

# Sydney Spring Nationals



**21 - 29 OCTOBER 2015**

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

**DICK CUMMINGS OPEN PAIRS  
TED CHADWICK RESTRICTED PAIRS  
SPRING NATIONAL NOVICE PAIRS**

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

**Gold Masterpoints & Playoff Qualifying Points**

***All PQPs earned will be included in the tallies  
for both the 2016 AND 2017 Playoffs***

**Venue: Level 2, Canterbury Park Racecourse  
96 King St, Ashbury**

**Chief Tournament Director:** Matthew McManus  
**Tournament Organiser:** Marcia Scudder (0411 582 997)

<http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/spnot/2015/>

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**The Australian Bridge Federation  
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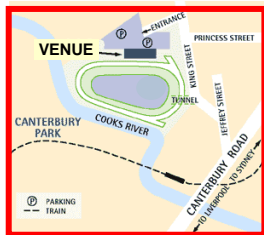
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ABN: 61 000 438 648



# VENUE

## SKY HIGH & GALAXIES ROOMS, LEVEL 2 (Lift access) CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE



**PUBLIC TRANSPORT** Canterbury Railway Station is about 1 km from the venue. The 413 Bus runs from Wynyard, Town Hall, Railway Square or Lewisham railway station. The 491 bus runs between Ashfield and Canterbury railway stations. Consult [www.131500.com.au](http://www.131500.com.au) for details.

**PARKING** Free parking is available at the venue's front door.

**CATERING** A free self serve tea and coffee facility will be available in the playing area. Lunch may be ordered, with three menu options rotating daily. In addition a cafeteria will be open to allow purchase of pies, sausage rolls, cakes and espresso coffee. 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 has been submitted before the closing date, Friday 16 October 2015, 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 1/1/1990 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.
8. Systems permitted in the various events are determined in accordance with the ABF Tournament Regulations.

### REGULATIONS

The System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events apply to the Sydney Spring Nationals and can be found at [http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/tourmregs/ABFTournRegs012\\_updated.pdf](http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/tourmregs/ABFTournRegs012_updated.pdf)

Supplementary regulations for the Sydney Spring Nationals will be posted at <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/spnot2015/>

YELLOW systems are permitted only in the Open and Women's Teams. 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 by Friday 16 October 2015 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.

## OPEN EVENTS

### **Spring National Open Teams Linda Stern Women's Teams Bobby Evans Seniors' Teams**

**Qualifying:** Nine 20 board round Swiss teams events  
3 rounds per day 10:30 (1 round), 1:30 (2 rounds)

**Open** Wed 21 – Fri 23 October  
**Women's/Seniors'** Mon 26 - Wed 28 October

**Open Semi-Final:** Top four teams qualify to play 56 board semi-finals on Sat 24 October, 9.30am

**Open Final:** A 56 board final on Sun 25 October, 9.30am

**Women's/Seniors' Final:** Top two teams from each event qualify to play a 56 board final on Thurs 29 October, 10am

**Entry Fee:** \$620 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players  
(\$580 if paid in full by 9 October, 2015)

**Open PQP:** 1<sup>st</sup> 48; 2<sup>nd</sup> 24; 3<sup>rd</sup> 12; 4<sup>th</sup> 6  
**Women's/Seniors PQP:** 1<sup>st</sup> 36, 2<sup>nd</sup> 18; 3<sup>rd</sup> 9

**Open and Women's Teams:** All systems and conventions, including those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted.

**Seniors' Teams:** all players must have been born before 1/1/1957. All systems and conventions, except those categorised as YELLOW, are permitted.  
Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

### **Dick Cummings Open Pairs**

Sat 24 – Sun 25 October 10:00 and 2:15

**Entry Fee:** \$200 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 comprising 12 rounds each 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 6:15 pm each day.

# RESTRICTED EVENTS

Each player must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 1/7/2015. Only systems classified as Green or Blue are permitted in the Restricted Events; no BROWN sticker conventions may be used.

## Two Men & a Truck Restricted Teams

A **Swiss Teams** event comprising of 6 rounds each of 20 boards

Wed 21 – Thurs 22 October      10:30 (1 round), 1:30 (2 rounds)

**Entry Fee:** \$420 per team of 4, 5 or 6 players  
(\$380 if paid in full by 9 October, 2015)

***Prizes donated by Queensland Bridge Association***

The winning team will be awarded free entry to the  
**2016 Gold Coast Teams Championship**

The two leading pairs in the Datums, outside the winning team, will be  
awarded free entry to the **2016 Gold Coast Pairs Championship**

Members of the highest placed all Novice Team will win a 12 month subscription to  
the online Novice Edition of Australian Bridge

Play will finish around 6:30 pm each day.

## Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs

A **Swiss Matchpoint Pairs** event comprising 12 rounds each of 10 boards;  
6 rounds to be played each day. Matchpoints are converted to Victory  
Points.

Sat 24 – Sun 25 October    10.00 and 2.15

**Entry Fee:** \$200 per pair

***Prizes donated by Tasmanian Bridge Association***

The two top pairs will win free entry to the  
**2016 Tasmanian Festival of Bridge Restricted Pairs Championship**

Play will finish around 6:15 pm each day.

# NOVICE EVENT

Each player must have fewer than 100 Masterpoints as at 1/7/2015. Only systems classified as Green or Blue are permitted in the Restricted Events; no BROWN sticker conventions may be used. If fewer than 24 pairs enter the Spring National Novice Pairs, the event will be combined with the Ted Chadwick Restricted Pairs with the best novice pair winning the title.

## Spring National Novice Pairs

A **Swiss Matchpoint Pairs** event comprising 12 rounds each of 10 boards; 6 rounds to be played each day. Matchpoints are converted to Victory Points.

Sat 24 – Sun 25 October 10:00 and 2:15

**Entry Fee:** \$200 per pair

**Prizes donated by Paul Lavings Bridge Books and Supplies**

Winners and Runners up will win a 12 month subscription to the online Novice Edition of Australian Bridge

Trophy sponsored by Central Coast Bridge Club

Play will finish around 6:15 pm each day.

## And an event for everyone

### Jacaranda Super Congress Pairs

A two session **Matchpoint Pairs** event hosted by William Jenner-O'Shea, and sponsored by the Sydney Bridge Centre



Come along in your finest purple, play bridge and support the finalists in the Women's & Seniors' Teams

Thu 29 October 10:00 and 2:15

**Entry Fee:** \$60 per pair

**Cash Prizes courtesy of the Sydney Bridge Centre**

**1<sup>st</sup>: \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$100**

**1<sup>st</sup> Restricted (<300 Masterpoints): \$100**

**1<sup>st</sup> Super Novice (<50 Masterpoints): \$100**

Red Masterpoints at B3 level

Play will finish around 5:30 pm.

# Sydney Spring Nationals Sponsors



Central Coast Bridge Club

Australian Bridge

## Trophies

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

## Medallions

Winners and runners-up in all events (except the Jacaranda Pairs) 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

**Note that an early bird discount applies if full payment for teams events is received by 9 October 2015.**

All entry fees include GST.

**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.

**Online:** Go to <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/spnot/2015/> 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.

# 2015 SYDNEY SPRING NATIONALS ENTRY FORM

Please complete both sides of this form

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2015. 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 9 October 2015.**

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"/>	Acc. Name: NSW Bridge Assn., BSB: 082-088 Acc. No: 039098420, Reference: <Your Surname>
<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:** 21 – 23 October (Qualifying); 24 – 25 October (Semis & Final) \$620 per team

**Restricted:** 21 – 22 October \$420 per team

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

## DICK CUMMINGS **OPEN OR** TED CHADWICK **RESTRICTED PAIRS OR** SPRING NATIONAL **NOVICE PAIRS**

(Please circle one option above)

24-25 October

\$200 per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

### JACARANDA PAIRS

29 October

\$60 per pair

	NAME	ABF NO.
Player 1		
Player 2		

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

(Please circle one option above)

26 – 28 October (Qualifying); 29 October (Final)

\$620 per team

(Each player in a Seniors' Team must have been born before 1/1/1957)

	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 9 October, 2015)	
<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.