

Short & Sweet One-Day Congress The Sydney Bridge Centre Australia Day Swiss Pairs Saturday 25th January 2025

Six rounds 10am – around 5pm at the SBC clubroom on Level 1, 162 Goulburn Street, Sydney Directors: Ronnie Ng • Organiser: Wing Roberts Entry fee: \$65 per person (a delicious lunch included) Please enter on MyABF

Programme of Events

Avoid the Australia Day road closure and celebrate it the day before! Play commences at 10.00am sharp on Saturday 25th January 2025 for two sessions: three matches in the morning; a break for lunch; then another three matches in the afternoon. Entry in advance on MyABF required.

Two separate fields – Open and Novice & Restricted*, depending on the table numbers. Please nominate the field you would like to compete in on the entry form, or you will be placed in the category based on the masterpoints ranking of the pair as at 1st December 2024.

*To be eligible for Novice & Restricted division, both player must have fewer than 100 & 300 masterpoints as at 1st December 2024.

RED masterpoints awarded.

Refreshment throughout the day. A delicious lunch provided.

Cash Prizes

Prize money will depend on the number of entries. If sufficient entries, cash prizes will be awarded to place getters and there will be a restricted category. Wine prizes are also usually provided but will depend on entries.



Entry and Payment method

Please enter online via MyABF.

For SBC members who have a Pre-pay account, entry fee will be deducted from your PP account on the day if no other payment methods are specified.

For visitors, please pay via MyABF. You can choose to pay for only this congress.

Venue

The venue can be easily accessed by train, light rail, and bus. Please use the <u>NSW</u> <u>Trip Planner</u> to find the most suitable route. The City of Sydney Council sponsors bridge players to park at the Secure Parking, corner of Elizabeth and Goulburn Streets. The Parking station offers Weekend rate at \$15 for the whole day (it will be cheaper than purchasing the validation tickets at the club at cost price \$17).

For enquiries / assistance, please email office@sydneybridgecentre.com.

Conduct under the auspices of the NSWBA. The ABF has approved the issue of RED Masterpoints at B4 level. No yellow system allowed.

All players are subject to the BridgeNSW's Congress Disciplinary Regulations and Rules for Online Congresses. Partnerships are encouraged to have a system card that includes the real names of the players. Pairs without a system card may find themselves at a disadvantage in respect to misinformation rulings.



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