



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CANBERRA 2017

SATURDAY 15 JULY to THURSDAY 27 JULY 2017



Thoroughbred Park Function & Convention Centre
Randwick Road LYNEHAM ACT



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Welcome

The Bridge Federation of the ACT is proud to be hosting the Australian National Championships in Canberra once again. Please use this booklet as a guide to the tournament. Online entries are preferred but you will find registration forms enclosed, for post or email. If you have any questions please use the list of contacts below. There is free parking at the venue for those who have cars.

Entering

Please see Pages 5-9. All fees are inclusive of GST.

Contacts

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2017 Program

Session and daily completion times available on program page on website.

<http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/anc/2017/>

Unless otherwise specified, Congress sessions will start at 10:00am and 2:00pm each day

Date		Event	Eligibility
Sat 15	2 session event 2 session event	Wagga Wagga BC ANC Prelude Open Swiss Pairs Batemans Bay BC Flighted Swiss Pairs	Open Restricted, Novice
Sun 16	10:00am All day event	ANC Interstate Teams Championships (Open, Women's, Seniors, Youth) Anne Weber Flighted Matchpoint Pairs BFACT Inter-Club Teams	Day 1 Pre-selection Open, Restricted, Novice By Invitation
Mon 17	9:30am 2xSingle session events*	ANC Interstate Teams Championships (Open, Women's, Seniors, Youth) ¹ Leeton BC Flighted Matchpoint Pairs (Qualification for The Bridge Shop Eclectic Prize)	Day 2 Pre-selection Open, Restricted, Novice
Tue 18	10:00am 2xSingle session events*	ANC Interstate Teams Championships (Open, Women's, Seniors, Youth) ¹ Griffith BC Flighted Matchpoint Pairs (Qualification for The Bridge Shop Eclectic Prize)	Day 3 Pre-selection Open, Restricted, Novice
Wed 19	10:00am 2xSingle session events*	ANC Interstate Teams Championships (Open, Women's, Seniors, Youth) ² South Canberra BC Flighted Matchpoint Pairs (Qualification for the Paul Lavings Bridge Books & Supplies Eclectic Prize)	Day 4 Pre-selection Open, Restricted, Novice
Thu 20	10:00am 2xSingle session events*	ANC Interstate Teams Championships (Open, Women's, Seniors, Youth) ² Capital BC Flighted Matchpoint Pairs (Qualification for the Paul Lavings Bridge Books & Supplies Eclectic Prize)	Day 5 Pre-selection Open, Restricted, Novice
Fri 21	9:00am 10:00am 7:00pm	ANC Interstate Teams Championships (Open, Women's, Seniors, Youth) Gungahlin Flighted Matchpoint Pairs Victory Dinner	Finals Pre-selection Open, Restricted, Novice
Sat 22	10:00am 10:00am 10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championship TBIB Butler Pairs Championship Walk-In Matchpoint Pairs	Qualifying Open Restricted
Sun 23	10:00am 10:00am 10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championship TBIB Butler Pairs Championship Walk-In Matchpoint Pairs	Qualifying Open Restricted

¹ The Bridge Shop Eclectic Prize will be awarded for the best result for 3 out of 4 sessions

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•ECLECTICS

The 2 Eclectic Pairs events are each held over 4 separate sessions. Each session will have prizes for the winners. You may enter one or more sessions but to win an Eclectic Prize you must compete in at least three sessions. The Eclectic Prize will be awarded to the individual with the best aggregate from three results, thus allowing players to play with different partners. There is no additional entry fee for the Eclectic aspect of these competitions.

The Bridge Shop Eclectic Prize will be awarded over the Leeton BC Flighted Pairs and the Griffith BC Flighted Pairs (17-18 July).

The Paul Lavings Bridge Books & Supplies Eclectic Prize will be awarded over the South Canberra BC Flighted Pairs and the Capital BC Flighted Pairs (19-20 July).

CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

Apart from the major prizes, each of these events will have a prize for the best pair from the sponsoring club.

Mon 24	10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championship	Stage 2	Open
	10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championships	Stage 1	Women, Seniors
	10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championship		Country
	10:00am	Hodgkinson Real Estate ANC Swiss Pairs A		Open, Restricted
	2:00pm	Walk-In Matchpoint Pairs		
Tues 25	10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championship	Stage 2	Open
	10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championship	Stage 1	Women, Seniors
	10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championship		Country
	10:00am	Hodgkinson Real Estate ANC Swiss Pairs A		Open, Restricted
	10:00am	Walk-In Matchpoint Pairs		
Wed 26	End of play	Country Butler Presentation		
	10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championship	Stage 2	Open, Women, Seniors
	10:00am	Canberra Bridge Club ANC Swiss Pairs B		Open, Restricted
	2:00pm	Walk-In Matchpoint Pairs		
Thu 27	10:00am	TBIB Butler Pairs Championship	Stage 2	Open, Women, Seniors
	10:00am	Canberra Bridge Club ANC Swiss Pairs B		Open, Restricted
	End of play	Open, Women's, Seniors Butler Presentations		

Entering the ANC 2017 is easy

You can elect to:

1. Lodge on-line - this is preferable - simply go to <https://www.entries.bridgeaustralia.org/onlineentries.php?id=31> and follow the prompts.
2. Use this entry form and fill out partner names, ABF Numbers, payment and contact details and email it to roynixonanc2017@gmail.com or mail it to:

Roy Nixon
63 Endeavour St,
Red Hill ACT 2603

3. Full payment at time of entry required for all entries claiming the Early Bird Discount on or before Friday 30 June 2017 (see Early Bird Discount Box p.9 for details). All other entries must be paid in FULL no later than Friday 14th July 2017 to be valid.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR ENTRY

MANDATORY: You must supply contact details for ONE member of your pair

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Do you or your partners have special seating or other requests?

By entering any event each player is bound by the ABF Tournament Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations made for the event. In particular each player is representing that he or she is eligible to play in the event and has not been suspended from playing in State or National events.

PAYMENT FOR YOUR ENTRY - VISA OR MASTERCARD

Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Name: _____

Card Number:

Expiry Date: mm/yy _____ CVV _____

Signature: _____

Note: You can also enter and pay more securely by credit card online at <https://www.entries.bridgeaustralia.org/onlineentries.php?id=31>

PAYMENT FOR YOUR ENTRY - BANK DEPOSIT DIRECT

Please use your ABF Number as a reference

BSB: 805-022, Acc No: 03558622 Account name: **Bridge Federation ACT INC**

Eligibility

NOVICE	Under 100 Masterpoints as at 31/03/2017
RESTRICTED	
Butler	Under 300 Masterpoints as at 31/12/2016
Congress	Under 300 Masterpoints as at 31/03/2017
INTERMEDIATE	Under 750 Masterpoints as at 31/03/2017
COUNTRY	A HOME CLUB member of a country club (Please consult the tournament organiser for clarification)
SENIORS	Must be born before 01/01/1959
YOUTH	50% discount - Players must be born on or after 01/01/1992

Important Points

1. The entry fee for those players qualifying for the Open Butler Pairs Stage 2 will be \$440 per pair.
2. The entry fee for those players qualifying for the Seniors and Women's Butler Pairs Final will be \$210 per pair.
3. PQPs are awarded for the Interstate Teams and the Open, Women's and Seniors Butler Pairs.
4. Gold Points awarded for each Interstate Teams, Butler and ANC Swiss Pairs match won.
5. Red Masterpoints for Congress events.
6. System Regulations published on the website on 1st May 2017.
7. Supplementary regulations published on the website on 1st June 2017.

Victory Dinner ~ Friday 21 July at 7.00pm

All attendees need to pay for tickets in advance. Tickets can be purchased online or by using the form in this brochure. Prepaid tickets can be collected from the Hospitality desk at the venue. You must produce your ticket to gain entry to the dinner. A fabulous buffet, 3 hours of beer, wine and soft drink. Come and celebrate the end of the Teams week and fortify yourself for the Butler week.

Prizes

All events, with the exception of the Interstate Teams, will have cash prizes for major placings. The list of prizes will be published on the website. Special prizes for Walk-Ins.

2017 Entry Form

Victory Dinner

Fri 21/7/17

\$100 per person

Names

Wagga Wagga BC ANC Prelude Open Swiss Pairs

Sat 15/7/17

\$40/player 2 sessions

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Open

Names

ABF Number

Batemans Bay BC Flighted Swiss Pairs Sat 15/7/17 \$40/player 2 sessions

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Restricted

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Novice

Names

ABF Number

Anne Weber Flighted Matchpoint Pairs Sun 16/7/17 \$20/player/session

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Open

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Restricted

☐

Novice

PLEASE CIRCLE EVERY SESSION YOU WISH TO ENTER

Sun AM

Sun PM

Names

ABF Number

¹Leeton BC Flighted Matchpoint Pairs Mon 17/7/17 \$20/player/session

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Open

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Restricted

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Novice

PLEASE CIRCLE EVERY SESSION YOU WISH TO ENTER

Mon AM

Mon PM

Names

ABF Number

¹Griffith BC Flighted Matchpoint Pairs Tue 18/7/17 \$20/player/session

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Open

☐

Restricted

☐

Novice

PLEASE CIRCLE EVERY SESSION YOU WISH TO ENTER

Tue AM

Tue PM

Names

ABF Number

¹ The Bridge Shop Eclectic Prize will be awarded for the best result for 3 out of 4 sessions

² South Canberra BC Flighted Matchpoint Pairs Wed 19/7/17 \$20/player/session

☐ Open ☐ Restricted ☐ Novice

PLEASE CIRCLE EVERY SESSION YOU WISH TO ENTER

Wed AM

Wed PM

Names

ABF Number

² Capital BC Flighted Matchpoint Pairs Thurs 20/7/17 \$20/player/session

☐ Open ☐ Restricted ☐ Novice

PLEASE CIRCLE EVERY SESSION YOU WISH TO ENTER

Thur AM

Thur PM

Names

ABF Number

² Paul Lavings Bridge Books & Supplies Eclectic Prize will be awarded for the best result for 3 out of 4 sessions

Gungahlin Flighted Matchpoint Pairs Fri 21/7/17 \$20/player

☐ Open ☐ Restricted ☐ Novice

Names

ABF Number

Note: Pre-entry is not required for the Walk-Ins. Please pay \$15 at table.

ANC TBIB Open Butler Pairs Stage 1 Sat 22/7/17 & Sun 23/7/17 **\$270/pair

Names

ABF Number

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ANC TBIB Restricted Butler Pairs Sat 22/7/17 & Sun 23/7/17 **\$200/pair

Names

ABF Number

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_____	_____

ANC TBIB Butler Pairs Qualifying Mon 24/7/17 & Tue 25/7/17 **\$235/pair

Names

☐ Women ☐ Seniors ☐ Country
 ABF Number

_____	_____
_____	_____

Hodgkinson Real Estate ANC Swiss Pairs A Mon 24/7/17 & Tue 25/7/17 **\$210/pair

Names

☐ Open ☐ Restricted
 ABF Number

_____	_____
_____	_____

Canberra BC ANC Swiss Pairs B Wed 26/7/17 & Thu 27/7/17 **\$210/pair

Names

☐ Open ☐ Restricted
 ABF Number

_____	_____
_____	_____

****Early bird entries:**

Enter and pay by Friday 30 June 2017, and get \$15 discount per Butler Pairs entry, as marked ** above.

Event	Price	Early Bird Discounted Price
ANC TBIB Open Butler Pairs Stage 1	\$270/pair	\$255/pair
ANC TBIB Restricted Butler	\$200/pair	\$185/pair
ANC TBIB Butler Pairs Qualifying (Women, Seniors, Country)	\$235/pair	\$220/pair
Hodgkinson Real Estate ANC Swiss Pairs A (Open, Restricted)	\$210/pair	\$195/pair
Canberra BC ANC Swiss Pairs B (Open, Restricted)	\$210/pair	\$195/pair

For example, if you enter the Open S1, Seniors S1 and the Canberra BC ANC Swiss Pairs B, your discount is \$45 off the total entry price. Moreover, in the above example if your original aim was to play in the Open Final and you qualify for that event, you will receive a credit of \$415 against the entry fee of \$440 for the Open Final for the two events (Seniors 1 and ANC Swiss B) you no longer are able to play in. No refunds will be given.

Full payment must be made with your entry to receive the discount.

Accommodation

Hotels and motels near Thoroughbred Park and Convention Centre

1. Parklands Hotel and Apartments
2. Pavilion on Northbourne
3. Canberra Carotel Motel and Caravan Park
4. Aria Hotel Canberra
5. Rex Hotel
6. The Dickson Tradies & Quality Hotel
7. One of a Kind Apartments
8. Premier Hotel and Apartments
9. The Hyatt
10. Royal Park Hotel

Restaurants - Names of some nearby restaurants will be listed on the web and at the venue.

2017 ANC Courtesy Bus Route

Leaves 1st Stop at 8.20am

- Hyatt Hotel, Commonwealth Ave, Barton
- QT (Rydges Lakeside)
- University House, ANU
- Waldorf Apartments, 2 Akuna Street, Civic
- Mercure Hotel (Olims), Cnr Limestone Ave & Ainslie Ave, Civic
- Capital Executive Apartments/Pacific Suites, 108 Northbourne Ave, Civic
- Mantra on Northbourne, 84 Northbourne Ave, Civic
- Novotel Pickup on opposite side of Northbourne Ave
- Thoroughbred Park Drop-off
- Canberra Rex, Ipima/Northbourne Ave
- Aria Hotel, Dooring St, Ainslie
- Quality Hotel, Cape/Badham St, Dickson
- Parklands Apartments, Hawdon Place, Dickson
- Thoroughbred Park Drop-off

Approximately 5-10 minutes between stops. Please be ready early on 1st day of pickup. Times will be better estimated on following days.

Tourist Route: During the day, the Bus will take participants to the Red Hop On, Hop Off Explorer Bus departure point, The Australian War Memorial, Questacon, New Parliament House and the National Museum of Australia.

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