

# **2022 AUSTRALIA WIDE TEAMS CLUB KNOCKOUT ONLINE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

## **1 General**

- 1.1 The Australia Wide Teams Club Knockout Online (AWTCK) comprises four separate events held in divisions as described in the Event Format section.  
The event will be played on the evening of the first Tuesday of each month running from September to December, 2022 inclusive. The starting time shall be 7.30 pm AEST.
- 1.2 The competition will be held under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge, 2017. The AWTCK is conducted by the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF) in accordance with the ABF Tournament Regulations (ABF TR) as augmented by these Supplementary Regulations. In the case of any inconsistency, these Supplementary Regulations will take precedence.
- 1.3 The competition will be conducted on the RealBridge online platform. All events will be held on Normal mode.
- 1.4 Results on the RealBridge website are provisional only. The official results for the competition will be at <https://www.abfevents.com.au/events/results/results.asp?yr=2022&dir=ico>
- 1.5 Expressions used in these Regulations and not defined shall have their ordinary meaning in bridge terminology (which may include expressions defined in the Laws of Duplicate Bridge, 2017). Unless repugnant to the context or obvious meaning, all terms defined in the ABF TR shall have the same meaning for the purpose of these Supplementary Regulations. In the event of any doubt or dispute as to such meaning or the interpretation of the application of any regulation, the decision of the Chief Tournament Director (CTD) shall be final and conclusive.

## **2 Officials**

- 2.1 The Tournament Organiser (TO) is Rob Ward.
- 2.2 The Chief Tournament Director (CTD) is Matthew McManus.
- 2.3 The Reviewer is Laurie Kelso.
- 2.4 The Review Consultants are TBA.
- 2.5 The Recorder is Chris Hughes.

## **3 Eligibility, Team Membership and Masterpoints**

- 3.1 In order to compete, every player must be a financial member of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme and of an organisation affiliated to the ABF or to an Australian State Bridge Association.
- 3.2 To be eligible for divisions restricted by masterpoints, every player must have a masterpoint total fewer than the respective maximum as at 31-3-22.
- 3.3 All players must individually meet the eligibility criteria to compete. Masterpoints earned in another NCBO, irrespective of whether they have been transferred, shall be included for the purpose of determining a player's eligibility.

- 3.4 There is no limit to the number of players who may play in a team. A team may consist of any players who satisfy the requirements of 3.2 (if applicable) and:
- i) are home club members as recorded in the ABF Masterpoint Centre database; or
  - ii) have been an active member of the club for at least the previous two years. (For the purposes of satisfying this requirement, a player will be considered to be an active member if they have played at least 10 sessions at the club each year.)
- 3.5 Gold Masterpoints are awarded at Level A2, subject, in the divisions limited by masterpoints, to the Master Factor as outlined in the ABF Masterpoint Manual. Any sessional masterpoints won will be allotted to the players who competed in that session. Any overall masterpoints won will be allotted to the six players who played in the greatest number of boards. (If there are fewer or more than six such players, the masterpoints will be shared pro rata.)

#### **4 Systems and Defences**

- 4.1 GREEN and BLUE systems are permitted without restriction.
- 4.2 RED systems and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted in all divisions except for those with a maximum masterpoint limit of 100 MPs or less.
- 4.3 YELLOW systems will be not be permitted.

#### **5 Seating**

- 5.1 Knockout matches will be held in two stanzas. A player who competes in the first stanza and is scheduled to play in the second stanza must retain the same compass position for the whole match.
- 5.2 Subject to 5.1, changes of pairs and of partnerships will be permitted between stanzas.
- 5.3 The RealBridge setting will be implemented whereby the pairs in each team will play different players from the opposing team in the second stanza.
- 5.4 Once a stanza has commenced, a pair must continue to play at that table unless permitted by the CTD in the case of emergency or misadventure.

#### **6 Correction Period and Time for Requesting a Review**

- 6.1 The Correction Period (Law 79C) and time for lodging a request for a review of a Director's ruling (Law 92B) expire at midday (AEST) on the day after the match was conducted.

#### **7 Unplayed Boards**

- 7.1 In the case of multiple unplayed boards where the Director awards an artificial adjusted score of average plus, artificial adjusted scores are awarded as detailed in the Appendices.
- 7.2 Where unplayed boards result in direct comparisons being available on fewer than one-half of the boards in the match, the match will be scored in accordance with ABF TR 15.1 (Forfeits).

#### **8 Ties, Carry-overs**

- 8.1 Ties in the qualifying session (if held) will be broken in accordance with ABF TR 15, as described in the Appendices.
- 8.2 For the purposes of ranking “lucky losers”, losing teams will be ranked by (in order):  
i) smallest net IMP difference;  
ii) smallest IMP quotient;  
iii) lot.
- 8.3 In Knockout matches, the team that finished higher in the Qualifying Session will have a carry-over of 0.1 IMPs.

## 9 Event Format

- 9.1 There will be four divisions. Each club is entitled to enter one team in each of the four divisions.
- 9.1.1 - Division 1: No masterpoint limit on players.  
- Division 2: Open to players with fewer than 750 MPs  
- Division 3: Open to players with fewer than 100 MPs  
- Division 4: Open to players with fewer than 50 MPs
- 9.2 The TO may elect to combine divisions as deemed appropriate should there be insufficient entries in any division.
- 9.3 A list of clubs and number of home club members appears in the Appendices.
- 9.4 Timetable:  
September 6: Qualifying session  
October 4: Quarter-Finals KO  
November 1: Semi-Finals KO  
December 6: Finals KO
- 9.5 Qualifying session  
Within each division, depending on the number of entries, the CTD shall determine a format to:  
i) reduce the number of teams in the KO to 8, if required; and  
ii) seed the field for the Quarter-Finals.
- 9.6 Knockout Matches  
i) All Knockout matches will comprise 24 boards, played in two stanzas of 12.  
ii) Following the Qualifying session, the teams will be seeded according to finishing position.  
iii) Quarter-Final matches will be:  
QF 1: Seed 1 v Seed 8  
QF 2: Seed 4 v Seed 5  
QF 3: Seed 3 v Seed 6  
QF 4: Seed 2 v Seed 7  
iv) Semi-Final matches will be:  
SF 1: Winner of QF1 v Winner of QF2  
SF 2: Winner of QF3 v Winner of QF4
- 9.7 Quarter-Finals:  
i) If there are 7 teams entered, the highest ranked team from the Qualifying Session shall have a bye to the Semi-Finals;  
ii) If there are 6 teams entered, the Quarter-Final draw will be:  
QF 1: Seed 1 v Seed 6  
QF 2: Seed 3 v Seed 4  
QF 3: Seed 2 v Seed 5

The team losing their Quarter-Final match by the smallest margin shall be designated as a lucky loser and proceed to the Semi-Finals. They will be drawn against the highest seeded semi-finalist with the proviso that they may not be drawn to play the team they played in the Quarter-Final.

## Appendices

### Tie-breaking

Significant ties are broken by (in order): sum of opponents' VPs, number of wins, net IMPs, lot.

### Calculation of multiple Average Plus awards during a session or match

The following table lists the IMPs to be assigned for each successive board in the case of multiple average plus boards:

Number of fouled/unplayable bds	IMPs assigned (Teams)
1	3
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	0

## Club Lists

### More than 100 Home Club Members

Club #	Club
1851	Canberra
2006	Sydney Bridge Centre
2010	Armidale
2013	Bowral
2016	Ballina
2019	Batemans Bay
2022	Brisbane Water
2025	Central Coast
2028	Coffs Harbour
2074	Nsbc@Lindfield
2081	Great Lakes
2086	Kiama & District
2091	Harbourview
2098	Hunters Hill
2105	Illawarra Bridge Association
2120	North Shore
2133	Maitland
2152	Orange
2160	Newcastle
2210	Peninsula - NSW
2227	Port Macquarie Hastings
2251	Southern Highlands
2253	Royal Sydney Golf
2254	Tomaree
2259	Trumps Bridge Centre
2260	Tweed
2266	Turrumurra
2267	Wagga Wagga
3301	Victorian Bridge Association
3311	Bayside
3315	Bendigo
3326	Dendy Park
3348	Moonee Valley
3360	Geelong
3376	KLTC
3425	Northern
3430	Ocean Grove
3441	The Quiet Club
3442	RACV

Club #	Club
3448	Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis
3480	Waverley
4503	Arana
4510	Redland
4528	Brisbane Bridge Centre
4545	Northern Suburbs
4555	Queensland
4560	Redcliffe
4566	Sunnybank
4572	Toowong
4590	Cairns
4592	Caloundra
4620	Gold Coast
4632	Kenmore
4657	Noosa
4680	Sunshine Coast
4682	Surfers Paradise
4688	Toowoomba
4690	Townsville
5701	SA Bridge Association
5704	Adelaide Bridge Centre
5715	Glenelg
5720	Bridge At Beaumont
5742	Stepbridge
6755	Busselton
6757	Bunbury
6758	City Of Melville
6772	Kalamunda District
6778	Mandurah
6783	Joondalup
6785	Nedlands
6788	South Perth
6792	Undercroft
6794	West Coast
6795	West Australian
7801	Tasmanian Bridge Association
7824	Launceston
7844	Tamar

### Fewer than 100 Home Club Members

<b>Club #</b>	<b>Club</b>
1855	Capital
1858	Cootamundra
1863	Monaro
1893	South Canberra
2004	Berry
2005	Commercial Club Albury
2009	Bega Valley
2011	Holiday Bridge
2015	Bathurst & District
2017	Bungendore
2020	Blue Mountains
2021	Brunswick Valley
2023	Byron Bay
2024	Camden Haven Lusc
2026	Charlestown
2029	Cessnock
2030	Coonabarabran
2031	Concord
2032	Castle Hill
2035	Community Bateau Bay
2036	Central Coast Leagues
2037	Condobolin
2038	Cowra & District
2040	Cromer
2041	Cheltenham
2044	Bayview
2046	Belmont
2058	Elanora Country Club
2060	Inverell Delvyn
2061	Double Bay Bridge Centre
2063	Southlakes
2065	Easts
2066	Forbes
2067	Finesse
2069	Forestville RSL
2070	Glen
2071	Funbridge Australia
2075	Glenbrook
2077	Carlingford
2078	Grafton
2080	Goulburn
2085	Griffith Ex-Servicemens Club
2087	Gunnedah
2092	Hawks Nest
2093	Hawkesbury

<b>Club #</b>	<b>Club</b>
3338	Eastern
3340	Echuca
3345	Gardenvale Bridge School
3356	Frankston
3361	Knox
3365	U3A Knox
3368	Grand Prix
3375	Kattery
3379	Lakes Entrance
3401	Maine
3405	Macedon Ranges
3406	MCC
3408	Melbourne
3409	Mildura
3412	Melton
3415	Mornington Bridge Group
3433	Wangaratta
3434	Patterson Lakes
3435	Paynesville
3437	Peninsula - VIC
3440	Phillip Island
3446	Real Deal
3453	Rye Dromana
3455	Sale
3460	Shepparton
3463	OZ
3465	South Gippsland
3470	Sunbury
3471	Nagambie
3473	Tricks And Trumps
3474	Bridge At Tivoli
3475	Theodor Herzl Social Club Bridge Section
3476	Torquay
3477	Traralgon
3478	Warrnambool
3481	Upwey
3482	Whittlesea
3483	Williamstown
3486	Wodonga
3489	Bwonline
3496	Yarra Valley
3497	Yarrawonga
4505	Hervey Bay City
4508	Broadwater
4515	Caboolture

2094	Harbord Diggers
2095	Helane K Tours
2097	Hunter
2099	Hurstville
2100	Ingleburn RSL
2102	Highlanders
2103	Jelly Shed Bridge
2106	Killara
2109	Killara Golf Club
2113	Kings & Queens Sydney
2114	Lennox Head
2116	Leeton Soldiers
2123	Lismore
2125	Long Reef
2126	Macarthur Collegians
2130	Dubbo
2136	Seaforth
2138	Manly Golf Club Bridge Group
2140	Manly Warringah Leagues
2142	Newcastle Wests City
2144	Milton
2145	Narrabeen
2146	Mollymook
2151	Mosman Park
2153	Mudgee
2155	Muswellbrook
2158	Murwillumbah
2168	Narromine & Trangie
2170	Nambucca Valley
2178	Bridgefolk
2182	RMYC Newport
2190	North Sydney Leagues
2195	Oxley
2200	Parramatta
2202	Palm Beach
2205	Parkes
2213	Pennant Hills
2223	Quick Tricks Bridge Centre
2224	Quirindi District Card Club
2225	Port Macquarie
2226	Port Macquarie Oxley
2228	Bridge Away
2230	Randwick
2234	The Sapphire Coast
2235	Nowra
2236	Scone

4518	Joanbuttsbridge Centre
4522	Cleveland Bay
4523	Coolum
4530	Darling Downs
4535	Eastern Suburbs
4540	Helensvale.
4578	Airlie Beach
4579	Wynnum Manly
4581	Boonah & Districts
4584	Bowen
4587	Bundaberg
4598	Dalby
4610	Fassifern
4622	Goondiwindi
4625	Gympie
4628	Ingham
4631	Ipswich City
4637	Lockyer
4640	Mackay
4645	Maryborough
4650	Moreton Bribie
4652	Mudgeeraba
4666	Proserpine Whitsunday
4670	Roma
4675	Rockhampton
4677	Sanctuary Cove
4678	Malanda
4679	Stanthorpe
4683	Tablelands
4685	Tamborine Mountain
4693	Tully Duplicate
4696	Warwick
4699	Yeppoon
5705	Blue Lake
5707	Broken Hill
5708	Bridge In The Barossa
5709	Alexandrina
5710	Bridge In The City
5711	Gawler & District
5713	Mt Gambier
5718	Bridge Around Adelaide
5725	Port Pirie
5730	Reynella
5733	Riverland
5738	Christies Beach
5740	South Coast Bridge Centre

2237	St George Budapest
2238	The St George
2240	Springwood
2241	Moruya
2242	Social Bridge - Ryde
2243	Lake Macquarie
2244	Bridge @ The Bay
2245	Riverview
2250	Strathfield
2252	Tenterfield
2255	Tamworth
2256	Taree
2257	Toronto
2258	Tilligerry
2261	Tumbarumba
2262	Tumut
2263	Twin Towns
2264	ARV
2268	Wellington
2269	Urunga
2272	West Wyalong Services & Citizens Club
2275	Warialda
2277	Windsor
2280	Wollstonecraft
2285	Thornleigh
2295	Yamba
3304	Alexandra Club
3308	Bairnsdale
3309	Ballarat
3312	Beaumaris Bridge Association
3313	Benalla
3317	Berwick
3318	Bridge Fanatics
3320	Gardenvale
3322	Bridge@Blake
3328	Deniliquin
3330	Donald

5747	Whyalla
6753	Armadale
6754	Albany
6756	Canning District
6759	Community
6760	Dianella
6761	Bridgetown
6762	Esperance
6763	Avon Valley
6764	Fremantle
6765	Bayswater
6766	Geraldton
6767	Gosnells District
6769	Denmark Bridge Cub
6771	Kendenup
6773	Glen Forrest
6774	Kalgoorlie
6775	Kojonup
6776	Maccabi
6777	Maylands
6779	Bullcreek
6782	Langford Senior Citizens And Retired Persons Club
6784	Rockingham
6789	Swan Districts
6791	Village
6793	Northern Districts
6797	Willetton
7804	Burnie
7809	Devonport
7814	Eastern Shore
7818	Kingborough
7865	Hobart City
8910	Alice Springs
8915	Arafura
8930	Darwin
8940	Palmerston