



TEAMS KNOCKOUT



2023 AUSTRALIA WIDE TEAMS CLUB KNOCKOUT

When: Second Tuesday of each month, starting June, 7.30 pm Eastern

Qualifying: June-August-September:

Knockout and Consolation: October-November-December:

Where: RealBridge

Format: Clubs (home and alternate members) can enter one team (total 4) in each division:

All Clubs' players < 50 masterpoints

Clubs < 100 members and players less than 100 masterpoints

Clubs > 100 members and players less than 100 masterpoints

All Clubs and players less than 750 masterpoints

All Clubs and no masterpoint limit (* Masterpoints and Club members at 31 March 2023)

" Unlimited substitutes and monthly format avoid any significant disruption to existing club programs and the second Tuesday avoids the Melbourne Cup." Dave Munro, South Perth Bridge Club

Cost: \$240 per team (\$10 per player per round) with entry and payment via myABF covers 6 rounds for all teams. Teams not making the knockout stage join a three round Swiss consolation

Prize money: \$1000 winner and \$500 runner up payable to Club (this prizemoney is payable to clubs in divisions with 16 entries. The organisers will scale prizemoney for divisions with fewer entries)

Gold Masterpoints at A2 level

Director: Matthew McManus

Organiser: Sue Falkingham (SMS 0411 646 888)

" This was a great competition particularly for the less experienced players who grew significantly during the event. Home and alternate club provisions broadened eligibility." Sue Falkingham Tasmania BA and Liz Sylvester Mollymook.

Tournament Regulations: can be found via myABF



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Club vs club: the 2022 Final

The Inaugural Final of the Australia Wide Teams Club Knockout was held on RealBridge Tuesday 6 December 2022 at 7:30pm AEDT. Kibitzing was available for all divisions via My ABF - Congress View. The finalists were:

Open: Nedlands Bridge Club vs Moonee Valley Bridge Club



Vinod Nasta, Jonathan Free, Mimi Packer, Cynthia Belonogoff



George Lovrecz, Leo Saoud, TP Ranasinghe, Gordon McRobert

Under 750: Canberra Bridge Club vs Mollymook Bridge Club



Elizabeth Yoo, Liz Shonk, Jo Thomas, A DeLorenzo, Helen Little



T Rolfe, Lauri Perino, Lucy Robinson, R Milbourne, M McTiernan

Under 100: Brisbane Bridge Centre vs South Canberra Bridge Club



M Corney, Vanessa Brewis, J McGowan, Lilly Jia, Martin Wu



Paul Appelby, Kevin Caruana, Martha Griffiths, Brenda Watts

Under 50: Waverley Bridge Club vs Wagga Wagga Bridge Club



Kevin Gu, Nitin Joglekar, Ann Zhu, Marg Ferguson



Marie Gin, Henry McMahon, Kyle Giggacher, Paul Gianniotis

Thirty teams kicked off the inaugural annual club knockout in September 2022 culminating in the final 6 December. Organiser Rob Ward said, "Special thank you to all Clubs and players who participated in this new event. Getting up and going had its challenges but we did and look forward to 2023 and beyond with enhancements that will make this event a highlight of the ABF Calendar."