

# CANBERRA IN BLOOM BRIDGE FESTIVAL 2017



**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

**Thoroughbred Park  
1 Randwick Road, Lyneham, ACT  
Free parking. No night-time play**

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**AN ABF GOLD MASTERPOINT TOURNAMENT  
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presented by the

**Bridge Federation of the ACT**

and the

**Australian Bridge Federation**

Online entries via <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/cib/2017/> with secure credit card facility.



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# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

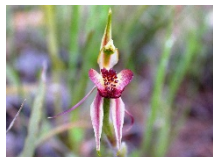


## Royal Bluebell Matchpoint Swiss Pairs

Friday 29 September - Open & Country Divisions

Two sessions 10.00am and 1.55pm

Entry fee: \$100 per pair



## Spider Orchid Novice & Restricted Matchpoint Swiss Pairs

Friday 29 September

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Two sessions 10.00am and 1.55pm

Entry fee: \$100 per pair



## Golden Wattle Open Teams

Saturday & Sunday 30 September & 1 October – Open & Country Divisions

Three sessions: 9.30am & 2.00pm Saturday, 9.30am Sunday

Entry Fee: \$320 per team



## Silver Wattle Novice & Restricted Triathlon Pairs\*

Saturday & Sunday 30 September & 1 October

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Three sessions: 9.30am & 2.00pm Saturday, 9.30am Sunday

Entry Fee: \$160 per pair

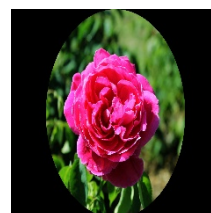


## Canberra Bells Swiss Pairs

Sunday & Monday 1 & 2 October – Open & Country Divisions

Three sessions: 2.45pm Sunday, 9.30am & 2.00pm Monday

Entry fee: \$120 per pair



## Federation Rose Novice & Restricted Swiss Pairs

Sunday & Monday 1 & 2 October

Restricted eligibility: <300 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Novice eligibility: <100 masterpoints per player at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Three sessions: 2.45pm Sunday, 9.30am & 2.00pm Monday

Entry fee: \$120 per pair

# ENTRY FORM

## ROYAL BLUEBELL MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$100 per pair
2		

## SPIDER ORCHID NOVICE & RESTRICTED MATCHPOINT SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$100 per pair
2		

## GOLDEN WATTLE OPEN TEAMS

Player (captain's name first)	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$320 per team
2		
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## SILVER WATTLE NOVICE & RESTRICTED TRIATHLON PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$160 per pair
2		

## CANBERRA BELLS SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$120 per pair
2		

## FEDERATION ROSE NOVICE & RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS

Player	ABF no.	Entry fee
1		\$120 per pair
2		

### TOTAL ENTRY FEE

Members of the ABF Youth Club, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1992, are entitled to a 50% discount  
Payment must accompany entry. Entry not confirmed until payment is received. On-line entry is strongly preferred.

Contact	Email	Phone

Postal entries to Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival, 313/19 Marcus Clarke Street, ACTON, ACT 2601

Please make any Cheques payable to **Bridge Federation ACT**, or

Direct Deposit to Bridge Federation ACT **BSB: 805-022, Acc No: 03558622** (use your ABF number as identifier)

Online entries via <http://www.abfevents.com.au/events/cib/2017/>

# INFORMATION

## General

1. Free parking at Thoroughbred Park
2. Gold masterpoints will be awarded for every event.
3. There will be hospitality and presentation of medallions and cash prizes immediately after the conclusion of the Swiss pairs – at 4.40pm on Monday afternoon, 2<sup>nd</sup> October.
4. Cash prizes, trophies and medallions will be awarded for every event.
5. The Tournament Organiser may grant permission for still or moving photographs to be taken during the course of the Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival. Players may only refuse to be photographed for religious or cultural reasons deemed valid by the Tournament Organiser or Director.

## **\*Silver Wattle Novice & Restricted Triathlon Pairs**

This is a pairs event in three segments: Segment A – Swiss Pairs; Segment B – Swiss Matchpoint Pairs; Segment C – Total Points. Each segment comprises three 10-board rounds. *Placing points* are awarded for each round. A (delayed) Swiss-style draw, based on progressive *placing points*, will be used. In addition to prizes for overall results, there will be prizes for high placings in each individual segment.

Canberra in October is an orgy of colour. At every turn, one is confronted by lovingly-tended gardens, trees in blossom and an array of annual and perennial flowering plants. The October long weekend is also the mid-point of Floriade, Canberra's month-long festival of flowers. So it is appropriate to use a floral theme to symbolise Canberra's newest national bridge tournament and its various events. Thus the name Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival

The opening events of the Festival are the Matchpoint Swiss Pairs. They are named for Canberra's floral emblem, the Royal Bluebell (*Wahlenbergia gloriosa*), and the rare and beautiful Spider Orchid (*Arachnorchis actensis*) which is indigenous to the ACT. The Golden Wattle Open Teams honours our nation's floral emblem *Acacia pycnatha*; the Silver Wattle Novice & Restricted Triathlon Pairs is named after *Acacia dealbata*, a stately flowering tree that is common in Canberra's bushlands. The two final events of the Canberra in Bloom Bridge Festival are Swiss pairs. The Open Swiss Pairs is named in honour of Canberra Bells, the floral emblem for Canberra's Centenary in 2013. This charming little shrub is a cultivar of the native genus *Correa*. The Federation Rose Restricted and Novice & Restricted Swiss Teams is named as a tribute to the pink-flowered fragrant rose that was bred in Australia from exotic stock as the floral emblem for the Centenary of Federation.

## **Sponsoring organisation**

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