



QUEENSLAND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

2021 QBA FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE

FRIDAY 8TH 7 pm – MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER



SPONSORS

MOORE STEPHENS
AUSTRALIA



TBIB INSURANCE



QUEENSLAND CONTRACT
BRIDGE CLUB



TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

JAN PEACH, ALAN GIBSON

VENUE

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

ENQUIRIES

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A COVID-19 PLAN WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR THIS EVENT

PROGRAMME

Friday 8th October

7.00 pm

Walk-in Red-point Pairs
FREE if playing in both the Open Teams and the Open Pairs
\$10 per player otherwise. Pay at the table.

Saturday 9th October

9.30 am

TBIB Qld Open Teams Session 1 & 2

Sunday 10th October

9.30 am

TBIB Qld Open Teams Session 3

1.15 pm

TBIB Qld Open Teams Vugraph Final

1.30 pm

Moore Australia Qld Open Pairs Session 1

5.00 pm

Presentation of Teams prizes

Monday 11th October

9.00 am

Moore Australia Qld Open Pairs Session 2 & 3

4.30 pm

Presentation of Pairs prizes

PRIZES

TBIB Qld Open Teams

1 st	\$1000
2 nd	\$600
3 rd	\$400

TBIB Teams Plate

1 st	\$600
2 nd	\$400

TBIB Teams Consolation

1 st	\$400
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Best Regional Team

[outside Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast]

1 st	\$400
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Best Restricted Team

[all team members <300 MPs as at 30 June] \$400

Best Novice Team

[all team members <100 MPs as at 30 June] \$400

Moore Australia Qld Open Pairs

1 st	\$500
2 nd	\$300
3 rd	\$200

Moore Australia Pairs Plate

1 st	\$300
2 nd	\$200

Moore Australia Pairs Consolation

1 st	\$200
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Best Regional Pair

[outside Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast]

1 st	\$200
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Best Restricted Pair

[both players <300 MPs as at 30 June] \$200

Best Novice Pair

[both players <100 MPs as at 30 June] \$200

- Regional, Restricted and Novice prizes only awarded if there are 4 or more eligible teams/ 8 or more pairs; and

- 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

ENTRIES

- All players must register on **MYABF**
- Payments via **MYABF**
- **Entries close** at 5 pm Thursday 7th October



ENTRY FEES

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

FORMAT

TBIB QLD OPEN TEAMS	MOORE AUSTRALIA QLD OPEN PAIRS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Swiss teams - 3 sessions – total of 9 x 9-board matches● Vugraph 28-board final between teams placed 1st & 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Swiss pairs - 3 sessions – total of 15 x 5-board matches● Scoring will be matchpoints converted to VPs● A Teams' finalist who has entered the Open Pairs with another finalist will be slotted into Session 2 of the Open Pairs● 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

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- **A QBA COVID-19 PLAN WILL APPLY**
- **REGULATIONS:** The QBA Regulations for the Qld Open Teams Championship and the Qld Open Pairs Championship will apply in addition to the Supplementary Regulations.
- **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.
- **ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES:** The QBA reserves the right to refuse admission to any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under these Conditions of Entry or who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the Australian Bridge Federation.
- **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 team/pair.