

# Sydney Spring Nationals



**24 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER 2012**

**SPRING NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS  
TWO MEN & a TRUCK RESTRICTED TEAMS**

**DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS**

**LINDA STERN WOMEN'S TEAMS  
BOBBY EVANS SENIORS' TEAMS**

**Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points**

**Venue: Sky High Room, Level 2, Canterbury Park Racecourse**



**Chief Tournament Director:** Matthew McManus

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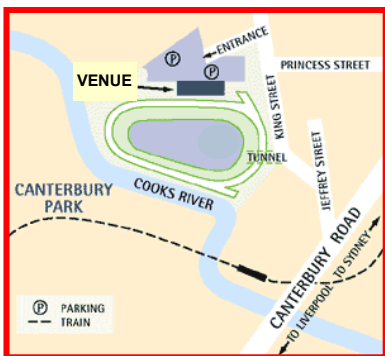
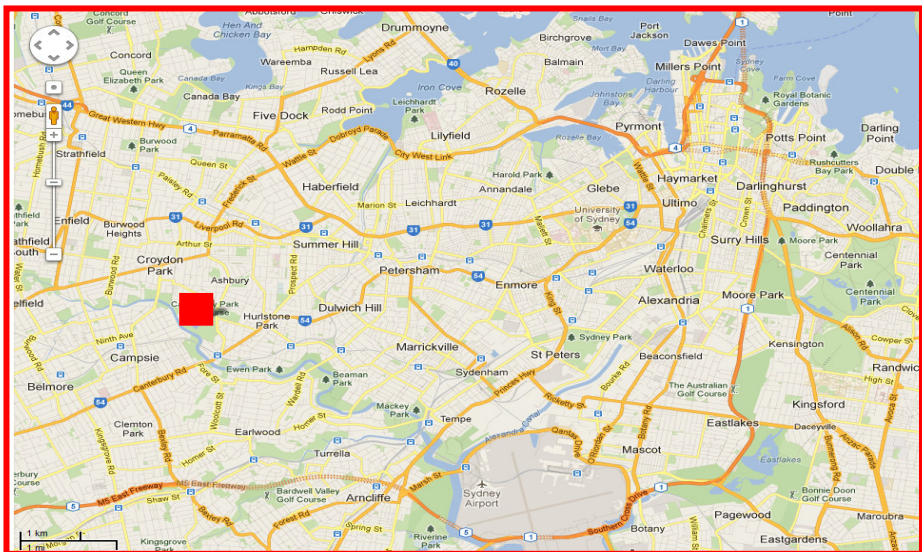
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# VENUE

## SKY HIGH ROOM, LEVEL 2 (Lift access)

### CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE



### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Canterbury Railway Station is about 0.6 km from the venue. Buses (413) run from Wynyard, Town Hall, Railway Square or Lewisham railway station.

Consult [www.131500.com.au](http://www.131500.com.au) for details.

### PARKING

Free parking is available at the venue. Please comply with the instructions of the parking attendant.

### CATERING

A free self serve tea and coffee facility will be available in the playing area. In addition a small cafeteria will be open to allow purchase of refreshments and will provide a facility for ordering lunch. A cash bar will be open for about an hour at the conclusion of play each day.

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

1. The Regulating Authority (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 Regulating Authority.
2. No entry will be regarded as complete unless an entry form has been submitted before the closing date, Friday 19 October 2012, with full entry fees paid and ABF numbers supplied. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.
3. All players resident in Australia must be current financial members of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme.
4. Players born on or after 1/1/1986 receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Sydney Spring Nationals.
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 be aware of the starting times of the sessions and rounds as 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 (see ABF Tournament Regulations, Section 19.1).
7. Players reaching the semi-finals or finals of the Open, Women's or Seniors' Teams must lodge their mobile phones (or other electronic communication devices) with the Tournament Director (or Tournament Organiser) who will secure them, along with the owner's name for safe keeping during each session.

## REGULATIONS

The System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events apply to the Sydney Spring Nationals and can be found at <http://www.abf.com.au/events/tournregs/index.html>.

Supplementary regulations for the Sydney Spring Nationals will be posted at <http://www.abf.com.au/events/spnot/index.html>.

YELLOW systems are permitted only in the Open and Women's Teams. Consult <http://www.abf.com.au/events/tournregs/ABFTournRegs012.pdf> for further details.

Pairs in any doubt about the classification of their system should submit a concise summary to the Tournament Organiser.

YELLOW System Notifications must be lodged with the Tournament Organiser by Friday 19 October 2012 at:

Sydney Spring Nationals  
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street  
East Sydney NSW 2010

## 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.

# Spring National Open Teams

Qualifying: A nine round Swiss teams event (20 boards per round)  
Wednesday 24 October 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)  
Thursday 25 October 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)  
Friday 26 October 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)

Semi-Final: Top four teams qualify to play 56 board semi-finals  
Saturday 27 October from 9.30am

Final: A 56 board final on Sunday 28 October from 9.30am

**Entry Fee:** \$580 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players  
(**\$540 if paid in full by 11 October, 2012**)

**PQP:** 1<sup>st</sup> 48; 2<sup>nd</sup> 24; 3<sup>rd</sup> 12; 4<sup>th</sup> 6

All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

# Two Men & a Truck Restricted Teams

Swiss teams event

Wednesday 24 October 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)

Thursday 25 October 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)

**Entry Fee:** \$400 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players  
(**\$360 if paid in full by 11 October, 2012**)

**Prizes donated by Queensland Bridge Association**

The winning team will be given free entry to the  
2013 Gold Coast Restricted Teams Championship

The two leading pairs in the Datums, outside the winning team, will be given  
free entry to the 2013 Gold Coast Restricted Pairs Championship

Each player must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 30/06/12.  
Only systems classified as Green or Blue are permitted in the  
Restricted Teams; no BROWN sticker conventions may be used.  
Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

# Dick Cummings Open Pairs

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October 10.00 and 2.30

**Entry Fee:** \$180 per pair

**PQP:** 1<sup>st</sup> 32; 2<sup>nd</sup> 24; 3<sup>rd</sup> 16; 4<sup>th</sup> 8

A **Swiss Matchpoint Pairs** event consisting of 12 rounds of 10 boards; 6 rounds to be played each day.

Matchpoints are converted to Victory Points.

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

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

## Concurrent Events

### Linda Stern Women's Teams

### Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams

(Each player must have been born before 1/1/1954)

**Qualifying:** A nine round Swiss teams event (20 boards per round)

Monday 29 October 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)

Tuesday 30 October 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)

Wednesday 31 October 10.30 (1 round), 1.30 (2 rounds)

**Final:** Top two teams qualify to play a 56 board final  
Thursday 1 November from 9.30am  
(The Final will be held at the NSWBA Clubrooms)

**Entry Fee:** \$580 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players

(\$540 if paid in full by 11 October, 2012)

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

In the **Linda Stern Women's Teams**, all systems and conventions, including those categorised as **YELLOW**, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

In the **Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams**, all systems and conventions, except those categorised as **YELLOW**, are permitted in accordance with the current ABF Tournament Regulations.

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

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## **PENLINE**<sup>®</sup>

### **Trophies**

Open Teams:	Spring National Teams Trophy
Restricted Teams:	Two Men & a Truck Teams Trophy
Dick Cummings Open Pairs:	The Herald Trophy
Seniors' Teams:	Robert Evans Seniors' Teams Trophy
Women's Teams:	Linda Stern Women's Teams Trophy

### **Medallions**

Winners and runners-up in all events will receive ABF Medallions.

The top pairs in the Datums in the Open, Restricted, Women's and Seniors' Teams also receive Medallions.

### **Entry and Payment methods**

**By mail:** Complete the attached entry form, including your method of payment (Direct Credit, Cheque or Credit Card) and mail entry form with payment to:  
NSWBA - Sydney Spring Nationals  
Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street  
East Sydney NSW 2010

Please make cheques payable to the NSW Bridge Association.

**Note that early bird discount only applies if full payment for teams events is received by 11 October 2012.**

**Online:** Go to [www.abf.com.au/events/spnot](http://www.abf.com.au/events/spnot) and follow the link to Online Entries. There you can enter the player names, ABF numbers and contact email. You will be sent an email confirming receipt of your entry and giving you a reference number. Quote this number when paying by one of the options presented in the email. **Note that early bird discount only applies if full payment for teams events is received by 11 October 2012.**

# 2012 SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

Please complete both sides of this form

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2012. FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.**  
**NOTE that an early bird discount of \$40 applies for entries to all Teams Events if full payment is made by 11 October 2012.**

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

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

NAME:	PHONE: (    )
EMAIL:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	

## Payment Method (please tick appropriate box or boxes)

<b>Direct Transfer:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Account Name: NSW Bridge Assn.,      BSB: 082-088 Account No: 039098420, Reference: <your ABF No.>
<b>Cheque / Money Order:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Credit Card:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	We accept Visa <input type="checkbox"/> or MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>
Card Number:		Expiry Date /
Name on Card:		
Signature:		

## SPRING NATIONAL **OPEN OR RESTRICTED** TEAMS

(Please circle one option above)

**Open:** 24 - 26 October (Qualifying); 27- 28 October (Semis & Final)      \$580 per team

**Restricted:** 24 - 25 October      \$400 per team

**NAME**

**ABF NO.**

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

# DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS

27 – 28 October

\$180 per pair

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

## SPRING NATIONAL **WOMEN'S OR SENIORS'** TEAMS

(Please circle one option above)

**Women's:** 29 - 31 October (Qualifying); 1 November (Final) \$580 per team

**Seniors':** 29 - 31 October (Qualifying); 1 November (Final) \$580 per team

(Each player in a Seniors' Team must have been born before 1/1/1954)

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



<b>TOTAL:</b>	
<b>LESS EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:</b> (\$40 per Team Entry fully paid by 11 October, 2012)	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	

**Please Note:** All information was correct at the time of printing; however changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.