



QUEENSLAND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

# 2023 QBA FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE



SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> – MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

## SPONSORS



TBIB INSURANCE



## TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

JULIE JEFFRIES, ALAN GIBSON

## CHIEF SCORER

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## VENUE

Queensland Contract Bridge Club, 67 Ipswich Road,  
Woolloongabba, Brisbane



## ENQUIRIES

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## PROGRAMME

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

9.30 am

TBIB Qld Open Teams Sessions 1 & 2

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

9.30 am

TBIB Qld Open Teams Session 3

[Semi-finals start near the end of Session 3]

1.15 pm

TBIB Qld Open Teams Semi-Finals & Final

1.30 pm

Moore Australia Qld Open Pairs Session 1

5.00 pm

Presentation of Teams prizes

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

9.30 am

Moore Australia Qld Open Pairs Sessions 2 & 3

4.30 pm

Presentation of Pairs prizes

## PRIZES

### TBIB Qld Open Teams [Reg Busch Trophy]

- Place-getters Open, Plate & Consolation
- Best Regional, Restricted & Novice teams

### Moore Australia Qld Open Pairs

- Place-getters Open, Plate & Consolation
- Best Regional, Restricted & Novice pairs

- Regional, Restricted and Novice prizes only awarded if there are 4 or more eligible teams/ 8 or more pairs;
  - Regional = all players outside Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast
  - Restricted = all players <300 MPs as at 30 June 2023
  - Novice = all players <100 MPs as at 30 June 2023
- a team/pair will be awarded the highest prize (only) for which they are eligible

## CATERING

- FREE TEA/COFFEE throughout
- BYO LUNCH or order at the venue each day
- BYO water bottle. Top-up at venue.

## ENTRIES

- All players must register on **MYABF**
- Payments via **MYABF**
- **Entries close** at 5 pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October



## ENTRY FEES

**\$55 per player: TEAMS**  
**\$55 per player: PAIRS**

## FORMAT

<b>TBIB QLD OPEN TEAMS [Reg Busch Trophy]</b>	<b>MOORE AUSTRALIA QLD OPEN PAIRS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Swiss teams - 3 sessions 3x9-board matches</li><li>● 20-board semi-finals after Match 8</li><li>● 20-board finals for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Swiss pairs - 3 sessions</li><li>● Scoring will be matchpoints – no VP conversion</li><li>● A Team's finalist who has entered the Open Pairs with another Teams finalist will be slotted into Session 2 of the Open Pairs</li><li>● A non-Teams finalist who has entered the Open Pairs with a Team's finalist will need to play with an approved substitute in Session 1</li></ul>

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **REGULATIONS:** The QBA Regulations as modified by the QFB Supplementary Regulations will apply.
- **SYSTEMS:** Green, Blue and Red systems and Brown sticker conventions are permitted in all events. Yellow systems will be permitted in the teams from match 3 onwards, but only in the top third of the Swiss draw. Pairs intending to play a Yellow system should check the QBA Regulations for the procedure to be followed.
- **SYSTEM CARDS:** Each pair shall have two systemically identical ABF system cards at the table for the opposing pair at the start of each round.
- **TITLES:** Entry into the QBA Festival of Bridge is unrestricted by Qld Residential requirements. Prize money will be awarded to the winning pair and team, however Qld Titles shall be awarded only when all players in a winning team or both in a winning pair meet the residential criteria. If the winners are ineligible for the title, this shall go to the next highest-ranking Queensland team/pair.
- This event is subject to the current Covid-19 policies as issued by the QBA and QCBC and current Queensland Health requirements and guidelines.
- Contestants entering an event are deemed to have agreed to abide by the Regulations and any supplementary regulations made by the tournament organisers as either: - posted on the QBA website prior to the start of the event; or - by appearing on the entry form; or - by announcement before the start of the event.