youth\* – All members born on or after 1/1/1995

1<sup>st</sup> Novice\* – All members having fewer than 100 masterpoints as of 30/09/2019. GS ranking above 54% are not eligible.

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

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

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

\*Minimum 3 entries in each category

**13-15 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 9:45am, 1:00pm and 3:50pm. Finish 6:20pm 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 9:45am 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.

**16-17 January**

## **NEURA TWO DAY SWISS PAIRS**

9:45am 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.

**17-19 January**

## **NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Start time 9:45am each day. Entry Fee \$120 per team per stage. 8 Teams will have qualified for the NOT starting Friday morning 9:45am Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Meeting for Captains to exercise choice after correction/appeal period expiry – approximately 7.00pm on Thursday 16 January. Venue: Grand Ballroom, Canberra REX Hotel.

1<sup>st</sup> ABF Trophy

**17 January**

## **NEARLY TIME TO PACK UP AND GO HOME PAIRS**

Start time 9:45am. 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 30/09/2019	GS Players not eligible for this category. Less than NZ Certificate of Proficiency as at 30/09/2019
Rising Star	Under 50 MPs as at 30/09/2019	GS Players not eligible for this category. Less than NZ Club Master as at 30/09/2019
Novice	Under 100 MPs as at 30/09/2019	GS Players must have a ranking under 54%. Less than NZ Local Master as at 30/09/2019
Restricted	Under 300 MPs as at 30/09/2019	GS Players must have a ranking under 56%. Less than NZ Master as at 30/09/2019
Senior	Must be born prior to 01/01/1960	
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 1/1/1995	

## SPONSORS, SPEAKERS AND NOTES

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We thank our 2020 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 2020 Summer Festival of Bridge by visiting our website: <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/not/2020/>. 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/2020/education.asp#pgid](http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/not/2020/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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# Canberra *Summer Festival* of Bridge

## OTHER INFORMATION

### AIR CONDITIONING

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

### TRAM



As there is now a tram service operational running up and down Northbourne Ave. Because of this the Courtesy Bus will be greatly reduced for 2020. Info on trams can be found at <https://www.transport.act.gov.au/about-us/public-transport-options/light-rail/using-light-rail>

### COURTESY BUS

The Summer Festival of Bridge courtesy bus will pick up and return players from 4 locations south of the REX Hotel only, Hyatt (Barton), QT, Waldorf (Civic) and the Mercure Hotel (Braddon). Please look at the SFOB website for details. A Booking Form must be submitted to guarantee a pickup and drop off.

### FOOD AND DRINKS

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 2020 Summer Festival of Bridge will be accepted in registered order after **1 August 2019**.

1. Lodge online – this is preferable – simply go to: <https://www.entries.bridgeaustralia.org/onlineentries.php?id=52> 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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020** 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](#).  
<http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/not/2020/docs/2020SFOBServiceDescription.pdf>





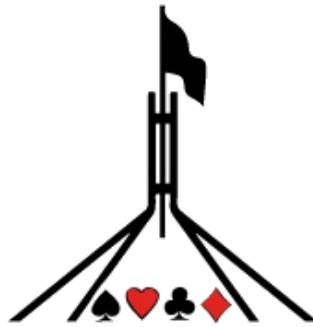
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# 2020

# Entry Form



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*c/- Australian Bridge Federation*  
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*FYSHWICK ACT 2609*
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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?

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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.

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**WARM-UP PAIRS**

\$22 per pair

7 January

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**PENLINE ONE DAY SWISS PAIRS**

\$120 per pair

8 January

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**ONE DAY WARM UP NOVICE TEAMS**

\$200 per team

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**NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS**

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**RED PLUM LIFE MASTERS TEAMS**

\$660 per team

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**PIANOLA NON-LIFE MASTERS**

\$580 per team

8-10 January

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**NATIONAL TWO-DAY NOVICE MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS**

\$220 per pair

9-10 January

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**CHRIS DIMENT MATCHPOINT PAIRS**

\$250 per pair

9-10 January

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**TBIB OPEN SWISS PAIRS**

\$250 per pair

11-12 January

Name & ABF Number

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**PENLINE 500 SWISS PAIRS**

\$250 per pair

11-12 January

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**NOVICE SWISS PAIRS**

\$250 per pair

11-12 January

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**SWPT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

\$920 per team

13-16 January

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**CANBERRA REX 750/300 MP TEAMS**

\$650 per team

13-15 January

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**NEURA TWO DAY SWISS PAIRS**

\$250 per pair

16-17 January

Name &amp; ABF Number

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**NEARLY TIME TO PACK UP AND GO HOME PAIRS**

\$100 per pair

17 January

Name &amp; ABF Number

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**PAYMENT FOR YOUR ENTRY – VISA OR MASTERCARD**Card Type:  Visa  Mastercard

Card Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number:               

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=52any>**PAYMENT FOR YOUR ENTRY – BANK DEPOSIT DIRECT**

Please use your ABF Number as a reference

BSB: 082 968

Account No: 470614111