

# HANS G ROSENDORFF MEMORIAL CONGRESS 2015

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### 1 General

- 1.1 The Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Congress (HGRMC) comprises two events: the Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Women's Teams (WT) and the Hans G Rosendorff Memorial Restricted Swiss Pairs (RSP). The events will be conducted on October 10-11. These events are conducted by the Bridge Association of Western Australia (BAWA) in conjunction with the ABF in accordance with the ABF Tournament Regulations (ABF TR) as augmented by these Supplementary Regulations.
- 1.2 The venue is the West Australian Bridge Club, Odern Crescent, Swanbourne, Western Australia.
- 1.3 Players must use the methods and equipment in the manner specified by the Tournament Organiser (TO). Players must record the score for each board after it is played and before the commencement of the next board. It is an offence to leave the table at the conclusion of a match without first confirming the completeness and validity of the data entered into the scoring unit. Every player present at the table is equally responsible for the accuracy of the scores.
- 1.4 Smoking will be permitted only in the designated smoking areas. Breach of this regulation incurs a disciplinary penalty (see 5.3)
- 1.5 Mobile telephones, iPads, iPods and other electronic communication equipment must be switched off during session time. Breach of this regulation incurs a disciplinary penalty, after one warning (see 5.3)
- 1.6 Mobile telephones, iPads and other electronic communication equipment may not be consulted or used during the session, unless a specific exception is permitted by the CTD. Breach of this regulation incurs an automatic disciplinary penalty (see 5.3) in the first instance. In the case of further breaches by the same unit, the CTD will assess a more severe penalty, which may include forfeiture or disqualification.
- 1.7 Expressions used here that have not been assigned a specific definition will be interpreted by referring first to the ABF Tournament Regulations, thereafter to the Laws of Duplicate Bridge, 2007, and finally to their ordinary English meaning. In the event of doubt or dispute,

the decision of the CTD shall be final and conclusive.

## **2 Officials**

- 2.1 The Tournament Organiser is Sheenagh Young.
- 2.2 The Chief Tournament Director is Bill Kemp.
- 2.3 The Appeals Committee Convener is Marnie Leybourne.
- 2.4 The Appeals Consultant is Jane Reynolds.
- 2.5 The ABF on site representative is Noelene Law.
- 2.6 The Recorder is Roz Trend.

## **3 Eligibility, Augmentation and Substitutions**

- 3.1 At the time of commencement of an event, each Australian resident entrant 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. Overseas players become honorary members of the Foreign Players Club.
- 3.2 To be eligible to play in the WT, all members of the team must be female.
- 3.3 To be eligible to play in the RSP, both players in the partnership must have less than 300 masterpoints as at 1-4-15. Overseas players may apply to enter the RSP but only if they are eligible to play in events with similar criteria within their own National Bridge Organisation. The TO's decision in respect to such eligibility is final.
- 3.4 With the consent of the CTD, a team in the WT may augment until the commencement of Round 6 up to a maximum of 6 players. A player so added to the team must not have played previously in another team in the same event.
- 3.5 A maximum of four substitutions will be permitted. In addition, the CTD may allow emergency substitutions for substantial cause and may impose any conditions in doing so and may take whatever other action is considered necessary to keep the tournament in motion.
- 3.6 To ensure the smooth running of the tournament, the TO may nominate a "house contestant" to compete in any event. The TO will make every effort to nominate eligible players, but is at liberty to nominate others in case of necessity. The conditions under which the "house contestant/s" compete will, subject to ABF TR 1.9, be at the discretion of the CTD.

## **4 Systems and Defences**

- 4.1 GREEN, BLUE and RED systems and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted in the WT. YELLOW systems will not be allowed.

- 4.2 GREEN and BLUE systems only are permitted in the RSP. BROWN STICKER conventions are not allowed

## **5 Disciplinary and Procedural Penalties**

- 5.1 In a Swiss movement penalties are included in the overall ranking, but the draw is determined by the scores excluding penalties.
- 5.2 The general provisions of ABF TR 10 concerning punctuality and slow play apply. The table of penalties is listed in the Appendices.
- 5.3 The disciplinary penalty for breach of regulations relating to smoking (1.4) and mobile phones (1.5, 1.6) is 3 VPs.

## **6 Correction Period and Time of Appeal**

- 6.1 The Correction Period (Law 79C) for Matches 1-5 expires at the start of Match 6. For Matches 6 and 7, the Correction Period expires at the start of Match 8. For Matches 8 and 9, the Correction Period expires 20 minutes after the scores are made available for inspection following Match 9.
- 6.2 The Time for lodging an Appeal against a Director's Ruling (Law 92B) for Matches 1-7 expires 30 minutes after the scheduled finishing time of the match (or 30 minutes after the parties are advised of the director's ruling when they ruling is made after the match), unless the next match is scheduled to commence within that period. In that case it is extended to the expiration of the Time of Appeal for that next match. In the case of Matches 8-9, it expires 20 minutes after the scheduled finishing time for that match.

## **7 Fouled Boards**

- 7.1 In the WT, the result of a fouled board is cancelled and a substitute board is played at both tables unless the result of the match is known or any of the players has left the table at the conclusion of that round. In these cases the board is cancelled and a score of 3 IMPs assigned for both sides.
- 7.2 In the RSP, a fouled board is scored by:  
(a) treating the board as two separate entities and calculating separate datums after eliminating the two (3-7 results) or four (results >7) extreme scores, respectively; or  
(b) cancelling one or more of its results and awarding a score of 2 IMP to those contestants whose score was cancelled.

## **8 Ties**

- 8.1 At the conclusion of the event, ties will be broken for first place in accordance with ABF TR 15, as detailed in the Appendices. Ties for other places will not be broken.

## **9 Event formats**

- 9.1 **Women's Teams** - The WT will be played as a single field Round Robin consisting of 9 x 12 board matches, played over 4 sessions.

- 9.1.1 Each match will be scored using the WBF 12 board continuous VP scale.
- 9.1.2 Seating rights in each round will be determined by a toss of a coin.
- 9.2 **Restricted Swiss Pairs** – The RSP will be played as a single field Swiss consisting of 9 x 12 board matches, played over 4 sessions.
- 9.2.1 Scoring will be by IMPs against a datum calculated as in 9.2.2. IMPs are converted to VPs in accordance with the WBF continuous VP scale for 9 board matches.
- 9.2.2 The datum will be the arithmetic mean (rounded to the closest 10) of all scores after eliminating the highest and lowest x/10 scores (0.5 rounded up) where x is the number of tables in play.
- 9.3 The time allowed per round will be announced by the CTD.
- 9.4 The session starting times for both events are 9.30 am and 1.45 pm each day. Sessions will consist of two, three, two and two matches respectively.

## 10 Playoff Qualifying Points

10.1 Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP) are awarded to each eligible player in the WST as below:

Place	1	2	3
PQP	24	12	6

- 10.2 To be eligible for PQP, each player must play at least 4 matches.
- 10.3 Tied pairs share the available points.

## Appendices

### Penalties for Late Arrival, Slow Play, Failure to enter or check scores

The penalties for Late Arrival and Slow Play under ABF TR 10 are:

0-5 mins	warning for first offence, then 1 VP for each subsequent offence
5-10 mins	1 VP
10-15 mins	2 VPs
15-20 mins	3 VPs
20-30 mins	5 VPs

For late arrival in excess of 30 minutes, the CTD may assess a more severe penalty including forfeiture of the match and/or disqualification from the event.

When boards are cancelled by the director due to a failure to complete them on time, the following penalties may be applied to both pairs:

One board	1 VP
Subsequent boards	2 VPs

When players fail to enter scores into the scoring unit before leaving the table, or where an incorrect score has been entered and agreed, the following penalties may be applied to both pairs:

First offence	warning
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Subsequent offences 1 VP per occasion

### **Tie-breaking**

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

### **Anticipated Start/Finishing Times**

The following time is provided solely as a guide to players and may change depending on event formats and other circumstances:

Saturday & Sunday start time 9:30am

Saturday & Sunday finishing times 6:30 and 5:00 pm

Refreshments and prize-giving on Sunday after Match 9 at 5:15 pm.