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COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 2004

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1. This championship is a section of the State Open Teams Championship. The Country Teams Championship Final will be held at Port Macquarie Bridge Club on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October 2004 and the winners are eligible to play in the State Open Teams Final on the weekend starting on Friday 26th November. Clubs will not be required to pay entry fees to the State Open Teams *Finals*.
2. The FABC, on behalf of the Tournament Committee of the New South Wales Bridge Association, invites all non-Metropolitan affiliated clubs to conduct one or two qualifying sections for this championship in order to qualify one or more teams to play in their Regional Final. Clubs may run a daytime section and/or an evening section.
3. A list of Regions/Clubs is enclosed. Any clubs not included on this list should contact the convenor.
4. Clubs not wishing to run a qualifying competition may nominate one team per 50 home club members or part thereof with a limit of three teams. Each nominated player must be a financial member of the nominating club.
5. Player entry fees will be \$1 per player per session in the qualifying rounds. If a club nominates a team or teams in accordance with section 3 there will be a nomination fee of \$75 per team.
6. The tournament regulations are enclosed. Please read them carefully, as it is your responsibility to adhere to these regulations. Extra copies are available if required. A copy should be given to each team that represents your club in the Regional Final. If any problems occur in the interpretation of these regulations please consult the convenor.
7. Timetable. Clubs should carefully note the following dates:

Any club wishing to run a Regional Final must **apply** to the convenor by
Club qualifying competitions must be completed by
Club results etc must be returned to the convenor by
Regional Finals must be completed by
Country Final to be held at Port Macquarie Bridge Club on

21 April 2004
22 August 2004
19 September 2004
5 October 2004
30-31 October 2004

The Bridge Clubs' Friend

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8. State Open Teams Finals to be held at the NSWBA:

Quarter Finals (32 Boards)
Semi Finals (48 boards)
Finals (48 boards)

Friday, 26 November 2004) 7:30 pm
Saturday, 27 November 2004, 10.00 am
Sunday, 28 November 2004, 10:00 am

9. Clubs situated more than 200 km from the Championship Final **may apply** for financial assistance for teams representing their region in the Championship Final. Only one team in each region will be assisted. The entry fee for the Country Final (2 days) is \$130.

All correspondence regarding this Championship must be addressed to the convenor:

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