The Australian Bridge Federation presents:

YOUTH WEEK 2027







The Australian Youth Bridge Championships are continuing to be awesome in 2027, and we want YOU 🫵 to be there

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

NEW! DIRECTORS COURSE

Rock up Friday the 8th for a fully subsidised (including that nights accommodation) directors course - Service gaurantees citizenship

Meet new friends

There are so many youth bridge players out there, come and meet them

Delicious Food

Much to popular demand mountains of cup noodles will continue to be stacked

A Bridge Bonanza

7 jam packed days of big, bold, (un)balanced, brainy, brave, blessed bridge

Fabulous location

Still inhabiting the Canberra Accommodation Centre, an awesome inviting space for the week

9-15 JAN

$800 - Full time students
$975 - Normal rate
$55/60 - Day rates

CANBERRA ACCOMODATION CENTRE

58th Australian Youth Bridge Championships

9th - 17th January 2027

The Schedule

Youth Week

08/01	09/01				15/01	16th & 17th
Fri	Sat / Sun	Mon / Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat / Sun
Directors' Course	Australian Youth Pairs	Australian Youth Teams	Youth Butler Day 1	Youth Butler Day 2	Youth Butler Day 3	Phase 2 & 2a of Youth Butler
			Eclectic Individual	International Derby + Team	Pairs @ SFOB	Accommodation NOT included 16th & 17th

Pricing

Player Full Week

Includes:

Dorm style accommodation:

[Own Room, communal bathrooms].

Check in Saturday 9th - Check out Saturday 16th

$75 discount if accommodation is not required Friday 15/01

Meals: *Breakfast, lunch, and dinner with snacks all day*

All bridge sessions including SFOB Friday

Full time student: $800 / Week Extra Accom: $70 / Night	Non-Student: $975 / Week Extra Accom: $70 / Night

Player Daily

Includes:

Meals: Lunch, and dinner with snacks all day

That days bridge session and night event

Full time student: $55 / Day Accom: $70 / Night	Non-Student: $60 / Day Accom: $70 / Night

Chaperone Info

Chaperoning at youth week:

The Bridge Schedule: Playing bridge is approximately 10.30-6.30pm most days. Lunch is usually 1.45pm or so.

Your child's involvement:

During each event each player is encouraged to play the entire event / session, but we understand that it can be very taxing on younger ones, these are long days! With a focus on development, having your child sit out for a round is no issue and we will accommodate. There are night sessions that run after dinner each day which are not mandatory.

For the more serious competitors the teams event leads into qualification for the butler which runs Wed-Sun. If your child is intending to vie for this they will need to play every session and nominate their intention to contend. They **MUST** be available to play on Sat 16th and Sun 17th if they intend to play in the butler.

Night sessions are a ton of fun and run from after dinner for 2 hours. Dinner is largely based on the days finish time so there isn't a set start or end, but usually 9:30~10:00 is our estimations. These are purely for fun, silly and loud and is a great way for your child to get involved with the older attendees and commingle.

Schedule

Saturday & Sunday(pairs): They will need to play all day with the same partner, but can choose only to play one of the two days.

Monday-Tuesday. If competing on a four person team players compete at all times. Playing on a 5 or 6 person team provides some flexibility. If we are making teams we will incorporate skill level and willingness to play to form the best team possible.

Schedule cont.

Wednesday-Friday consolation events: Lots of flexibility

Wednesday-Friday if qualified in Australian Junior Butler- Heaps of bridge, must play it all

Saturday-Sunday: These days are only for the pairs contesting stage 2 (4 pairs vying for Australian Junior Team selection).

Your responsibilities?

As your child's chaperone you are responsible for monitoring their involvement and behaviour in all aspects of the event. You may choose to delegate your chaperone responsibilities to others (there will be many other chaperones onsite), and we can assist to make those arrangements, but having someone responsible is a requirement.

Staying onsite vs offsite?

Your bridge player will have more fun residing onsite. The price is per person regardless of the accommodation type. Meals and accommodation are included for players at the rate of $800 for full time students. For your costs, accommodation is $70 per night, if you would like to be part of the group catering there is an additional fee of $45 per day. If you would like to arrange for your own meals you will have access to a fridge and kitchen.

About the venue

The Canberra Accommodation Centre (210 Northbourne Ave, Braddon ACT 2612) is located 1 minute walk from a tram stop and has onsite parking. It is dorm style accommodation with single rooms for each person, but there are options if you want to reside in the same room. Each floor has shared gendered bathrooms and a kitchenette. All U18’s and their chaperones are put on the same floor.

The Canberra Airport is a 15 minute drive with no traffic, but I'm not the expert on Canberra so maybe add a few minutes.

Any questions send through an email to ausyouthbridgeweek2024@gmail.com or call me on (+61) 0403 403 824

The Boring Stuff

ENTRY FOR YOUTH WEEK IS OPEN TO ANYONE BORN ON OR AFTER 01/01/1996. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION YOU MUST BE BORN ON OR AFTER 01/01/2002.

Directors training course will start **Friday 08/01/2027 : 11:00am.** Accommodation for Friday night will be provided for all youth participating.

Youth Pairs start time on **Saturday 09/01/2027: 12:00pm**

All players under 18 must have a chaperone who is also staying onsite.

On Friday, players not contending for the Australian Junior Butler will take part in the Summer Festival of Bridge (entry included in Youth Week pricing). Due to venue differences a bus will be organised to and from the SFOB

Youth Week BBQ is **6:00pm on Friday 15/01/2027**

Vugraph work is available on **Saturday 16/01/2027 and Sunday 17/01/2027**

Email Jeremy directly to find out more.

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ABOUT NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

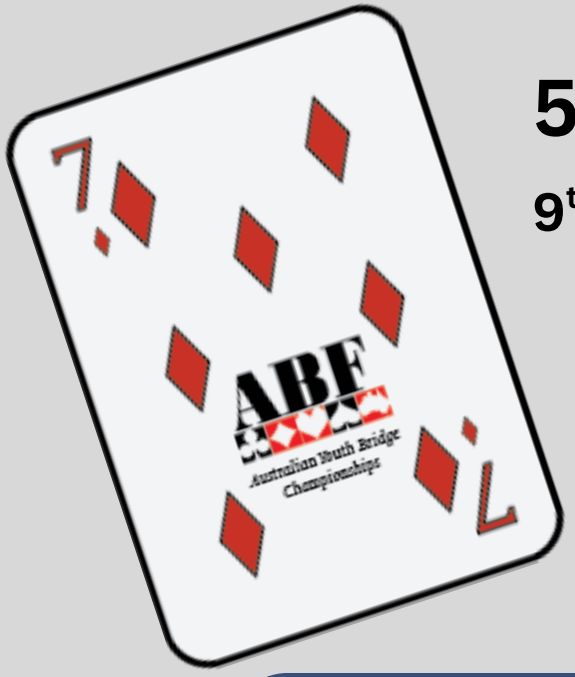
Full regulations will be available from 01/12/2026

You must play with your partner in the Australian Youth Teams.

After 3 days of the Australian Junior Butler, the top pair will automatically qualify for the Australian Junior Team.

The next four pairs will contest Stage 2A. At the end of Stage 2A, the top pair will join the Australian Junior Team and the bottom pair will be eliminated.

The final two remaining pairs will compete for the final spot on the Australian Junior Team.



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Register your entry here

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