



2014 ANC ENTRY FEES & TEAMS ENTRY FORM

To: ALL STATES AND TERRITORIES
From: NATIONAL TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR Matthew McManus
ANC TOURNAMENT ORGANISER Marcia Scudder

Significant Deadline Dates:

Receipt of entries by the NTC 6th June 2014
Receipt of system cards by the ABF Webmaster 6th June 2014

Of Note:

- ♣ The Interstate Teams precede the TBIB Australian Butler Pairs Championship (ABPC)
- ♣ The Interstate Teams commence on Sunday 13th July (matches of 20 boards)
- ♣ ELIGIBILITY:
 - ♥ Youth eligibility is born on or after 1-1-1989, except as authorised by the ABF Youth Committee
 - ♥ Seniors' eligibility is born before 1-1-1956, except as authorised by the ABF Tournament Committee
- ♣ States/Territories must determine (and note on the entry form) whether their nominees for the Interstate Open, Women's and Seniors' Teams are entitled to receive Playoff Qualifying Points if they are eligible to represent Australia by reason of birth, citizenship or by residence.
- ♣ States/Territories must confirm the eligibility of their nominees for the Interstate Seniors' and Youth Teams by noting their date of birth on the entry form.
- ♣ The NSWBA is trying to raise the profile of the Interstate Teams as one of the most prestigious events on the ABF Calendar. Hence we are asking the States/Territories to upload a photograph of each player including any non-playing captains in the Interstate Teams when uploading the systems. These photographs will identify players in the display of systems on the web site. We also intend to provide lanyards to each player. This will allow the congress players and players new to the Interstate Teams to identify the state representatives.
- ♣ All fees quoted are inclusive of GST.
- ♣ This Entry Form can be downloaded from www.abfevents.com.au/events/ANC/2014.
- ♣ Fines, payable to the James O'Sullivan Trust Fund, for late submission of an entry form or a system card are set at \$220 (including GST) per offence.

INTERSTATE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

- ♦ State/Territory Entry Closing Date: State/Territory ANC entries close 5 weeks prior to commencement of the ANC - 4.00 pm Friday 6th June 2014. Entries received after this date must be accompanied by the late entry fee of \$220.
- ♦ The Captains' Meeting is at the conclusion of the Under Starter's Orders Swiss Pairs; Saturday 13th July (6.00pm).
- ♦ All Interstate Teams Championships start on Sunday 13th July at 10:15 am and consist of 20-board matches.
- ♦ Each State/Territory is entitled to enter Open, Women's, Youth and Seniors' teams.
- ♦ Age limits apply to Youth and Seniors' Events – see note on Eligibility above.

SYSTEMS:

- ♣ All events at the 2014 Australian National Championships are subject to the ABF System Regulations as revised to March 2014, which specify that systems must be described on ABF Standard System Cards.
- ♣ Players are responsible for correct classification of their system. Players in doubt about the correct classification of their system should consult the Tournament Organiser prior to the closing date.
- ♣ Each player must bring to the table a current ABF Standard system card which is identical to that previously submitted, unless any changes have been approved by the Chief

Tournament Director (CTD) and copies provided to other captains at the Captains' Meeting.

- ♣ Each team may register up to four systems
- ♣ A pair is restricted to one YELLOW system
- ♣ GREEN, BLUE, RED or YELLOW systems and BROWN Sticker conventions are permitted in the Interstate Teams.
- ♣ Defences to a YELLOW system (printed, typed or written legibly in black ink on a maximum of two A4 sheets) or a BROWN Sticker convention (printed, typed or written legibly in black ink on one side of an A4 sheet) may be used at the table under the conditions specified in the Supplementary Regulations.
- ♣ *System Disclosure*: Systems must be received at least five weeks prior to the commencement of the Interstate Teams
 - ♥ Before 4.00 pm Friday 6th June 2014.
 - ♥ As an electronic file uploaded to the ABF website (www.abfevents.com.au/events/ANC/2014)
 - ♥ With pairs identified by State/Territory and team category.
 - ♥ Systems will be vetted prior to becoming visible on the website. (System cards requiring amendment must be corrected and re-uploaded before 4.00 pm on Friday 13th June 2014.)
- ♣ Supplementary notes may be submitted with a maximum of four A4 sheets.
- ♣ Complete and detailed notes must be provided for any YELLOW system. Four copies of these system notes must be lodged with the CTD, Matthew McManus, before the Captains' Meeting.
- ♣ Failure to lodge a system before the deadline may bar a pair from using a BROWN Sticker convention or a YELLOW system. In addition, the offending State/Territory pays a fine of \$220.

STATE/TERRITORY ENTRY FEE:

- ♣ For 2014 the entry fee is \$4,400 (including GST).
- ♣ Tax Invoices will be issued.
- ♣ Where applicable, States/Territories can claim subsidies from the ABF Treasurer, treasurer@abf.com.au.

VICTORY DINNER:

- ♦ Cost per person \$110 (including GST).
- ♦ A tax invoice will be issued.
- ♦ PLEASE INDICATE THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING THESE TICKETS.

ENTRY FORMS: Please

- ♣ Enter/type ABF number, surname, given name(s) and, where applicable, date of birth and status for representing Australia on the entry form.
- ♣ Complete and sign the summary sheet of entry fees.
- ♣ Return both pages of the entry form to the National Tournament Coordinator (NTC).
- ♣ Include the entry fees
 - ♥ by a copy of your direct deposit to:
Acc. Name: NSW Bridge Assn.
BSB: 082-088
Acc. No: 039098420
Reference: <**Your State**>; or
 - ♥ by cheque payable to "NSWBA".

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2014 ANC STATE ENTRY FORM

ANC entry fee	\$4,400	\$4,400
Late entry fee	\$220	\$.....
ANC Victory Dinner	\$110tickets @ \$110 \$.....
Tickets to be collected by		
TOTAL		\$.....

The Organising Committee would be most appreciative if States/Territories included their requirements for Victory Dinner Tickets on this Entry Form. It is the easiest way to get a tax invoice for this cost.

(State/Territory)..... (Signed).....(Secretary)

**Please enter ABF Number, Names and A (Australian by birth/citizenship) or R (Residency).
For Senior and Youth Teams please enter the date of birth in the first column.**

TEAMS	ABF No.	SURNAME	GIVEN NAME(S)	A	R
OPEN	1				
	1				
	2				
	2				
	3				
	3				
(N)PC					
WOMEN	1				
	1				
	2				
	2				
	3				
	3				
(N)PC					
SENIORS					
	1				
	1				
	2				
	2				
	3				
	3				
(N)PC					
YOUTH					
	1				
	1				
	2				
	2				
	3				
	3				
(N)PC					

Mobile Phone Numbers of your Captains

Category	Captain	Mobile Number
OPEN		
WOMEN'S		
SENIORS'		
YOUTH		

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

2013 WINNERS

INTERSTATE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

			State	Captain
OPEN	1 st	Denis Howard Trophy	SA	P Markey
	2 nd	Bill Schaufelberger Trophy	NSW	P Gill
WOMEN'S	1 st	Argus Cup	WA	A Stralow
	2 nd	W.A. Newspapers Cup	SA	S Lusk
SENIORS'	1 st	Ivy Dahler Trophy	QLD	D McLeish
	2 nd	The Top End Trophy	SA	J Zollo
YOUTH	1 st	McNeil-Cayley Trophy	VIC	G Kilvington
	2 nd	The Greenfield Trophy	WA	R Cooper

Steve Hurley Shield

Highest datum score - Open Teams

D Middleton – Z Nagy

AUSTRALIAN BUTLER PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEN:	P Hollands - J Howard, A Bach - M Whibley, M Henbest - D Wiltshire
WOMEN'S:	M Bourke - S Lusk, I Glanger - M Scudder, C Ginsberg - B Travis
SENIORS':	P Chan - D Lusk, T Tully - Richard Wallis, D Black - P Cheney
RESTRICTED:	G Amerasinghe - J Peng, E Lupul - G Lupul, M Truscott - N Truscott

ANC SWISS PAIRS

G Smolanko - J Williams, A Hung - L Milne, A Braithwaite - I Robinson