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## Bridge Clubs (NSW)

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**To The Tournament Secretary all NON-METROPOLITAN affiliated clubs**

## **COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP 2005**

**MATT BLACKHAM FABC CONVENOR**

1. This championship is a section of the State Open Teams Championship. The Country Teams Championship Final will be held at Newcastle Bridge Club on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2005 and the winners are eligible to play in the State Open Teams Final on the weekend starting on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 4, the player entry fee will be \$75 per team nominated.
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 **22 April 2005**.  
Club qualifying competitions must be completed by **23 August 2005**.  
Club results etc must be returned to the convenor by **19 September 2005**.  
Regional Finals must be completed by **01 October 2005**.  
Country Final to be held at Newcastle Bridge Club on **29-30 October 2005**.
8. State Open Teams Finals to be held at the NSWBA:  
Quarter Finals 32 Boards 07:30 pm Friday 25 November 2005  
Semi Finals 48 boards 10.00 am Saturday 26 November 2005  
Finals 48 boards 10:00 am Sunday 27 November 2005
9. The entry fee for the Country Final (2 days) is \$130 (GST incl.).

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

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cc: The Chairman, Tournament Committee of the NSWBA.  
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