

GRAND NATIONAL PAIRS REGIONAL FINAL

REGULATIONS

These regulations are additional to the Conditions of Contest set by the Australian Bridge Federation. It is possible that these SABF regulations may require modification during the course of 2009 but any such modification will be for serious shortcomings and not mere whim.

1. The Management Committee of the SABF is responsible for organizing the SA Regional Final in accordance with the ABF Conditions of Contest and the SABF Regulations as applicable. The Regional Final for Adelaide and SA Country will be held on the same day in order to minimize event costs. In 2009 the Regional Final will be hosted by Bridge in the City at the Fullarton Park Community Centre on Sunday 18th October.
2. The format for the Regional Final will be set by the Management Committee of the SABF. Clubs sending pairs to the Regional Final will be provided with this format in advance of the event.
3. It is expected that all pairs progressing to the Regional Final will make every effort to travel to Canberra during January of the following year to play in the GNP National Final, should they win a place in this event.
4. The SABF Management Committee will, as part of the approved format for the Regional Final, set up an orderly process for determining qualification to the National Final and how pairs withdrawing prior to the National Final are to be replaced.
5. A substitute may be used for cause for no more than 20% of the boards to be played in the Regional Final. This substitute may not be used as a substitute for another contender.
6. Pre-dealt boards with hand records will be used for the Regional Final.
7. Tie breaking methods as per the SABF Tournament Regulations will apply.
8. Conditions of Contest will be published prior to the commencement of the Regional Final and circulated to all clubs.
9. A suitably accredited Director will be appointed by the Management Committee of the SABF to run the Regional Final.
10. The format and Conditions of Contest for the Regional Final will be posted to the SABF website prior to each year's event.
11. All other rules and regulations will be as per the SABF Tournament Manual.
12. The Regional Coordinator of the GNP for South Australia is Dianne Marler (Tel: 0414 689 620).