

Chef de Mission – Head of the delegation of Australia Bridge Teams at the 45th World 2021 Bridge Team Championships in Salsomaggiore Terme (Italy) 27 March – 9 April 2022

The Chef de Mission role includes: -

Covid related :-

1. Connect with the Australian Ambassador in Italy, Margaret Twomey to assist (if required) with Consulate assistance.
2. Assist with organising substitutes, where possible, for players who are ill or asked to isolate.
3. Act as the Covid-19 Marshall for the Australian representatives
 - a. Promote and ensure hygiene practices (eg frequent hand washing, wearing of masks) are followed.
 - b. Promote and take practical steps to ensure players minimise health risks by restricting their social activities and movements outside of their accommodation and the playing venue, before and during the event
 - c. Request, if required, player comply with Covid regulations.
4. Locate details of local Medical Services and Covid-19 testing clinics.
5. Use their best endeavours to provide assistance/information with changing covid travel restrictions, noting that this is a player responsibility, to comply

Other

6. Represent the Australian Bridge Federation at meetings, noting Captains are required to attend Captains meetings.
7. Manage logistics and liaise with the WBF.
8. Overall responsibility for the entire Australian team members.
9. Act as sole Media Spokesperson for teams.
10. Keep Captains informed of any venue/health and other issues.
11. Troubleshoot.
12. Be present at the venue and available to Captains.

Team Captains are responsible for providing the Chef De Mission with:-

1. Team member travel details to the event and exit details from Salsomaggiore; and
2. Accommodation arrangements of team members.