

# Sydney Spring Nationals



**18-26 OCTOBER 2006**

## Spring National Open Teams

### Dick Cummings Open Pairs

**\*\* New Format in 2006 - Swiss Matchpoint Pairs \*\***

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### Manzoni Womens' Teams

### Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams

### Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points

**Major Prizes: Entry to 2007 Gold Coast Congress**  
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**Hakoah Club, 61 Hall Street, Bondi**

**Chief Tournament Director:** Matthew McManus

**Convenor:** Kim Neale (02 9411 4398)

Held under the auspices of:

**The Australian Bridge Federation Incorporated**

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## Spring National Open Teams

Wednesday October 18 10.00am and 1.30pm  
Thursday October 19 10.00am and 1.30pm  
Friday October 20 10.00am and 1.30pm

Semi-Final: Saturday October 21 from 9.00am  
Final: Sunday October 22 from 9.00am

Entry Fee: \$480 per Team of 4, 5 or 6 Players

PQP: 1<sup>st</sup> = 36; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 18; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 5; 4<sup>th</sup> = 5

The **Open Teams** has no evening sessions – play will finish around 7pm each day. The qualifying consists of 9 Swiss rounds of 20 boards followed by a Semi-Final and Final of 64 boards each.

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in the Open Teams in all rounds and at all levels.

Participants are invited to join us for a light supper at the conclusion of play on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Dick Cummings Open Pairs

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**The Sydney Morning Herald**  
and **The Sun-Herald**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10.00am to 6.00pm

Entry Fee: \$160 per Pair

Winners receive the Herald Trophy.

PQP: 1<sup>st</sup> = 24; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 18; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 12; 4<sup>th</sup> = 6

A **Swiss Matchpoint Pairs** event consisting of 12 rounds of 10 boards; 6 rounds to be played each day. Matchpoints will convert to a Victory Point scale. No evening sessions.

Systems classified as YELLOW are not permitted in the Open Pairs.

Participants are invited to join us for a light supper at the conclusion of play on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Manzoni Womens' Teams

Monday October 23 10.00am and 1.30pm  
Tuesday October 24 10.00am and 1.30pm  
Wednesday October 25 10.00am and 1.30pm

Final: Thursday October 26 from 9.30am  
(The Final only will be held at the NSWBA Clubrooms)

Entry Fee: \$480 per Team of 4, 5 or 6 Players

PQP: 1<sup>st</sup> = 36; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 18; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 9

The **Womens' Teams** has no evening sessions – play will finish around 7pm each day. The qualifying consists of 9 Swiss rounds of 20 boards, followed by a Final of 64 boards.

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in the Womens' Teams in all rounds and at all levels.

Participants are invited to join us for a light supper at the conclusion of play on Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams

Monday October 23 10.00am and 1.30pm  
Tuesday October 24 10.00am and 1.30pm  
Wednesday October 25 10.00am and 1.30pm

Final: Thursday October 26 from 9.30am  
(The Final only will be held at the NSWBA Clubrooms)

Entry Fee: \$480 per Team of 4, 5 or 6 Players

PQP: 1<sup>st</sup> = 36; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 18; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 9

The **Seniors' Teams** has no evening sessions – play will finish around 7pm each day. The qualifying consists of 9 Swiss rounds of 20 boards, followed by a Final of 64 boards.

All players must be born before 1/1/1950.

Systems classified as YELLOW are not permitted in the BEST.

Participants are invited to join us for a light supper at the conclusion of play on Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>.

## REGULATIONS

System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events apply to the Sydney Spring Nationals and can be found on the ABF Website [www.abf.com.au](http://www.abf.com.au). Supplementary regulations for the Sydney Spring Nationals will be posted on the ABF Website.

All pairs must supply their opponents with two (2) ABF Standard system cards completed legibly and adequately to disclose their system.

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in the Open and Womens' Teams in all rounds and at all levels. Pairs in any doubt about the classification of their system should submit a concise summary to the Convener.

Teams containing a pair registering a YELLOW system lose seating rights in the qualifying rounds.

Pairs intending to use a YELLOW system must lodge the following with the Convener by October 13, 2006:

- ◆ an adequate system statement on a WBF or ABF Standard system card plus a maximum of 2 supplementary A4 sheets
- ◆ a suggested defence to the HUM aspects of the system

Pairs intending to use a YELLOW system only against an opposing pair playing a YELLOW system must lodge with the Chief Tournament Director before the start of the first round of the event in which they wish to use it:

- ◆ an adequate system statement on a WBF or ABF Standard system card plus a maximum of 2 supplementary A4 sheets
- ◆ a suggested defence to the HUM aspects of the system

YELLOW System Notifications must be lodged with the Convener by 13<sup>th</sup>

October 2006: Sydney Spring Nationals  
Attn: Kim Neale  
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street  
East Sydney NSW 2010

**MASTERPOINTS:** Gold Points are available for all events.

**PLAYOFF QUALIFYING POINTS:** PQPs are awarded according to ABF regulations to players who are eligible. Detailed information about PQPs and entry to the Australian Team Playoff is published only on the ABF website [www.abf.com.au](http://www.abf.com.au).

**PRIZES:** Winners and runners-up in all events will receive ABF Medallions. Pairs Datum Medals will be awarded for the Open, Womens' and Seniors' Teams.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Persons applying to enter the Sydney Spring Nationals should be aware of the following:

1. The Sponsoring Organisation (The Australian Bridge Federation) reserves the right to refuse admission to any player who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the Sponsoring Organisation.
2. No entry will be regarded as complete unless an entry form has been submitted before the closing date, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2006, with full entry fees paid, and ABF numbers supplied. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Convener.
3. All players resident in Australia must be current financial members of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme.
4. Players born after 31/12/1980 receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Sydney Spring Nationals. Send a photocopy of your proof of age document with your entry form and deduct the rebate from the total fee payable.
5. All session times in this brochure are provisional and may be altered by the organisers as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event. It is the responsibility of players to ascertain the starting times of the sessions and rounds from the times announced by the Director and posted on the notice board.
6. Mobile phones and other means of electronic communication must be switched off whilst in the playing area. Penalties will apply for non-compliance.

## HAKOAH CLUB

Hakoah Club, 61 Hall Street in Bondi. Phone: 9130 3344.

Players are required to observe dress regulations, being those applicable to the Hakoah Club. In addition, all players, as visitors to the Club, will be required to sign-in each day.

Lunch menus will be provided during morning sessions for collection before 12.30 pm. A coffee service will be available (at the players' expense). Bar facilities are available on the ground floor. Smoking is not permitted on the playing floor or in adjacent areas. The club has a restaurant on the ground floor, open for both lunch and dinner.

## PARKING

The Hakoah Club is 200 metres from Bondi Beach. Parking is available at Secure Parking under the Swiss Grand Hotel, corner of Curlewis St and Campbell Pde. You must collect a discount voucher available from the tournament officials for the special rate of \$10/day.

## Sydney Spring Nationals Major Prizes



*These prizes are kindly sponsored by the  
Queensland Bridge Association.*

### **TEAMS PRIZE (VALUE \$500):**

Every time a team wins a match in the Open, Women or Senior Teams Events an entry will be placed into the draw. At the conclusion of the Sydney Spring Nationals, one ticket will be randomly drawn from all eligible entries to win one free teams entry to the Gold Coast Teams in 2007.

### **PAIRS PRIZE (TWO PRIZES VALUE \$210 EACH):**

Every time a pair wins a match in the Dick Cummings Open Pairs an entry will be placed into the draw. At the conclusion of the Dick Cummings Open Pairs, two tickets will be randomly drawn from all eligible entries to win free entry to the Gold Coast Pairs in 2007.

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## 2006 SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

Mail entry form with payment to: Sydney Spring Nationals  
 Attn: Kim Neale  
 Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street  
 East Sydney NSW 2010

If you prefer you can make an electronic transfer direct to our bankers:  
 BSB: 082-052, Account: 039098420, Reference: <your ABF No.>  
 and then go to [www.abf.com.au/events/spnot](http://www.abf.com.au/events/spnot) to enter the team details online.

### ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2006.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Convener. Fee must accompany entry. Please make cheques payable to the NSW Bridge Association.

----- Please complete the contact details for this entry in full -----

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS OR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPRING NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

	NAME	ABF NO.
Captain		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		
Player 5		
Player 6		

Entry Fee: \$480.00 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players (including GST).

## 2006 SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

### DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		
Player 1		
Player 2		

Entry fee: \$160.00 per Pair including GST.

### MANZONI WOMENS' OR BOBBY EVANS SENIOR TEAMS

This is an entry for the **WOMENS'** OR **SENIORS'**  
 (Please circle the correct option.)

	NAME	ABF NO.
Captain		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		
Player 5		
Player 6		

Entry Fee: \$480.00 per Team of 4, 5 or 6 players (including GST).

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_