



STATE-WIDE PAIRS – 2026



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Dear Club Secretary,

It is with pleasure that I invite your club to take part in the 2026 NSW State-Wide Pairs.

The SWP is a single session event, played face-to-face in clubs in the first week of August. The club organiser will receive all relevant instructions by email a few weeks prior to the event.

For those clubs that have not previously competed, here's a quick synopsis:

- The event may be run anytime in the week from 1-7 August.
- Only face-to-face sessions are permitted – no online sessions regardless of platform.
- There is no need to disrupt your normal duplicate pairs sessions, as the State-Wide Pairs can be included as a normal session. Casual (non-competing) pairs can be accommodated, so you do not have to turn away pairs who don't wish to participate.
- Dealing files and hand records will be emailed directly to the person you nominate as your dealer. The hand records include an analysis of all the hands played.
- The event is matchpointed across the state after the results from all participating clubs have been received.
- You award normal club green points for your session, while we process the red points nationally.
- Cash prizes will be awarded, as well as gift vouchers, and certificates for the winners in each club. Prizes are also awarded in the divisions of Under 25, Under 50 and Under 100 masterpoints, as of 30 June 2026.
- Red masterpoints are issued at Congress B4 level.

The entry fee will remain at \$10 per pair (\$5 per player).

Results, prizes and certificates will be sent to all clubs as soon as practicable after the event. The results are also posted on the BNSW web site.

It is necessary that your event organiser and designated dealer be contactable by email, as all event information is sent by email.

All correspondence and queries should be sent to swp@australianbridge.com or ring me on 0412 335 840 after midday.

Enter via the online form at <https://australianbridge.com/entries>

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