

Northern Suburbs Bridge Club Inc

Brisbane, Australia

NSBC Interim News Update

13th July 2024

The July Newsletter was sent to members last week (thank you Tracey Armour for your wonderful work) however we already we have more news and updates. Read on...

1. ABF Club Teams Knockout Bridge

We're excited to extend a special invitation to you for the upcoming ABF Club Teams Knockout Bridge Tournament



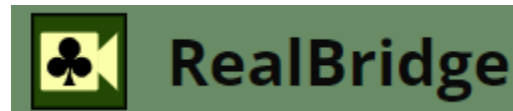
Let the Games Begin!

A celebration of bridge camaraderie & spirited competition

What you need to know...

The competition is played on **REAL BRIDGE!**

Players receive **GOLD** masterpoints.



This year there will be

- **5 masterpoint categories**

1. Open
2. Under 750 masterpoints
3. Under 300 masterpoints
4. Under 100 masterpoints
5. Under 50 masterpoints

- **Five sessions**

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| 1. August 6th - Qualifying Session 1 | 7.30pm AEST |
| 2. September 10th - Qualifying Session 2 | 7.30pm AEST |
| 3. November 12th - Semi Finals KO & Consolation 1 | 6.30pm Qld |
| 4. November 12th - Semi Finals KO and Consolation 2 | 6.30pm Qld |
| 5. December 10th - Finals KO and Consolation 3 | 6.30pm Qld |

NB: Teams knocked out join the Consolation matches.

NSBC teams are required to pay for their own **entry fee of \$200 per team for the entire event.**

Prize money for Clubs is **\$1000 for the winner and \$500 for second.**

All prize money will be passed to the winning teams.

EVENT INFORMATION

Clubs are eligible to enter **one team for each of 5 masterpoint categories – NSBC Members Only**

However... there is **No limit on substitutions.**

To Enter...

- Your **expression of interest** in representing NSBC must be **received by Monday 22nd July.**
- Email: competitions@nsbc4011.com.au with **names & ABF numbers** of members of your team.
- NSBC can enter only **1 team for each category so early entries will be given priority.**
- **Team payment** for the event is made **on My ABF** once confirmation of entry is received from NSBC.
- **Entries close Saturday 4th August.**



2. Saturday Session 8th June

This session was held in the EGC while NSBC was hosting the QLD Butler Pairs in the JWB. Due to IT technicalities payment for this session was unable to be processed. Players in that session, please be advised that the payment was finally able to be processed on Wednesday 10th July as per your bridge credit account statements.



3. Pens

NSBC has been in the dark about a black market for second hand pens. But ... there must be one with NSBC pens in high demand based on the rate they disappear from the Club.

At the recent congress 60 walked out the door and week to date a further 16!!! As our stocks are now critically low we have been researching the replacement costs which is proving quite prohibitive against the cost of a session. Accordingly, the Club would like to trial asking members to bring their own favourite "bridge" pen.

We have noted that a number of members already have that special pen and even coordinating with their partners some lovely pens.

We hope members will support this joint endeavour to keep costs down and help keep club expenditure in the club and not in the black market for pens!

The Committee appreciates your understanding of this matter.



4. NSBC Championship Teams



A reminder that the NSBC Championship Teams is on Saturday 20th July, only 7 sleeps away! Please support this event and get your entries in. Closing date is Thursday 18th July.



5. NSBC Community Notice Board

You may not have noticed but NSBC has a community noticeboard on the left as you enter the Clubhouse. From time to time you will find some interesting notices.

The most recent is a call out for volunteers with Family Support Services. Check it out!!!



6. Lost Property

There is a growing collection of lost property, including sunglasses, water bottles galore, jumpers and system cards. Please have a look. You may be surprised! Lost property left at the end of the month will be given to charity.



Happy Bridging
NSBC Management Committee