2023 Alan McArthur teams Supplementary Regulations

Entry requirements

Open Entry but must be pre-entered:

- Online via the CBC Website, or
- By contacting the managers Email <u>manager@canberrabridgeclub.com.au</u>

Dates and Times

The event will be held over three nights on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm March 30th, April 6^{th and} 13th.

All events are held at CBC premises in Deakin unless otherwise specified.

Format of the Event

For weeks 1, 2 and 3, each match will be scored using standard IMP scoring converted to Victory Points, using the appropriate ABF Teams scale.

Weeks 1 and 2

The first two weeks will be a standard Swiss teams with 6×9 board rounds (with 10 teams) or 4×14 board matches (8 teams).

Week 3

The top four teams will qualify for the Finals. The finals will start with the top place selecting their opponent for the semi-final from the other 3 qualifiers, however the second placed team may make themselves unavailable for selection. The remaining two qualifiers play the other semi-final with each semi-final consisting of 14 boards.

The two winning teams will play in the Final and the two losers will play off for third place.

In Week 3 the remaining teams will play a round robin of 3×9 boards (with 8 teams) or a further 3 round 9 board Swiss (with 10 teams.

Each team in both sections will start week 3 with a carryover equal to 20% of the VPs obtained in weeks 1 and 2

Tie breaking

In the event of a tie, the leading qualifier in each segment will be the winner.

Cost

\$39 for the 3 week event paid via CBCPAY each week.

Systems

Allowed systems per BFACT Regulations. Yellow Systems not permitted in this event.

All pairs must have two completed systems cards at the table correctly coded as Green, Blue, Red or Brown Sticker. Written defences will be permitted for the part of a system which makes it brown sticker.

Slow play

See ABF Regulations.

Masterpoints

Red Master point awarded at 2.5 GW.

Unexpected events

The Tournament Director is empowered to make whatever arrangements are required to maintain the integrity of the tournament should unexpected events occur.

References

CBC tournaments will be played under The WBF Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge (currently 2017).

Unless specified otherwise in these regulations, CBC tournaments will be conducted under Tournament Regulations promulgated by the ABF and BFACT. The following associated references are available on the BFACT website:

- a. ABF Tournament Regulations
- b. ABF System Regulations
- c. ABF Regulations for Written Bidding and Bidding Boxes
- d. ABF Alerting Regulations
- e. ABF Regulations for Play with Screens
- f. BFACT Tournament Regulations
- g. Conduct of Members of BFACT Affiliated Clubs

Where any conflict arises between these documents, the first named document takes priority, with CBC Supplementary Regulations being last.