

Peninsula Bridge Club 2017

What follows is a description of PBC competitions and events. If an event has a convenor then this person is the contact point for any enquiries or disputes relating to this event. The club plays under the current NSWBA Tournament Regulations, a copy of which is on the club notice board and on the PBC web site. The PBC Substitution regulations are appended to this document.

Please contact any member of the Tournament Committee for further information.

Club Pairs Championship-PREMIER EVENT

- This is held over three **Thursdays** in February.
- This is a Members only PAIRS competition.
- Emergency substitutes only are allowed. This means the same pair must commit to play in all three sessions.
- The pair with the highest cumulative percentage will win.

Club Teams Championship-PREMIER EVENT

- This is held over three **Thursdays** in November.
- Members only.
- Only emergency substitutes are allowed. However you may enter up to a 6 person team.

Under 100 Club Pairs Championship-PREMIER EVENT

- This is held over three **Fridays** in October.
- This is a members only PAIRS competition.
- Only emergency substitutes are allowed. This means the same pair must commit to play in all three sessions.
- The pair with the highest cumulative percentage will win.
- There will be a prize for the best under 15 and the best under 50. Prizes limited to one per pair.
- Entrants must have less than 100 master points as at 01/10/2017.

SECOND MONDAY COMPETITION – Rosemary’s Row - PAIR

- The under 150 master point competition (**Rosemary’s Row**) will be held on the **second Monday** of each month from February to December except for December when it will be on the **FIRST** Monday so that we can have a result before the Christmas Party.
- This is a PAIRS competition.
- **Each** player must have less than 150 master points as at 1st January 2017.
- 3 substitutes are permitted. Substitutes must also have less than 150 mps on 1st January 2017. Substitutes must be members.

- The pair with the highest cumulative percentage will win.
- The best 9 scores will be counted.
- Maximum 2 substitute scores to be counted.
- Convenor – Vivien Eldridge

FIRST WEDNESDAY NOVICE COMPETITION - INDIVIDUAL

- The Under 10 master point competition (**Novice Comp**) will be held on the **first Wednesday** of each month from February to December.
- The best 8 scores will be counted.
- Players must have less than 10 master points as at 1st January 2017.
- The player with the highest cumulative percentage will be the winner.
- This means you can play with the same partner or with a different partner each time.
- A session score for a player will not be counted if they play with the director or with another player with more than 10 master points.
- **UNLESS** the director requires a player to play in the regular session to make up the numbers. In this case their score may be counted.
- Convenor – John Rogers

FIRST FRIDAY < 50MP COMPETITION - INDIVIDUAL

- The Under 50 master point competition will be held on the **first Friday** of each month from February to December.
- The best 8 scores will be counted.
- Players must have less than 50 master points as at 1st January 2017.
- The player with the highest cumulative percentage will be the winner.
- This means you can play with the same partner or with a different partner each time.
- Convenor – Sue Riley

Sloman Cup

- This is held on the **first Thursday** of each month from March to December.
- This is a PAIRS competition.
- 3 substitutes are permitted. Check substitute rules on the notice board and get approval from the director **BEFORE** the session. Substitutes must be members.
- The pair with the highest cumulative percentage will win.
- The best 8 scores will be counted.
- Maximum 2 substitute scores to be used.
- Convenor – Alan Davies

Padman Trophy

- This is held on the **first Tuesday** of each month from February to December. (except in November where it is on the second Tuesday because of the Melbourne Cup).
- This is a PAIRS competition.

- 3 substitutes are permitted. Check substitute rules for this competition and get approval from the director **BEFORE** the session. Substitutes must be members.
- The pair with the highest cumulative percentage will win.
- The best 9 scores will be counted.
- Maximum 2 substitute scores to be used.
- Convenor – John Rogers

Teams days (Various) – red points

- These are held occasionally during the year. 5 matches starting at 10am.
- Monday 6th February – **Invitation Teams**. Non-members are invited to join a team. Prize for overall winner and also for top team with visitor(s).
- Monday 29th May - **Members and Novices Teams**. Experienced players will play with newer players. Prize for overall winner and also for top team with novices.
- Thursday 14th September – **Members Only Teams**.

Charlie Mitchell Shield – Members only-red points

- This is usually held on a Saturday in winter.
- The event will be run as one field to give one winning pair.

Michael Marks Shield – Members only-red points

- This is usually held on a Saturday in April.
- The event will be run as one field to give one winning pair.

Jean Stebbins Trophy

- This is usually held over four Mondays in October.
- You must play with a different partner each week.
- Members only.
- Your best three percentages will be counted.
- The player with the highest average percentage will win.

The Autumn Individual Comp

- This is usually held over four Mondays in autumn.
- You must play with a different partner each week.
- Members only.
- Your best three percentages will be counted.
- The player with the highest average percentage will win.

GNOT qualifiers – Grand National Open Teams – Gold point

- The **GNOT** is a National GOLD Point teams' event, conducted by the Australian Bridge Federation. Each club qualifies a number of teams to be sent to the NSW final. The big national final is held in November in Tweed Heads
- The daytime GNOT event is held over three **Saturdays** in March.
- The evening GNOT event is held over three **Tuesdays** in August.
- Only emergency substitutes are allowed. However you may enter up to a 6 person team.
- The top teams will be sent to the GNOT metro final at the NSWBA. Members only will be paid for by the club.
- Any other participating teams may also enter the final at their own expense.

State Mixed pairs Qualifier -red points

- This is held over three **Thursdays** in March.
- The pair with the highest cumulative percentage will win.
- The top pairs will be sent to the SMP metro final at the NSWBA. Members only will be paid for by the club.
- Any other participating pairs may also enter the final at their own expense.

State Open Pairs Qualifier- red points

- This is usually held over three **Mondays** in August.
- The pair with the highest cumulative percentage will win.
- The top pairs will be sent to the SOP metro final at the NSWBA. Members only will be paid for by the club.
- Any other participating pairs may also enter the final at their own expense.

State Open Teams Qualifier- red points

- This is usually held over three **Thursdays** in May.
- The top teams will be sent to the SOT metro final at the NSWBA. Members only will be paid for by the club.
- Any other participating teams may also enter the final at their own expense.

Peninsula Congresses

- The Peninsula Swiss teams congress (March) and Swiss Pairs congress (July) are the club's main public events of the year when players from all over the state come to our club for the day. We encourage as many PBC members to participate in these events.

Nationwide Pairs – dates are in the diary

- Once a month on a Monday we play the Nationwide Pairs. Clubs all over Australia play the same boards. The results are submitted and merged with results from all the other clubs.
- Check your results on the web-site www.nationwidepairs.com.au
- There will be a separate 'relaxed' row which will not participate in the NWP.

Harlequin Teams

- Friday 28th April at 12.30pm.
- This is a three match teams event where two novice players will team up with two experienced players. Designed as an introduction to teams for people with little or no teams experience.

NSWBA State wide under 100 mp Final

- Players with less than 100 mps may enter this comp.
- Players in clubs all over the country will play the same boards and results will be scored up around the country.
- Sunday 26th November 10am.

Australia Wide Pairs

- Players in clubs all over Australia will play the same boards and results will be scored up around the country. A booklet with expert analysis of the hands is provided.
- Saturday 26th August 12.30am

Australia Wide Novice Pairs

- Novice Players in clubs all over Australia will play the same boards and results will be scored up around the country. A booklet with expert analysis of the hands is provided.
- Friday 26th May 12.30am

State Wide Pairs

- Players in clubs all over NSW will play the same boards and results will be scored up around the state. A booklet with expert analysis of the hands is provided.
- Monday 31st July 12.30am

Bridge for Brains Challenge

- In the first week in May we host a bridge session to raise funds and we donate the proceeds to Alzheimer's research at the NeuRA Foundation.
- Players in clubs all over Australia will play the same boards and results will be scored up around the state. A booklet with expert analysis of the hands is provided.
- Monday 1st May at 12.30pm

PBC SUBSTITUTES IN MAJOR EVENTS

1. The Director is authorized to permit any substitute provided that the substitute is of equivalent standard to the player for whom the substitute is sought. **Equivalent standard** means that degree of equivalence where the ability of the substituting partner/pair is not significantly higher than that of the substituted partner/pair. In determining the degree of equivalence, masterpoint rank need not be the determining factor and the relative experience of the partners and players should be taken into account.
2. A substitute in Club Events (ie other than State/National events) must be a member of the Club.
3. A player who acts as a substitute in a Club Event cannot compete in his/her own right in the event
4. A player may not act as a substitute more than once in a Club Event with the exception of the Padman Trophy.
5. A player intending to use a substitute must advise the Director prior to the commencement of the session, in order to allow sufficient time for the determination of equivalent standard, which should be explained if required.

Effective January 2017

"Bridge is a complicated game: it all depends on the rules, and anybody at all who competes at other than a social bridge game must him or herself personally take appropriate steps so as to be familiar with the rules: how else might we all compete on a mutually acceptable basis?" John Brownie and John McIlrath.