

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - 2009

17/12/2008

NATIONAL SENIORS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE	The National Convention Centre		
<u>Qualifying:</u>	Wednesday 14	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
	Thursday 15	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.00pm
	Friday 16	Rounds 7, 8 & 9	10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.00pm

NST Final Series, Round Robin

Saturday 17 Session, *Stanza* Times 10.00am; 12.00 noon, 3.00pm, 5.00pm; 8.30pm

NST Final Series, Final:

Sunday 20 Session, *Stanza* Times 10.00am; 12.45pm, 3.00pm, 5.15pm
Scheduled finish, including tie-breaking, 8.30pm.

ELIGIBILITY

All players must have been born before 1st January 1951.

SYSTEMS GREEN, BLUE & RED systems and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted.

FORM

Qualifying:

The NST is a single-field Swiss event consisting of 9 rounds of 20 boards.

The six leading teams after 9 rounds qualify for final series.

NST Final Series

The NST Final Series consists of a round robin of 6 teams playing 5 matches of 14 boards, each completed in one stanza, to qualify the two leading teams into the final.

Team numbers are the finishing position in the Swiss qualifying. The AWAY team, shown second in the draw, sits first; NS at the table with the red numbers, EW at the table with the blue numbers.

The **DRAW** is:

Table 1	Table 2	Table 3
6v1	4v2	5v3
5v1	2v3	4v6
1v4	2v5	6v3
3v1	6v2	4v5
1v2	3v4	5v6

Final:

The final is played in four stanzas each of 16 boards.

Seating rights in the final are determined by toss of a coin. The team winning the toss has the right to sit first or last for the first stanza and thereafter the order of seating reverses each stanza.

CARRYOVER

The carryover is calculated with all penalties included.

Teams carryover 100% of their VP score from the Swiss qualifying into the round robin.

The carryover to the final from the IMP margin of the head-to-head match in the round robin (excluding boards played to break ties) is 50% if the team with the higher IMP score finishes first, or 33 1/3%, if the team with the higher IMP score finishes second. The maximum carryover to the final is 16 IMP.

TROPHIES

Winners Electronic Bridge Accessories Bowl
Restricted categories Trophies are awarded for the best women's, mixed, veteran and country teams

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LAST TRAIN – SENIOR & WOMEN

VENUE	The National Convention Centre		
Monday 12	Session (1, 2)	<i>Round Times (1, 2, 3, 4)</i>	10.00am, 12.45pm, 2.50pm, 5.00pm
Tuesday 13	Session (3, 4)	<i>Round Times (5, 6, 7, 8)</i>	10.00am, 12.45pm, 2.50pm, 5.00pm

ELIGIBILITY

All SENIOR players must have been born before 1st January 1951.

SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE & RED SYSTEMS and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted.

FORM

The Last Trains are single-field Swiss events consisting of 8 rounds of 16 boards.

Boards not started after 112 minutes are removed.

IMP are converted to VP according to the WBF scale for 14 boards.

TROPHIES

Medallions

Places 1st-4th are awarded PQP

LAST TRAIN – OPEN

VENUE	The National Convention Centre		
Thursday 15	Session (1, 2)	<i>Round Times (1, 2, 3, 4)</i>	10.00am, 12.45pm, 2.50pm, 5.00pm
Friday 16	Session (3, 4)	<i>Round Times (5, 6, 7, 8)</i>	10.00am, 12.45pm, 2.50pm, 5.00pm

SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE & RED SYSTEMS and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted.

FORM

The Open Last Train is a single-field Swiss event consisting of 8 rounds of 16 boards.

Boards not started after 112 minutes are removed.

TROPHIES

Medallions

Places 1st-4th are awarded PQP

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE The National Convention Centre

<u>Qualifying:</u>	Wednesday 14	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
	Thursday 15	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.00pm
	Friday 16	Rounds 7, 8 & 9	10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.00pm

NWT Final Series, Semifinal

Saturday 17	Session, <i>Stanza</i> Times	10.00am; 12.45, 3.00pm, 5.15pm
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NWT Final Series, Final:

Sunday 19	Session, <i>Stanza</i> Times	10.00am; 12.45pm, 3.00pm, 5.15pm
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Scheduled finish, including tie-breaking, 8.30pm.

SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE & RED SYSTEMS and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted.

YELLOW systems are permitted **except** during the first three rounds and in the bottom two-thirds of the field (decimals rounded up).

FORM

Qualifying: The NWT is a single-field Swiss event consisting of 9 rounds of 20 boards.

The four leading teams after 9 rounds qualify for a knock-out semifinal followed by a final.

Final Series:

The semi-finals and final are played in four stanzas each of 16 boards.

The draw for the semi-finals is 1v4, 2v3.

SEATING

Seating rights in the final series are determined by toss of a coin. The team winning the toss has the right to sit first or last for the first stanza and thereafter the order of seating reverses each stanza.

Seating rights are available in the final series to a team registering a YELLOW system that declares its line-up as follows

first to sit	15 minutes prior to the stanza
second to sit	later of 10 minutes prior to the stanza or the opponent's line-up.

CARRYOVER

There is no carryover from the Swiss to the Final Series.

TROPHIES

Winners	ABF Award
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1 st Swiss	Dorothy Jesner Trophy
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Restricted categories Trophies are awarded for the best senior, veteran and country teams

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NATIONAL NOVICE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP NATIONAL NON-LIFE MASTERS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE	The National Convention Centre	
Wednesday 14	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Thursday 15	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.00pm
Friday 16	Rounds 7, 8	10.00am, 1.30pm

ELIGIBILITY

Teams are classified by the team member with the highest masterpoint total as at 30th September 2008.
For the non-Life Master category Australian residents must have a ranking below Life Master.
Team members not resident in Australia must be eligible in their own NBO for events of similar restriction.
For categories 0-49, 0-99, 0-149 all players must have a Grand Slam ranking of less than 58%.

SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE & RED systems and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted subject to PROTECTION.

FORM

The three categories of the National Novice Teams Championship play in one field as a Swiss event consisting of 8 rounds of 20 boards.

The National Non-Life Masters Teams Championship is played in one field as a Swiss event consisting of 8 rounds of 20 boards.

TROPHIES

Trophies are awarded for the best teams in restricted categories. Eligibility, determined as at 30th September 2008, is:

Trumps Trophy	0-149	All team members have less than 150 masterpoints
Perpetual Salver	0-99	All team members have less than 100 masterpoints
Perpetual Salver	0-49	All team members have less than 50 masterpoints
Novice teams are eligible to win only the trophy ranked highest on the above list.		
Non-Life Masters Perpetual Salver		All team members ranked below Life Master

NATIONAL LIFE MASTERS TEAMS

VENUE	The National Convention Centre	
Wednesday 14	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Thursday 15	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.00pm
Friday 16	Rounds 7, 8 & 9	10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.00pm

ELIGIBILITY

All members of the team must not have achieved the rank of Grand Master as at 30th September 2008.
Team members not resident in Australia must be eligible in their own NBO for events of similar restriction.

SYSTEMS

All systems are permitted.

FORM

The National Life Masters Teams Championship is played in one field as a Swiss event consisting of 9 rounds of 20 boards.

TROPHIES

Perpetual Trophy

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SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE	The National Convention Centre	
Monday 19	Rounds 1, 2 & 3	11.00am, 3.00pm & 8.00pm
Tuesday 20	Rounds 4, 5 & 6	10.00am, 1.30pm, & 5.00pm
Wednesday 21	Rounds 7, 8 & 9	10.00am, 1.30pm, & 5.00pm
Thursday 22	Rounds 10, 11 & 12	10.00am, 1.30pm, & 5.00pm
Friday 23	Rounds 13 & 14	9.30am & 1.00pm

Scheduled finish time is 3.30pm.

FORM

The SWPT is a Swiss event played in one field at The National Convention Centre consisting of 14 rounds of 20 boards. Twenty teams qualify to enter the NOT (Final Series).

SYSTEMS

GREEN, BLUE & RED SYSTEMS and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted.

YELLOW systems are permitted **except** during the first three rounds and in the bottom two-thirds of the field (decimals rounded up).

TROPHIES

Grand Slam Trophy	Winner
Restricted categories	Trophies are awarded for the best women's, mixed, senior, veteran, country, novice and youth teams that do not qualify for the NOT

AUSTRALIAN MIXED TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE	The National Convention Centre	
Saturday 24	Session Times	10.00am, 2.00 & 8.00pm
Sunday 25	Session Times	10.00am & 2.00pm

FORM The Australian Mixed Teams is a Swiss event consisting of 10 rounds of 12 boards. At least one male and one female must play in every round. Boards not commenced 5 minutes before the time scheduled for the finish of the round are cancelled and a score of 0 IMP assigned.

AUGMENTATION AND DROP-IN A team may not augment after the commencement of the third round. A team that includes at least three members eliminated from the NOT may "drop-in" until the commencement of the fourth round. Their score is 20VP, 18 IMP per round completed previously. A tie in the final ranking is split by rescoring with a drop-in score of 19.9VP, 17.9 IMP before applying #1 Ties.

FLIGHTED SWISS PAIRS

VENUE	The National Convention Centre	
Saturday 24	Session Times	10.00am, 2.00 & 8.00pm
Sunday 25	Session Times	10.00am & 2.00pm

FORM The Flighted Swiss Pairs is a Swiss event consisting of 9 rounds of 12 boards. Boards not commenced 5 minutes before the time scheduled for the finish of the round are cancelled and a score of 0 IMP assigned.

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NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

VENUE	The National Convention Centre		
Friday 23	Captains' Meeting, playing area		after SWPT correction period (\approx 4.00pm)
Friday 23	Round-of-20		6.45pm, 9.00pm
Saturday 24	Round-of-12		10.00am, 12.45pm
Saturday 24	Quarter-final	Session, <i>Stanza</i> Times	3.15pm, 5.30pm
Sunday 25	Semi-finals	Session, <i>Stanza</i> Times	10.00am, 12.45pm, 3.00pm, 5.15pm
Monday 26	Final	Session, <i>Stanza</i> Times	10.00am, 12.45pm, 3.00pm, 5.15pm
Scheduled finish of the final, including tie-breaking, 8.30pm.			

CARRYOVER There is no carryover from the SWPT into the NOT nor within the NOT.

SYSTEMS All systems are permitted.

TROPHIES Winners Sitmar Trophy
 Runners-up ABF Trophy

Restricted categories Trophies for the best result by teams representing Zone 7 and ACT
 Where eligible teams are eliminated at the same stage of the NOT, the trophy is awarded to the team with the highest VP score in the SWPT. Ties are broken according to the Regulations, #I Ties.

FORM AND DRAW

The SWPT ranks the teams 1-20 with all ties broken.

Round-of-20 (upper)	Team 1 selects from teams 3 & 4; team 2 plays the remaining team. Winners play each other in the Round-of-12; losers play winners from the lower section.
Round-of-20 (lower)	Team 5 selects from teams 13-20; team 6 selects from the remaining teams 13-20 etc. Winners progress to the round-of-12; losers are eliminated.
Round-of-12 (upper)	Winners from the upper round-of-20 play each other. The winner progresses to the semi-final; the loser enters the quarter-final.
Round-of-12 (power)	Teams are ranked. by the SWPT. 1 & 2 are the upper round-of 20 losers and 3-10 are the winners from the lower round-of-20. Teams ranked 1-4 select from teams 6-10. Winners progress to the quarter-final; losers are eliminated.
Quarter-Final	Teams are ranked by the SWPT. 1 is the upper round-of-12 loser; 2-6 are the winners from the lower round-of-12. Teams 1 & 2 select from teams 4-6. Winners progress to the semi-final; losers are eliminated.
Semi-Final	Teams are ranked. by the SWPT. 1, the upper round-of-12 winner, 2-4 are the quarter-final winners. 1 chooses from 3 & 4. Winners progress to the final; losers are eliminated.
Final	The two remaining teams.

SEATING

Seating rights are determined by toss of a coin. The team winning the toss has the right to sit first or last for the first stanza and thereafter the order of seating reverses each stanza.

Seating rights are available to a team registering a YELLOW that declares its line-up as follows

Stanza	first to sit	second to sit
R-20, stanza 1	captains' meeting	5 minutes after the opponents declare their line-up
other stanzas	15 minutes prior	later of 10 min prior to the stanza or the opponent's line-up