

# 2025 SBC Australia Day Matchpointed Swiss Pairs highlights



Open winners – Marcia and John Scudder.



Mary Anne Loveridge presented the prizes to Open 2<sup>nd</sup> Mick McAuliffe & Terry Palmer.



Open 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mitch Dowling & Alan Stoneham.



Restricted winners – Debra & Paul Birkby from Canberra.



Restricted 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gayle Calvert & Steve English.



Novice 1<sup>st</sup> – John Fitzpatrick & Julie Hamilton.



Best <20 MPs Pair – Jane Zhang & Rosanna Sistenich.



Iconic Australian treats throughout the day.

Dear players,

Thank you for joining us in one of our annual congresses **2025 SBC Australia Day Matchpointed Swiss Pairs** yesterday! We broke our own record again with 14 tables in the Open field and 17 in the Restricted & Novice. There were players from 15 different clubs, including Canberra and SA. It was encouraging to see also youth players competing in congresses.

Congratulations to the winners:

## OPEN

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marcia and John Scudder
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mick McAuliffe and Terry Palmer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mitch Dowling and Alan Stoneham

## RESTRICTED & NOVICE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Debra and Paul Birkby
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gayle Calvert and Steve English
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Hamilton and John Fitzpatrick (1<sup>st</sup> in Novice)

**The Best Less Than 50MPs Pair** goes to Judy King and Catharina Muller; and **The Best Less Than 20MPs Pair** Rosanna Sistenich and Jane Zhang.

The official results can be found on

<https://nsw.bridgeaustralia.org/resultslistbyheadevent.asp?umbid=950>

Our next congress will be the **Easter Monday Teams** on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025. It's open for entry on MyABF! Want to hangout with the welcoming crowd from Sydney Bridge Club earlier than that? We are having a Dinner Out for SBC and friends in Gold Coast on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, venue to be confirmed, follow us on our [Facebook group](#) to find out.

We look forward to seeing you again in any of our club events and congresses!

Happy bridging,

Wing Roberts  
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