

## Manly Leagues Bridge Club – Tournament Regulations – 2010

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 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 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 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 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 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 to winning pair, \$40 2nd, \$20 3rd, also normal session prize vouchers

### **Charity, Valentine Day, Spring, Winter, Autumn & Halloween (Red Point) Pairs**

- Single session events (see Club Calendar for dates including late changes)
- Red points Grade B4c
- Open entry, walk-ins encouraged
- Additional \$5/\$7 per member (+\$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 & Club Champions ticket/ trophy to winning pair, \$40 2nd, \$20 3rd

### **B Grade Championship/Grand National Pairs Qualifier**

- Gold points Grade A2, three session pairs event
- Entry eligibility restricted to pairs National Master and below (or aligned to GNP eligibility criteria), and preparedness to play in Metropolitan Final, no more than one substitute
- Open seating, one section if possible, with at director's discretion either seeding to balance the fields or an arrow switch to provide single field
- Event entry fee: \$10 per player for three-week event in addition to normal table money.
- Prizes: \$80 & Club Champions ticket/ trophy to winning pair, \$40 2nd, \$20 3rd, and eligible pairs entry to Metropolitan Final to be held at North Shore Bridge Club

### **Grand National Pairs Qualifier**

- Gold points Grade A2, three session pairs event
- Entry eligibility restricted to pairs National Master and below (or aligned to GNP eligibility criteria), and preparedness to play in Metropolitan Final, no more than one substitute
- Open seating, one section if possible, with at director's discretion either seeding to balance the fields or an arrow switch to provide single field – Otherwise as part of same field as ineligible players but playing in the same direction to ensure balanced GNP qualifier field

- Event entry fee: \$10 per player for three-week event in addition to normal table money.
- Prizes: 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 level, dependent on required number of qualifying teams playing in the 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 Metropolitan Finals for highest ranking willing team (or 2 teams if 14+ teams entered)

### **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 Metropolitan Finals for highest ranking willing team (or 2 teams if 14+ teams entered)

### **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
- 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 – 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 level, dependent on at least one pair playing in the Metropolitan Final, three sessions
- Open seating, maximum of one substitute, one section if possible, with an arrow switch to provide single field
- Pre dealt boards, \$6/\$8 per player per session
- Prize: Entry to Metropolitan Finals for highest ranking willing pair, ranking on aggregate % from three sessions

#### **State Mixed Pairs (SMP) Qualifier**

- NSWBA Supplementary Regulations apply
- Red points at Grade B State Championship 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, 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 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