

STATE MIXED TEAMS – 2024

Supplementary Tournament Regulations

This competition is conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge 2017, 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.

1 The Event

1.1 The event will be held online using the RealBridge platform over three nights, as scheduled in the official NSWBA Program. All players on RealBridge should have working video and audio connections. Players may only turn off their camera with the permission of the Director.

1.2 The event will be run as a standard Swiss Teams or round robin competition. The number and length of matches is dependent on entries. Match scores are converted to VP using the appropriate WBF continuous IMP to VP conversion scale.

1.3 Yellow systems will not be permitted.

2 Eligibility

2.1 Teams are to consist of 4, 5 or 6 players and contain at least two male and two female members.

2.2 Every partnership in every match must consist of one male and one female player.

2.3 Teams that are in breach of regulations 2.1 are allowed to enter but are ineligible to win the title. Similarly, teams in breach of regulation 2.2 are ineligible to win the title.

2.4 All players must be members of the NSWBA or one of its affiliated clubs.

3 Fees

The entry fee as specified on the official brochure must be paid in full before play begins.

4 Substitutions

Substitutions are to be in accordance with the standard NSWBA substitution regulations. There is no requirement for males to substitute for males or females for females, but the team must comply with regulation 2.2 at all times to be eligible for the title.

5 Score Correction Period

The correction period ends at midday on the Wednesday immediately following each session.

6 Masterpoints

7.1 Red masterpoints will be awarded at State Championship level with a weighting of 3.75.

7.2 Teams in breach of Section 2 of these Supplementary Regulations are eligible to win masterpoints.