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Congresses - Members doing well.

2023 Women's Interstate Teams Selection

results | match scores | boards | cross table

Final Results Round 7

Click on number to view the match result Click on names to view history

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total	MPs
1	4	Ruth TOBIN - Anita CURTIS	32.50	87.75	5.73
2	5	Cathryn HERDEN - Judy MOTT	-11.00	45.25	4.01
3	7	Lorna ICHILCIK - Lynn KALMIN	-32.50	17.00	4.37
4	2	Jessica BRAKE - Susan HUMPHRIES	40.00	-2.75	2.10
5	6	Nazife BASHAR - Kinga MOSES	11.00	-11.75	1.80
6	1	Heather RENTON - Sonia YOUNG	2.75	-28.50	1.50
7	3	Sybil HURWITZ - Monica GINSBERG	-2.75	-54.50	1.50
8	8	Rena KAPLAN - Giselle MUNDELL	-40.75	-59.25	1.80



2023 Women's ITS Winners Anita Curtis, Ruth Tobin, Judy Mott, Cathryn Herden, Lynn Kalmin, Lorna Ichilcik

2023 Seniors' Interstate Teams Selection

results | match scores | boards | cross table

Final Results Round 9

Click on number to view the match result Click on names to view history

Rank	Pair	Names	Score	Total	MPs
1	4	Paul LAVINGS - Nigel ROSENDORFF	32.00	137.15	6.94
2	10	Avril ZETS - Peter BUCHEN	5.20	44.60	5.22
3	5	Michael COURTNEY - Callin GRUIA	32.00	36.85	4.55
4	2	Nazife BASHAR - Kinga MOSES	-9.80	17.85	3.27
5	7	George BILSKI - Martin BLOOM	9.80	16.95	2.64
6	6	Steven BOCK - George FINIKIOTIS	-41.00	-1.65	2.40
7	8	Bob SEBESFI - Richard DOUGLAS	-42.00	-23.40	2.40
8	1	Ross STUART - Mike HUGHES	-0.20	-41.55	1.20
9	3	Heather RENTON - Sonia YOUNG	-5.20	-100.95	0.72
10	9	Phil HALLORAN - Warren ROBINSON	0.20	-118.45	0.72



2023 Senoirs ITS Winners Nigel Rosendorff, Nazife Bashar, Paul Lavings, Kinga Moses, Peter Buchen, Avril Zets

State Mixed Pairs - Qual

4x NSBC Representat	ives - State Mixed Finals	Cat	Qualification?
Giselle Mundell	Giselle Mundell Andrew Peake		Q 3 EW
Mischa Solar	George Bilski		Q 3 NS
Linda Abbusson	Stephen Bock		
Margaret Foster		Q 5 EW	
Other NSBC Membe		Qualification?	
Michael Courtney	Joan Butts		Q1 NS
Lorna Ichilich	George Fleischer		Q5 NS
Rakesh Kumar	Jenny Michael	С	
Di Coats	Alan Bustany	С	
Peter Gill	Liz Sylvestor		Q1 EW
Dagmar Neumann	Maurits Van Der Vlugt		Q2 EW
Liz Adams	Tony Nunn		Q4 EW
Robin Ho	Alexander Cook		Q7 EW

State Mixed Pairs – Finals



Overall								
Results after 13 rounds								
Place	Result	%	Pair Name					
1	387.0	62.02%	MICHAEL COURTNEY - JOAN BUTTS (13)					
2	357.0	57.21%	NICOLETA GIURA - NICK HUGHES (3)					
3	343.0	54.97%	PAULINE GUMBY - WARREN LAZER (11)					
4	325.0	52.08%	ANDREW PEAKE - GISELLE MUNDELL (10)					

NSBC - Online Swiss Pairs Results





This RB Online Swiss Congress was contested by 22 tables (Open) & 8 Tables (Restricted) and was well directed by Ronnie Ng



Pos	NSBC Congress - Autumn (ANZAC weekend) Open Swiss Pairs	Score	СС
1	David Weston and Kim Morrison	87.38	10
2	Wei Zhang and Wayne Zhu	82.33	7
3	Alicia Mercer and Prue Siemsgluess	80.05	5
4	Alan Stoneham and Jake Andrew	75.75	4
5	David Hudson and David Fryda	73.96	3
6	Christine Gibbons and Jenna Gibbons	72.91	-
7	Greer Tucker and Liz Sylvester	72.53	2
8	Hui Li and Shijun Tian	71.61	-
9	Anthony Burke and Phil Gue	70.55	1
Inter			
Pos	NSBC Congress - Autumn (ANZAC weekend) Restricted Swiss Pairs	Score	
1	Mary Carter and Diane Hood	82.16	
2	Christine Hanley and Terry Dunne	78.12	
3	Meera Kudva and Brian Osborne	70.37	
Novice			





Link to Online Swiss Pairs Honour Board Link to Open Full Results Link to Restricted Full Results

♦ NSBC - Online Swiss Pairs Results

Mathew McManus well directed our pop-up Teams Congress. 15 Teams in Open & 4 Teams in Restricted sections











Tania Lloyd

Hugh Grosvenor

Andrew Richman

Sandra Richman

Т	Pos	NSBC Congress - Almost Winter Swiss Teams	Score	CC
	1	Tania Lloyd, Hugh Grosvenor, Sandra Richman, Andrew Richman	81 VP	10
	2	Jennette Abrams, Heath Henn, Margaret Foster, Colin Clifford	70 VP	7
	3	Alexander Milovanovic, Angeline Christie, Kaiping Chen, Witold Chylewski	68 VP	5
	4	Jennifer Carter - Lyn Carter - Malcolm carter - Tony Hutton	67 VP	4
15	5	Wieslaw Przewozniak - Sherlock Shoa - Patrick Jiang - Kelsey Chen	66 VP	3
	6	Alan Stoneham - Mitch Dowling - Jake Andrew - Edmond Le	65 VP	2
	7	Robyn Freeman-Greene - Dale Lacey - John Driscoll - Rona Driscoll	63 VP	
	8	Lyn Muller - Sarah Green - John Mosley - Sharon Mosley	62 VP	
	9	Patrick Neary - Liz Wilkinson - John Scotford - Fiona Lavery	61 VP	1
Т	Pos	NSBC Congress - Almost Winter Restricted Swiss Teams	Score	
4	1	Shan Lawson, Kathy Duke, Shannon Queree, Stephen Calcroft	76 VP	
4	2	Lorna Davies, Felix Shteyman, David Craig, Sharon Thompson	70 VP	









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Honour Board – <u>Almost Winter Congress</u> Full Results - Link to NSWBA Site

Results & upcoming

Congress - Trumps over Easter

Rank	Pair	Name	Matchpts	%	l
<u></u> 1	7	Julian Foster & Jenna Gibbons	148.1	68.60	
<u></u> 2	4	Andrew Laurich & Alex Green	129.0	59.70	ĺ
3 3	3	<u>Dagmar Neumann & Fraser Rew</u>	121.1	56.10	









Rank	Team	Name	Won	Drew	Lost	Last IMP	IMP	BFwd	Last VP	Total
<u></u> 1	1	<u>Peake</u>	5	0	1	26.0	108.0	71.19	17.41	88.60
<u></u> 2	5	<u>Foster</u>	4	1	1	17.0	64.0	63.69	15.50	79.19
<u></u> 3	4	Rew	4	1	1	14.0	55.0	62.44	14.74	77.18

Results after 6 of 6 matches Imps VPs W-D-L Place Team (click here to exclude names) HUDSON (1) ELLA JACOB - LIAM MILNE - JAMES COUTTS - DAVID 117 88.89 4-1-1 CLIFFORD (4) NICOLETA GIURA - HEATH HENN - COLIN CLIFFORD - NICK 90 85.98 5-0-1 HUGHES FARMER (6) ALEKSANDAR MILOVANOVIC - CATHERINE WHIDDON -37 71.82 4-1-1 PATRICK STARCK - DAVID FARMER GUTHRIE (9) MARGARET OWEN - SUNNY PANG - JULIE GUTHRIE - MARK 14 66.96 4-1-1









David Hudson

Liam Milne

James Coutts

Ella Jacob

Congress - Wollstonecraft





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Rank	Pair	Name		BForward	Round result	Total		
<u></u> 1	20	David Hudson & Liam Milne		73.0	16.0	89.0		
2	16	Nico Ranson & Warren Lazer		60.0	15.0	75.0		
<u></u> 3	11	Cevat Emul & Catherine Zhang		57.0	16.0	73.0		

Autumn Nationals - Adelaide

TBIB (TBIB Open Butler Swiss Pairs (May 2023)							
Result	s after 8 of 8 matches							
Place	Pair Names	Imps	VPs	W-D-L				
1	David Hudson / Liam Milne (7)	110	109.10	7-0-1				
2	Axel Johannsson / Kate McCallum (14)	108	108.95	5-2-1				
3	George Smolanko / Peter Buchen (10)	113	108.80	4-4-0				





Congress - Peninsula

Swiss Pairs - Open (April 2023)							
Results after 6 of 6 matches							
Place	Pair Names	Imps	VPs	W-D-L			
1	CLARE FILMER RAMSAY / CASSANDRA MITCHELL (14)	61	80.08	5-0-1			
2	BARBARA GASSMANN / TINA STRICKLAND (10)	49	76.50	5-0-1			
3	DAVID HUDSON / LIAM MILNE (1)	54	75.74	4-1-1			

Swiss	Swiss Pairs - Restricted (April 2023)							
Result	Results after 6 of 6 matches							
Place	Pair Names	Imps	VPs	W-D-L				
1	FIONA FAWCETT / MARY CARTER (2)	57	79.03	5-0-1				
2	SACHIKO CATHCART / JOHN SIMMONDS (10)	22	69.49	5-0-1				
3	FELIX SHTEYMAN / DAVID CRAIG (3)	25	68.19	4-0-2				







TBIB Mixed Butler Swiss Pairs (May 2023) Place Pair Names Imps Christy Geromboux / Sebastian Yuen (4) 129 114.05 7-0-1 Lori Smith / Arjuna De Livera (1) 99 104.28 6-0-2 Giselle Mundell / Andrew Peake (7) 80 96.12 4-2-2



TBIB Open Teams (May 2023)								
Results after 8 of 8 matches								
Place Team (click here to exclude names) Imps VPs W								
1	Neill (7) David Weston - Bruce Neill - Kim Morrison - Julian Foster	160	115.06	6-1-1				
2	Hans (Yellow) (3) Hugh McGann - Michael Ware - Sartaj Hans - Matthew McManus	143	115.02	7-1-0				
3	Hinge (18) Andreas Ziethen - Simon Hinge - Chris Mulley - Kevin Lange - Sue Lusk	107	103.91	5-1-2				
4	Leibowitz (2) Paul Gosney - Robert Fruewirth - Jamie Thompson - Tony Leibowitz	101	103.90	6-1-1				

Results & upcoming

TBIB Open Teams Final							
Results after 4 of 4 stanzas							
Team (click here to show names)	C/Fwd	Stanza 1	Stanza 2	Stanza 3	Stanza 4	Total	
NEILL (1)	0.1	9	42	6	28	85.1	
HANS (2)	0	29	15	50	14	108	

StepBridge Under Grand Master Teams (May 2023) Results after 8 of 8 matches								
Place T	eam (click he	ere to exclude names)		Imps	VPs	W-D-L		
1 V	Villiams (2) Eug	gate - Neil Williams	141	105.36	5-0-3			
2 A	ndrew (4) Rob	rts - Jake Andrew	73	94.89	5-1-2			
.5	ruscott (14) Go ruscott	gie Truscott - Nick	34	90.97	5-1-2			
	Neil Neil		Eugene Pereire		Mart Wu			







_	Congratulations						
	The follow	wing two teams qualified for the National Final					
	ASHTON David Wiltshire; Ellena Moskovsky; Liam Milne; Sophie Ashton; James Coutts; Matthew Thomson						
	REW	Fraser Rew; Ella Jacob; Matt Smith; Jamie Thompson; Shane Harrison					
	The follo	wing three teams qualified for the Metro Final					
	MUNDELL	Tom Kiss; William Zhang; Andrew Peake; Giselle Mundell					
	GUMBY	Liz Adams; Tony Nunn; Peter Gill; Warren Lazer; Pauline Gumby					
	LI	Patrick Jiang; Hui Li; Robbie Feyder; Heath Henn					



Count	Country Final (May 2023)						
Resul	Results after 9 of 9 matches						
Place	Pair Names	Matchpoints	Percentage				
1	DI COATS / ALAN BUSTANY (6)	293.0	67.8%				
2	CHRIS WILLIAMS / LARRY BRYANT (5)	259.0	60.0%				
3	COLIN KLEINIG / JANE STEPHENS (1)	221.0	51.2%				

2023	2023 NSWBA Autumn Swiss Pairs Congress (May 2023)						
Results after 6 of 6 matches							
Place	Pair Names	Imps	VPs	W-D-L			
1	CAROLA HOOGERVORST / ANDRE KORENHOF (2)	61	81.82	5-0-1			
2	MATT SMITH / WARREN ROBINSON (8)	32	71.37	4-1-1			
3	ORSOLINA ARONEY / DAVID PAUL (15)	35	70.40	4-1-1			
4	STEVEN BOCK / LINDA AUBUSSON (1)	26	67.45	2-2-2			

♦ Up Over vs Down Under

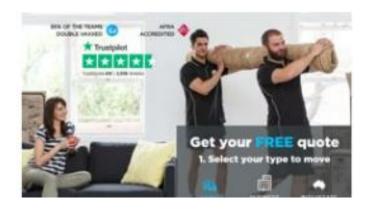


Down Under vs Up Over at 6pm Tuesday 4th July 2023. Australia and NZ will form a super team to take on the mighty UK and Ireland. Kenya, South Africa and others will be also joining in. The format is matchpoints pairs 20-22 boards. Regular session prices for members and visitors. Players will be organised into three categories Expert/General/Beginner. The starting time of 6pm AEST allows all countries to align to a somewhat sensible playing time. The event should run approx. 2.5 hours, bookings are essential as numbers will be limited to balance the field. Get in early to secure your spot.

Results & upcoming

Our Novice & Restricted Teams Congress @
 EL

Our Clubs first Festival Event – 9th **Novice & Restricted Teams congress** is being held at East Lindfield on Saturday the 17 June.



Last year's the winners:

Ven	Т	Grade	NSBC Festival Restricted & Novice Swiss PAIRS Congress in June	Sponsor
EL	8	Restricted	David Hagley, Robyn Rogers, Michael Clarey, Penny Clarey	2men & a
	•	Novice	John Simmonds, Sachiko Cathcart, Simon Hunter, Susan Eason	Truck





Our Novice & Restricted Pairs Congress @ EL

Our Clubs second Festival Event – 6th Novice & Restricted Pairs congress is being held at East Lindfield on Sunday the 18 June.



Last year's Winners:

Ven	Т	Grade	NSBC Festival Restricted & Novice Swiss PAIRS Congress in June	Sponsor
EL	10	Restricted	Jay Novak & Richard Carter	2men & a
	10	Novice	Sandra Belcher & Joe Camilleri	Truck





Note: Normal Saturday EL Open game still scheduled for 1pm

Results & upcoming

Our MP Swiss Pairs Congress on RB

Our Clubs third Festival Event – 4th **Match pointed Swiss Pairs congress** is being held Online using RealBridge on Thursday the 22 June.

Last year's winners

Ven	Т	Grade	NSBC Festival Thursday in June Matchpointed SWISS PAIRS Congress	Sponsor
		0	Anthony Burke & Phil Gue	
RB	22	Open	Anthony Burke & Filli Gue	Falls





Our Watermark Swiss Pairs @ EL

Our Clubs Forth Festival Event – 18th
Watermark Swiss Pairs congress is being held at East Lindfield on Friday the 23June. A sponsored event with generous prizes.



Last year's winners

Ven	Т	Grade	NSBC Festival SWISS PAIRS Congress in June	Sponsor
EL	13	Open	Michael Prescott & Marlene Watts	Watermark
	13	Inter	Rob Holgate - Neil Williams	Watermark





Results & upcoming

Our Teams Congress on RB

Our Clubs 5th Festival Event – 18th Online Swiss Teams congress is being held Online on RealBridge on Saturday the 24 June.

Last year's winners

Ven	Т	Grade	NSBC Festival Friday Congress Open SWISS TEAMS in June	Sponsor
		Open	Michael WHIBLEY - Nick JACOB - Mathew VADAS - Jane BEEBY	Falls
RB	28		Lorna Davies & Sharon Thompson, Steve & Mary	Village
		Inter	Colling	





♦ Our TBIB Teams Congress @ EL

Our Clubs final Festival Event **–18th TBIB Swiss Teams congress** is being held at East Lindfield on Sunday the 25 June. A sponsored event with generous prizes.



Last year's winners

Ven	Т	Grade	NSBC Festival Sunday Congress SWISS TEAMS in June	Sponsor
	21	Open	Jeanette Abrams - Margaret Foster - Colin Clifford - Helen <u>Lowry</u>	70.0
EL		Inter	Fiona Lavery - Catherine Else - Jenny Barnes - Fiona Fawcett	TBIB





Our Online Winter Teams Congress

Our 7th **Online Winter Teams Congress** is on Sunday July 30th on the RB Platform.

Last Years Winners

No	Year	сс	Club	Ven	т	Grade	NSBC Winter Teams Congress
8	2024						
7	2023	Y	NSBC	RB		Open	
 ′	2023		МЭВС			Restr	
6	2022	Y	NSBC	RB	30	Open	Michael Courtney & Chris Depasquale, Simon Hinge & Stephen Lester



- Other Congresses
- 2023 Victor Champion Festival (Melbourne)

2023 Victor Champion Cup Festival of Bridge 8th – 12th JUNE 2023

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18 - 25 OCTOBER 2023

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Wed 18	Thu 19	Fri 20	Sat 21	Sun 22	Mon 23	Tue 24	Wed 25			
Open events										
TB	IB Open Te Qualifying		Open Teams Semi-finals	Open Teams Final	Spring Nationals Mixed Teams Qualifying		Mixed Teams Final			
	n's Teams O ated in the (Women's Teams Final		Spring Nationals Seniors' Teams Qualifying		Seniors' Teams Final			
			Dick Cummings Open Pairs		Penline Swiss Pairs		Rainbow Swiss Pairs			
Masterpoint restricted events										
Bridgege Intermed Team:	iate Bridg	egear Teams Finals	Ted Chadwick	Restricted Pairs	Two Men and a Truck Teams Restricted, Novice & Rookie					
			Spring Nationa	als Novice Pairs						

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Wollstonecraft Teams

Sunday 11 June, 2023 at 10 am

Six 9-board matches (finish at 5.30)





The Chris Diment Memorial Congress

Illawarra Bridge Association, Wollongong

At Port Kembla Golf Club,

30 Golf Place, Primbee, NSW 2002

17th & 18th June 2023

Saturday Pairs, Sunday Teams



SWISS PAIRS AND SWISS TEAMS



Maximum of 22 Tables

12 Tables needed for the Congress to go ahead.

VENUE – NEWCASTLE BRIDGE CLUB

12 Young Road, Broadmeadow, NSW, 2292 - a short walk from Broadmeadow Railway Station

You are invited to play in the

TRUMPS WINTER TEAMS

Sunday 2 July 2023

Two sessions starting **10am**, finish 5.15pm



66 Spit Road (corner Ourimbah Rd), Mosman

