

Manly Leagues Bridge Club – Tournament Regulations – 2011

All events adopt the NSWBA Tournament Regulations, ABF Alerting Regulations and any applicable Qualifier Event Supplementary Regulations, augmented with the following additional Club Supplementary Regulations. In the event of any conflict any mandatory Qualifier Event Supplementary Regulations take precedence followed by these Club supplementary regulations (which are subject to change).

President's Cup

- Played over 10 Thursdays across year—normally the first Thursday of Feb–Nov but see the Club Calendar and website for changes
- Pairs event, Grade D green points each session plus outright points for event
- Open entry, walk-ins encouraged, substitutes permitted, but pair must be members and must play at least 6 sessions to retain prize eligibility
- Winner best overall, excluding the lowest score after the 5th session and lowest 2 scores after 8th session
- Open seating, one section if possible, with an arrow switch to provide single field
- Pre dealt boards & hand records, \$5 /\$7 per session
- Prizes \$100 & trophies to winning pair, \$60 2nd, \$30 3rd, also normal session prize vouchers

Gower Trophy

- Played over 10 Wednesdays across year—normally first Wednesday of Feb–Nov but see the Club Calendar and website for changes
- Pairs event, Grade D green points each session plus outright points for event
- Open entry, walk-ins encouraged, substitutes permitted, but pair must be members and must play at least 6 session to retain prize eligibility
- Winner best overall, excluding the lowest score after the 5th session and lowest 2 scores after 8th session
- Open seating, one section if possible, with an arrow switch to provide single field
- Not pre dealt boards, \$4/\$6 per session
- Prizes \$80& trophies to winning pair, \$40 2nd, \$20 3rd, also normal session prize vouchers

Addison Trophy

- Played over 10 Sundays across year—normally first Sunday of Feb–Nov but see the Club Calendar and website for changes
- Pairs event, Grade D green points each session plus outright points for event
- Open entry, walk-ins encouraged, substitutes permitted, but pair must be members and must play at least 6 session to retain prize eligibility

- Winner best overall, excluding the lowest score after the 5th session and lowest 2 scores after 8th session
- Open seating, one section if possible, with an arrow switch to provide single field
- Not pre dealt boards, \$4/\$6 per session
- Prizes \$80 & trophies to winning pair, \$40 2nd, \$20 3rd, also normal session prize vouchers

Single Session Red Point Pairs

- Single session events (see Club Calendar for dates including late changes)
- Red points Grade B4c
- Open entry, walk-ins encouraged
- \$5/\$7 per session (+\$1 if predealt boards)
- Standard single session prizes

A Grade Championship

- Red points Grade B4c, three session pairs event
- Open entry, walk-ins encouraged
- Open seating, one section if possible, with an arrow switch to provide single field
- Prize eligibility restricted to members only, no more than one substitute
- Pre dealt boards, \$6/\$8 per session
- Prizes: \$80 & trophies to winning pair, \$40 2nd, \$20 3rd

B Grade Championship/Grand National Pairs (Wed) Qualifier

- Gold points Grade A2, three session pairs event
- Entry eligibility restricted (as per GNP) to pairs National Master and below, and preparedness to play in GNP Metropolitan Final, no more than one substitute
- Open seating, one section if possible, with an arrow switch to provide single field, normally played as part of a open walk-in section including non-eligible players
- Event entry fee: \$10 per player for three-week event in addition to normal table money.
- Prizes: \$80 & trophies to winning pair, \$40 2nd, \$20 3rd, and minimum number eligible pairs entry to Metropolitan Final to be held at North Shore Bridge Club

Grand National Pairs Qualifier (Thu)

- Gold points Grade A2, three session pairs event
- Entry eligibility restricted to pairs National Master and below, and preparedness to play in GNP Metropolitan Final, no more than one substitute
- Open seating, one section if possible, with an arrow switch to provide single field, normally played as part of a open walk-in section including non-eligible players
- Event entry fee: \$5 per player for three-week event in addition to normal table money.
- Prizes: Minimum number eligible pairs entry to Metropolitan Final to be held at North Shore Bridge Club

State Open Teams (SOT) Qualifier

- NSWBA Supplementary Regulations apply
- Red points at Grade B State Championship (5.0) level, dependent on required number of qualifying teams playing in the SOT Metropolitan Final
- Three sessions, Swiss teams format (dependent on team numbers)
- Open entry, teams of 4-6 players, max of 1 substitute pair or 1 substitute per pair for a team
- Pre dealt boards, \$80 per team plus \$3 per non-member per session (subject to change)
- Prizes: Entry to SOT Metropolitan Finals for highest ranking willing team (or 2 teams if 14+ teams entered) who expected to be able to play in the Metropolitan Final

Gold National Open Teams (GNOT) Qualifier

- ABF Supplementary Regulations apply
- Gold points Grade A3 level, dependent on required number of qualifying teams playing in the Metropolitan Final
- Three sessions, Swiss team format (dependent on team numbers)
- Open entry, teams of 4-6 players, max of 1 substitute pair or 1 substitute per pair for a team
- Pre dealt boards, \$80 per team plus \$3 per non-member per session (subject to change)
- Prizes: Entry to GNOT Metropolitan Finals for highest ranking willing team (or 2 teams if 14+ teams entered) who expected to be able to play in the Metropolitan Final

Club Championship Teams

- Red points Grade B4c
- Three sessions, Swiss team format (dependent on team numbers)
- Open entry, teams of 4-6 players, maximum of 1 substitute pair or 1 substitute per pair for a team
- Pre dealt boards, \$80 per team plus \$3 per non-member per session
- Prize eligibility restricted to members only
- Prizes \$100 to winning team, \$60 2nd, \$40 to 3rd

Handicap Pairs

- Single session events (see Club Calendar for dates including late changes)
- Green points Grade E (or Red points Grade 4c if so marked) – note masterpointing is unaffected and applies as per a normal pairs session
- Open entry, walk-ins encouraged
- Prize vouchers awarded not for winning the NS or EW fields but to the two pairs which record the most favourable ratings impact for the session – this measures the session result compared with the result expected for the pair given their previous results – note

some pairs who have not played regularly together may not yet be rated and may not be able to win this prize

State Open Pairs (SOP) Qualifier

- NSWBA Supplementary Regulations apply
- Red points at Grade B State Championship (5.0) level, dependent on at least one pair playing in the SOP Metropolitan Final, three sessions, maximum of one substitute,
- Open seating one section if possible, with an arrow switch to provide single field
- Pre dealt boards, \$6/\$8 per player per session
- Prize: Entry to SOP Metropolitan Finals for highest ranking willing pair who expected to be able to play in the Metropolitan Final, ranking on aggregate % from three sessions

State Mixed Pairs (SMP) Qualifier

- NSWBA Supplementary Regulations apply
- Red points at Grade B State Championship (3.75) level, dependent on at least one pair playing in the Metropolitan Final, three sessions
- Open seating, one section if possible, with an arrow switch to provide single field
- Prize eligibility restricted to mixed pairs, with maximum of one substitute
- Pre dealt boards, \$6/\$8 per player per session
- Prizes: Entry to State Mixed Pairs Finals for highest ranking willing eligible pair who expected to be able to play in the Metropolitan Final, ranking on aggregate % from three sessions

State Wide Pairs (SWP)

- FABC organised event with hand records and analysis and scoring across the state
- NSWBA Supplementary Regulations apply
- Red points, three sessions, open entry and seating
- Pre dealt boards (identical across NSW), \$8/\$10 per member per session (subject to change)
- Prizes: FABC cash and voucher prizes based on rankings across the state, including restricted divisions for pairs under 25, 50 and 100 masterpoints

Christmas Party Tournament

- One session, open seating in as many sections as needed
- Combined entry fee with Christmas Party, or separate bridge only entry
- Special prizes
- Combined with AGM and Annual Prize Ceremony