

**JOHN ARKINSTALL STATE OPEN TEAMS – 2016**  
**NSWBA QUALIFYING EVENT**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

This competition is conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2007, supplemented by the Tournament Regulations of the NSWBA as amended and these Supplementary Regulations. In case of conflict between these Supplementary Regulations and the NSWBA Tournament Regulations, the Supplementary Regulations shall apply.

Supplementary Regulations for the Final of the John Arkinstall State Teams can be found at [http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/state/2016/docs/State\\_Teams\\_Final\\_Regs\\_2016.pdf](http://www.nswba.com.au/tourn/state/2016/docs/State_Teams_Final_Regs_2016.pdf).

### **1 The Event**

- 1.1 The event will be held over five nights as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program.
- 1.2 The event will be run as a complete round robin of 15 x 9-board matches.
- 1.3 Match results will be converted to victory points using the 2013 WBF continuous 9 board match IMP to VP conversion scale.
- 1.4. The three highest ranking contending teams will qualify to the State Final.

### **2 Tie Breaks**

- 2.1 A tie-break to determine a spot in the State Final shall consist of successive two board playoffs.

### **3. Fees**

- 3.1 The entry fee as specified on the official brochure must be paid in full on the first night.
- 3.2 There are no subsequent entry fees for teams that qualify to the State Final.