

First Week

Last Train to Women's Playoff - 17-18 January

Start 10.00 Monday. Sessions dependent on entries - Entry fee \$200 per pair.

Last Train to Seniors' Playoff - 17-18 January

Start 10.00 Monday. Sessions dependent on entries - Entry fee \$200 per pair.

Warm-Up Pairs - 18 January

1 session at 7.30 pm

Cash prizes. Entry fee of \$20 per pair collected at the table.

National Women's Teams Championship - 19-21 January

9 x 20-Board qualifying sessions – Entry Fee \$540 per team.

Session times all days: 10.00am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm

Finishes 7.00pm Friday

Trophies are awarded for the best Senior, Veteran & Country team.

Semi-Finals (4 teams) on Saturday 10.00.

Final Times: Sunday 9:00-11:00, 11:15-1:15; 1:45-3:45 and 4:00-6:00.

Semi-final & Final - Entry fee is \$120 per team per day.

National Seniors' Teams Championship - 19-21 January

9 x 20-Board qualifying sessions – Entry fee \$540 per team.

Session times all days: 10.00am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm

All players in a team must have been born before 1/1/1951.

Trophies are awarded for the best Women's, Mixed, Veteran & Country team.

Finishes 7.00pm Friday

Stage 2 (6 teams) on Saturday 10.00, 12.00, 3.00, 4.30 & 8.30

Final Times: Sunday 9:00-11:00, 11:15-1:15; 1:45-3:45 and 4:00-6:00.

Stage 2 & Final - Entry fee \$120 per team per day.

National Life Masters' Teams Championship - 19-21 January

9 x 20-Board sessions – Entry Fee \$540 per team.

Session times all days: 10.00am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm

Finishes 7.00 pm Friday

Each player must not have achieved the rank of Grand Master as at 30/9/2010.

National Non-Life Masters' Teams Championship - 19-21 January

8 x 20-Board sessions – Entry Fee \$480 per team.

Session times: Wed & Thurs: 10.00am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm ; Fri 10.00, 1.30

Finishes 4.00pm Friday

Each player must not have achieved the rank of Life Master as at 30/9/2010.

National Novice Teams Championship - 19-21 January

8 x 20-Board sessions – Entry fee \$480 per team.

Session times: Wed & Thurs: 10.00am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm ; Fri 10.00, 1.30

Categories 0-49, 0-99 & 0-149. All players in a team must have fewer than 50, 100, 150 MPs respectively at 30/9/2010. Grand Slam Members must have a rating under 58%. Matches may pair teams from different categories.

Finishes 4.00pm Friday

Last Train to Open Playoff - 20-21 January

Start 10.00am Thursday. Sessions dependent on entries - Entry fee \$200 per pair.

Walk-In Pairs

22-23 January, session times - Sat: 11.00, 2.30. Sun: 10.00, 2.30

Walk-In events with cash prizes. Entry fee is \$20 per pair collected at the table.

Second Week

Grand National Pairs Championship – 22 & 23 January

4 sessions Saturday: 9.30am-1.30pm & 2.30-6.30pm, Sunday 9.30am-1.30pm & 2.30-6.30pm

National Open Swiss Pairs Championship - 22-23 January

11 x 9-board matches - Sessions Saturday 11.00 & 2.30, Sunday 10.00 & 2.30.

NO EVENING SESSIONS

Entry fee \$180 per pair.

Category Winners : Open, Seniors, Women, Men, Mixed, Novice, Youth, Country

South-West Pacific Teams Championship - 24-28 January

14 x 20-Board sessions. - Entry Fee \$840 per team

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10.00, 1.30, 4.30

Friday 9.30, 1.00.

NO EVENING SESSIONS

Finishes 3.30pm Friday.

The leading 20 teams at the end of play on Friday qualify for the National Open Teams event starting at 6.30 on Friday evening.

Trophies are awarded for the best Women, Mixed, Seniors, Veterans, Country, Youth & Novice teams that do not qualify for the NOT.

The category winners will be determined by the VP score at the end of the SWPT.

1st Qualifying Highest VP score - Grand Slam Trophy

1st Women All team members must be female

1st Mixed Must play as a mixed team in every session - Brian Rawson Trophy

1st Seniors All team members born before 1/1/1951 - Eva Hardy Trophy

1st Veterans All team members born before 1/1/1946

1st Country All team members Australian residents who do not reside in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney

1st Youth All team members born after 01/01/1985

1st Novice All team members having fewer than 150 Masterpoints as of 30/9/2010

National Open Teams Championship - 28-31 January

Entry Fee \$120 per team per stage

20 teams will qualify for the NOT starting Friday evening 28 January. Meeting for Captains to exercise choice after correction/appeal period expiry - approximately 4pm on Friday 28 January. Play commences at 6.30pm Friday, Saturday 9.00 & Sunday and Monday at 10.00. Final ends Monday evening.

1st Sitmar Trophy

2nd ABF Trophy

1st ACT Lew Thomson Trophy (all team members play regularly in the ACT)

1st Zone 7 New Zealand High Commissioner's Trophy (Teams comprising only players eligible to represent a Zone 7 NCBO other than Australia)

Australian Mixed Teams Championship - 29-30 January

10 x 10-board Matches – Entry Fee \$300 per team.

Session times Saturday 10.00, 1.30, 4.30 Sunday 10.00, 1.30

At least one member of each gender must play in each match of this event.

Finishes 5.30pm Sunday

National Flighted Swiss Pairs - 29-30 January

9 x 10-board Matches – Entry Fee \$140 per pair.

Session times Saturday 10.00, 1.30, 4.30 Sunday 10.00, 1.30

Finishes 4.00pm Sunday

2011 Summer Festival of Bridge Entry Form

The Seniors' Last Train - \$200 per pair

Name	ABF No	Amount
		\$

The Women's Last Train - \$200 per pair

Name	ABF No	Amount
		\$

First Week Teams Events

\$540/team	\$540/team	\$540/team	\$480/team	\$480/team	
<input type="checkbox"/> National Women's Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> National Seniors' Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Masters' Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Life Masters' Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> National Novice Teams	0-49
					0-99
					0-149

Name	ABF No	Amount
		\$

The Open Last Train Event - \$200 per pair

Name	ABF No	Amount
		\$

National Swiss Pairs - \$180 per pair

Name	ABF No	Amount
		\$

Conditions of Entry

Persons applying to enter the Summer Festival of Bridge should be aware of the following:

1. The Regulating Authority for the Summer Festival of Bridge is the Australian Bridge Federation INCORPORATED (ABF).
2. The Regulating Authority reserves the right to refuse admission to any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under the Conditions of Contest or who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the Sponsoring Organisation.
3. Subject always to the above, the following conditions will apply to the National Seniors' Teams, National Women's Teams and the South-West Pacific Teams:
 - (a) No entry will be regarded as complete unless an entry form has been submitted and entry fees paid for each player.
 - (b) Entries will be processed in order of receipt of complete entry forms.
 - (c) The closing date for entries is 12/01/2011 and any entry not complete by that date will not be considered unless there is still room available in the field.
 - (d) The ABF in its absolute discretion may reserve places in the field for teams that might be considered to have the capacity to represent Australia in international events.
4. As soon as reasonably possible after any application for entry has been declined, the entrant will be notified of that fact and the entry fee returned. In these circumstances the decision of the ABF must be final and no correspondence or debate shall be entered into.
5. Australian resident players must be current financial members of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme.
6. Players in events restricted by masterpoints must be qualified as at 30/09/2010. For events restricted by master point holding or status, players not resident in Australia must supply evidence that they are eligible to play in events with similar restrictions in the NBO with which they are registered.
7. All session times in this brochure are provisional and may be altered by the organizers as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event.
8. Mobile phones and other means of electronic communication must be switched off whilst in the playing area.

Youth Discount



Players born after 01/01/1985 receive a 50% rebate on their entry fees to all events at the Summer Festival.

Send a photocopy of your proof of age document with your entry form and deduct the rebate from the total fee payable.

Convener:	Sean Mullanphy
Senior Festival Secretary:	Frances Adams
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Tournament Committee Chair:	Richard Grenside
Appeals Committee Chair:	Richard Grenside
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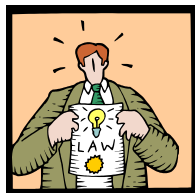


Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting, including the election of office bearers, of the Australian Bridge Directors Association will be held at 8.00pm on Wednesday 26 January.

Anyone interested in directing is welcome. Refreshments provided.

Regulations



System and Alerting Regulations for ABF Events can be found on the ABF Website www.abf.com.au

Supplementary regulations for the Summer Festival of Bridge will be posted on the Summer Festival Website www.summerfestivalofbridge.com by December 2010.

Playoff Points



The following Playoff Points will be allocated to eligible members of eligible Teams

National Women's Teams 1st-48, 2nd-24, 3rd-6, 4th-6

National Seniors' Teams 1st-72, 2nd-36, 3rd-18, 4th-15, 5th-12, 6th-9

National Open Teams 1st-72, 2nd-36, 3rd-18, 4th-18, 5th-8th-9

The teams placed first in the National Seniors' Team Swiss and National Women's Team Swiss receive 24 Playoff Points.

The team placed first in the South West Pacific Teams receives 36 Playoff Points. The team placed second in the South West Pacific Teams receives 18 Playoff Points.

Although it is most unlikely to occur, all Playoffs points for 2011 are subject to change at the final ABF Tournament Committee meeting in 2010.

Transport during the Summer Festival of Bridge



The Summer Festival will once again provide a shuttle bus service before the morning session and after the final session each day between the venue and accommodation sites in the city area of Canberra.

This service will begin on Wednesday morning 19th January and conclude Friday afternoon 28th January 2011.

Partnership Desk



Do you need a partner or team-mates for an event during the Summer Festival of Bridge?

Contact Wendy who will organize a partner or team-mates for you.

Have your name, address, phone number and ABF number available.

Contact Wendy Boxall

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