

Information:

Director

The ABF is pleased to advise that the Chief Tournament Director for all of the youth events and for the International Challenge will be Matthew McManus.

Awards

- Masterpoints will be awarded for all under 16 events.
- Prizes and certificates will be awarded liberally for successful players (not just the winners).

Information for Parents

Bridge playing parents are advised that their children are welcome to participate in this event.

Children wishing to learn bridge are advised that this opportunity has been taken up in the past. However, any instruction is given on an informal basis.

Parents are also advised that the playing rooms will be under adult supervision at all times during and between sessions. The convenor cannot guarantee that participants will be supervised if they leave the venue.

Accommodation facilities at the venue require a high degree of self-reliance on the part of the guests. Parents are advised that younger players should be billeted with friends and/or relatives for the duration of the event.

Eligibility

Under 16 events are open to players born on or after 1st January 1988.

Venue:

Fenner Hall, 210 Northbourne Ave,
Braddon, ACT.

Northbourne Ave is the major thoroughfare through the centre of Canberra.

Travel:

Air: Flights booked well ahead through Virgin or Qantas will be cheaper if booked over the internet so don't leave your booking too late.

Bus: Ring Dial-a-Coach on 1800-020-007 for indicative fares. Sydney-Canberra one way is approximately \$20 (student) or \$30 (non-student).

Car: Contact Brad Coles, grover@bigpond.net.au, to organise lifts from Sydney.

The ABF Youth Committee takes no responsibility for passenger safety for any transport arranged for players.

Accommodation:

The venue – Fenner Hall – provides single bedroom accommodation, with bedding, linen, tea and coffee facilities. Shared bathroom and kitchen. You are required to bring your own utensils if you are planning to cook.

Rooms may be booked through the convenor for \$132 per week. This is a discounted rate for our event, so please book through the convenor and not through the college.

The ABF Youth Committee will make every effort to arrange billeting for those requiring it. Early advice would be appreciated. Priority in this respect will be given to players under 18.



The Australian Bridge Federation

Incorporated (ARBN 053 651 666)

presents

the 5th annual

Under 16 Youth Bridge Event

&

Youth Camp

**Under 16 Pairs &
Teams of Four**

Fenner Hall, ANU

210 Northbourne Ave, Braddon

January 15 - 16, 2004.

**Convenor
Brad Coles**

**Tournament Directors
Matthew McManus/David Lusk**

Entry Form:

Early entry would be appreciated but entries will be accepted up to Jan 15th at the director's discretion.

NAME:

PARTNER:

ADDRESS:

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EMAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ABF NUMBER (if any):.....

PAIRS ☐ TEAMS ☐

(Tick the event(s) you wish to play)

TEAM-MATES NAMES (if known)

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Arrival Date:

Estimated Departure Day/Time:

Accommodation required: Yes No

If yes, billeting or venue?

Any special dietary needs:

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To enter:

Fill out the form on the left and post to:

ABF Youth Week
c/- PO Box 3721
Marsfield NSW 2122

OR simply go to

www.abf.com.au/youth/aycentry

where you will be able to enter online, book your accommodation at Fenner Hall, and let us know if you are looking for a partner or team mates.

If you do not have the ability to enter online or print an entry form then contact one of the phone numbers on this brochure and an entry form will be posted to you.

Further Entry Information

- One entry per pair or team is acceptable.
- All entry fees will be collected at the start of the event.
- Entries for all under 16 events may be taken up to and including the day of the event.
- Under 16 players may also wish to compete in other Youth Week events from Sunday 11th – Wednesday 14th January.

Timetable:

Thursday, Jan 15th

10am & 1pm Under 16 Pairs
4:30 – 6:15pm Special Activity
7:30pm Pairs with 'senior' partners

Friday, Jan 16th

10am & 1pm Under 16 Teams
4:30 – 6:15pm Special Activity
7:30 pm Teams with 'Senior' captain

Special Activities will consist of other games, treasure hunt and the like, and a barbecue. The timetable is subject to change depending upon entries.

Entry Fees:

Youth Camp: (Per day \$18, FTS \$12)
(Per session \$10 FTS \$6)

All fees are payable at the start of each event.

Financial assistance may be available subject to serious financial need. In this regard contact the chairman of the ABF Youth Committee, David Stern:

david@thesterns.com.au

More information:

For more information, contact:

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