

Victor Champion Cup 2021

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Venue: **Marvel Stadium – Stark Room**
740 Bourke Street, Docklands Victoria

26TH AUGUST – 29TH AUGUST 2020

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2021 Programme

PAIRS EVENTS

26TH - 27TH AUGUST – OPEN EVENTS

- **McCANCE SENIORS' SWISS PAIRS**
Eligibility: Both players must be born before 1/1/1960.
- **SARA TISHLER WOMEN'S SWISS PAIRS**
Eligibility: Both players must be female.
- **WALLY SCOTT OPEN SWISS PAIRS**
- **MIXED OPEN SWISS PAIRS**
Eligibility: Must include a male and female player.

All four Pairs Events above have these details:

Playoff Points for 1st to 4th, except for Mixed Pairs where they are awarded to 6th place
8 x 14 board matches
2 sessions per day at 10.30am & 3.00pm
Entry Fee: \$290 per pair.
Early Bird Fee: \$260 per pair**

26TH - 27TH AUG – RESTRICTED EVENTS

- **VICTOR MUNTZ RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS**
Eligibility: **Each player** must possess less than 300 masterpoints as of 31/12/2020.
- **THE FRANK POWER TROPHY <200 MASTERPOINTS SWISS PAIRS**
Eligibility: **Each Pair** must possess a combined total of less than 200 Masterpoints as of 31/12/2020.

Both Pairs Events above have these details:

8 x 14 board matches
2 sessions per day at 10.30am & 3.00pm
Entry Fee: \$270 per pair.
Early Bird Fee: \$240 per pair**

TEAMS EVENTS

28TH - 29TH AUGUST

VICTOR CHAMPION CUP SWISS TEAMS

Playoff Points for 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
10 x 12 board matches; 2 sessions Sat/Sun at 9.30am & 1.30pm; (concludes 6.15pm).
Entry Fee \$660 per team.
Early Bird Fee \$600 per team **

*Teams may comprise between four and six players.

CATEGORY PRIZES

Will be awarded in the Victor Champion Cup Swiss Teams for the following:

Best Senior Team:

All team members must be born before 1/1/1960.

Best Mixed Team:

Each team must include at least 2 females and 2 males.

Best Women's Team:

All team members must be female.

Best Life Masters Team:

Each team member must possess less than 1000 Masterpoints as of 31/12/2020.

The Charlie Snashall Trophy - Best Restricted Team:

Each team member must possess less than 300 Masterpoints as of 31/12/2020.

The President's Cup for the Best Victorian Team:

All team members must be Victorian home-club members.

ENTRIES ON-LINE ONLY VIA THE NEW MYABF WEBSITE:

<https://www.myabf.com.au/view>



News for 2021

- **We Have a New Venue.** Rescheduled for August, Covid as forced us to move twice now: you are going to **Marvel Stadium (Stark Room)**. We have a wonderful playing room for you with much more space around tables. There is great very-near-by accommodation and 100's of restaurants within easy walking distance. Please see the MyABF website for details.
- **Parking and Travel.** Marvel Stadium is 100m from Southern Cross Station but there is ample parking. Prices are capped to \$15 Thu/Fri and to \$10 Sat-Mon. Enter the carpark from Bourke St and proceed immediately down the left-hand ramp. Once inside, turn right and head over to Gate 4 lifts. Proceed up to the first floor. There will be plenty of signs to help guide you.
- **Prices Have a Small Increase.** Unfortunately, there are a few limitations and added expenses due to Covid rules but to sweeten the deal, we have made the **Early Bird discount 50% larger**.
- **Using the MyABF Website.** The VCC will use the exciting new MyABF website. However, it does require all players to register on the site. Contact us for assistance if needed.
- **Covid-Safe Plans.** There are a range of initiatives to keep you safe. Much depends on Victorian Government restrictions at the time and we will announce more about this later.
- **New Mixed Pairs Event.** In line with many tournaments around the world, we are introducing a Mixed Pairs event. If however there are insufficient entries, the Tournament Organiser reserves the right to combine the Mixed and Open events.
- **Start Times:** The start time for the **Pairs** events on Thursday/Friday is 10.30am to allow a little more time to negotiate Melbourne's weekday traffic. **Team** events (Saturday - Sunday) will commence at 9.30am to conclude by 6.15pm. For those booking flights, consider 8pm or later.
- **Accommodation:** We have negotiated great rates for you at the Quest Docklands and Quest New Quay. Both are a short walk to the stadium. You will need to place your bookings through Quest's on-line bookings system from the links in the MyABF site to access these rates:
 - Standard hotel room style room \$155
 - Single bedroom studio (full kitchen) \$175
 - Two-bedroom studio (full kitchen) \$205
- **Presentations & Hospitality:** for all players may be held, subject to Covid restrictions:
 - After the conclusion of the last match on Friday at around 6:30 pm
 - After the conclusion of the last match on Sunday at around 6:30 pm