



**AUSTRALIAN BRIDGE FEDERATION
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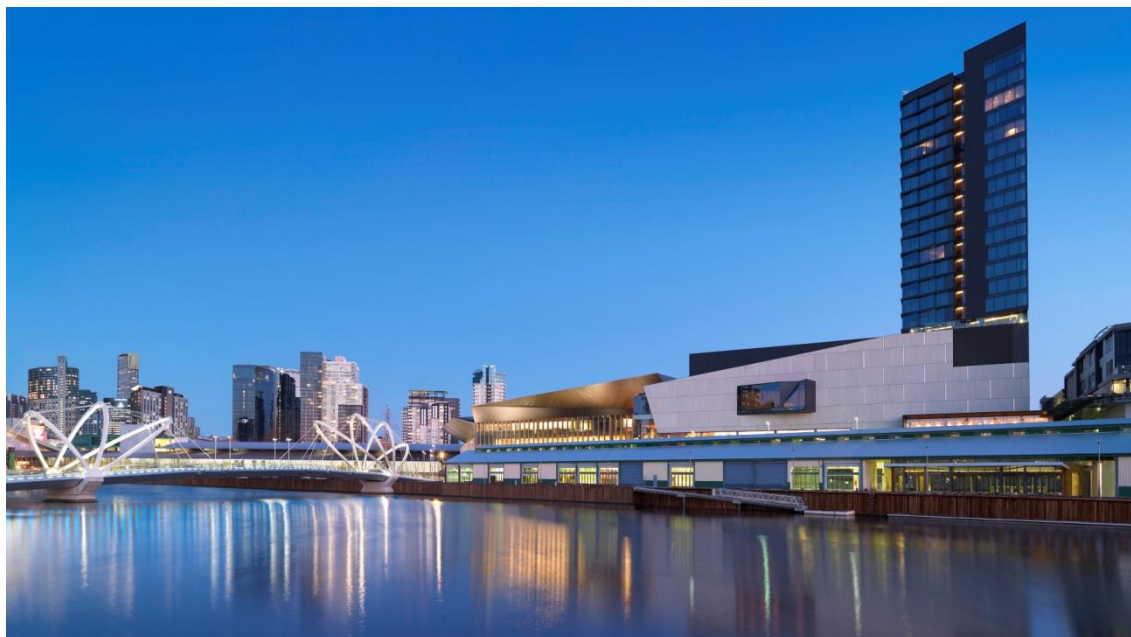
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VICTORIAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

ABN: 51 004 595 993

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**2010
VICTOR CHAMPION CUP
BRIDGE FESTIVAL**



Venue: New Melbourne Convention Centre,
1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, Melbourne
(Over the river from last year's venue.)

10TH JUNE – 14TH JUNE 2010

Tournament Organiser: Sue Smith

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Gold Points and Playoff Points



PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 10TH JUNE – FRIDAY 11TH JUNE

M^CCANCE SENIORS SWISS PAIRS

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VCC WOMENS SWISS PAIRS

Gold Points and Playoff Points

VCC RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS

Gold Points

(Each player must have no more than 300 master points as at 1st April 2010)

Matches: 8 x 14 boards

Session times:

Thursday 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:45 pm

Friday 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:45 pm

SATURDAY 12TH JUNE – MONDAY 14TH JUNE

VICTOR CHAMPION CUP SWISS TEAMS

Gold Points and Playoff Points

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Gold Points

(Each player must have no more than 300 master points as at 1st April 2010)

Matches: 10 x 14 boards

Session times:

Saturday 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:45 pm

Sunday 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:45 pm, 4:45 pm

Monday 10:00 am, 1:00 pm

3:15 pm Presentations & Hospitality



PARKING

Parking is available beneath the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. The car park is managed by Wilson Parking. The entrance is off Normanby Road. Vouchers for discounted all day parking will be available from the Tournament Organiser's desk.

Disabled parking locations are near entry doors 1, 6 and 10, which have lift access to the concourse on Level 1. Entry to the Convention Centre is via Door 6 on the concourse.

TRANSPORT

Tram routes for the Melbourne Convention Centre:

- Route 96 – St Kilda to East Brunswick
- Route 109 – Port Melbourne to Box Hill
- Route 112 – West Preston to St Kilda

Trains:

Southern Cross and Flinders Street stations are both a short stroll from the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

For tram and train timetables see www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au.

Taxi ranks:

- Melbourne Exhibition Centre
- Melbourne Convention Centre
- Southern Cross Station

Airport transfers:

Skybus Super Shuttle is the official transit link between Melbourne Airport and the central business district. It departs every 15 minutes from Southern Cross station, a five-minute walk from the Centre.

ACCOMMODATION

Options are available on the Convention Centre website:

www.mcec.com.au.



ENTRIES

Completed entry forms **must be received by Monday 7th June 2010**.
Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.
Payment **MUST accompany this entry form**.

Send completed entries and payments to:

Victorian Bridge Association
Attn: VCC 2010
131 Poath Rd
Murrumbeena 3163

ENTRY FEES

Seniors, Womens and Restricted Pairs:	\$170 per pair*
Open and Restricted Teams:	\$468 per team*

*Youth Players born on or after 1st January 1984 are entitled to a 50% discount.

FRIENDS OF YOUTH BRIDGE FUND

Youth bridge represents a big part of the future of bridge. This year we are asking people to consider making a small donation to the Australian Friends of Youth Bridge Fund which subsidises and supports youth bridge. To date the fund has contributed money to players to attend the Annual Youth Championships in Canberra, bridged the gap of money needed to stage the 2005 World Championships in Sydney 2005 and subsidised participation in overseas events where players would not have otherwise been able to compete.



VCC ENTRY FORM (Part 1)

COST:

Pairs	_____ @ \$170 per pair*	\$ _____
Teams	_____ @ \$468 per team*	\$ _____
Donation to Friends of Youth Bridge Fund		\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

*Youth Players born on or after 1st January 1984 are entitled to a 50% discount.

PAYMENT AND CONTACT DETAILS:

Cheque (made payable to VBA)

OR

Please charge my credit card the amount of \$ _____

Card Type: Mastercard Visa

Cardholders Name: _____

Card Number: _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact E-mail: _____



VCC ENTRY FORM (Part 2)

SWISS PAIRS: Thursday 10th – Friday 11th June

Pair 1: Seniors Womens Restricted

Players	Name	ABF Number
Player 1		
Player 2		

Pair 2: Seniors Womens Restricted

Players	Name	ABF Number
Player 1		
Player 2		

Pair 3: Seniors Womens Restricted

Players	Name	ABF Number
Player 1		
Player 2		

SWISS TEAMS: Saturday 12th – Monday 14th June

Open Restricted

Players	Name	ABF Number
Captain		
Player 2		
Player 3		
Player 4		
Player 5		
Player 6		



SUMMARY OF THE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

ABF Tournament and System Regulations will be used during the Championships.

Yellow Systems will be permitted in the Victor Champion Cup Swiss Teams only, provided that they are received by the Tournament Organiser on or before 7th June 2010.

Playoff points (PQP) will be awarded according to ABF regulations to players eligible to represent Australia. Detailed information about PQP and the mode of entry to the Playoff for Australian team selection is available on the ABF website at www.abf.com.au. It is mailed only to players who have requested this in writing.

The Regulating Authority and Tournament Organiser reserve the right to refuse any entry which includes a person who does not qualify under the conditions of contest or who is in bad standing with any registered bridge club or association.

Smoking is not permitted.

All information was correct at time of printing. However changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

To be eligible for the Seniors, a player must have been born before 1st January 1951.

Youth Players born on or after 1st January 1984 are entitled to a 50% discount.

Entry Fees are inclusive of GST. If you require a tax invoice please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

To be eligible for the Restricted events, a player must have no more than 300 master points as at 1st April 2010. For Restricted events, Yellow and Red systems and Brown Sticker conventions and treatments will not be permitted.



MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE

1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, Melbourne

www.mcec.com.au

