



2022 BFACT¹ INTERCLUB TEAMS Sunday 3rd July 2022

An entry to a moderate level Honour Board (red-point) Teams event for players in the ACT & surrounding areas

10:00am to 5:30pm

Cost: \$110 per team.

\$50 per team for youth teams.

Tournament Conveners: Cathy Nichols ([South Canberra Bridge Club](#))
&
Graham Pollard ([Valley Bridge Club](#))

Tournament Director: John Donovan
(john_donovan@iinet.net.au)

Venue and Catering

The venue this year will be the [Southern Cross Club](#)² (SCC) in Woden, level B1. Free undercover and disabled parking is available, with lift access to each floor. They will not allow commercial food to be brought in from outside.

The SCC will provide continuous Tea and Coffee. There is a Café, Clubhouse and Bar which provide a great range of food. There is also food & drink options across the road at Woden Plaza. Outside seating areas are limited, there are a few in Bradley St.

¹ <http://www.bfact.com.au>

² <https://www.csccl.com.au/woden>

Categories

The event offers four categories:

Novice: All team members must have less than 100 masterpoints at June 1, 2022.

Restricted: All team members must have less than 300 masterpoints at June 1, 2022.

Intermediate: All team members must have less than 750 masterpoints at June 1, 2022.

Senior: All team members must have been born before 01/01/1962

In addition to the above, no player who has qualified for an ANC team in 2018 or later may play in the Novice or Restricted categories.

No Novice or Restricted teams will be required to play any matches against Intermediate or Senior opposition.

How to Enter

Clubs may enter teams of at least 4 players in any category for which all the players are eligible. **Clubs may enter multiple teams in a single category**, so if there are many players at a given level wishing to play then they all can.

To enter, please send your team details to the Tournament Conveners or the Director, John Donovan, on or before 30th June.

Canberra Bridge Club teams can use the sign-up sheet in the foyer of the clubrooms at Deakin.

Email address: john_donovan@iinet.net.au or SouthCanberraBridgeClub@outlook.com

Please include your club, the names and ABF Numbers (where applicable) of the team members, and the category you are nominating the team in.

The competition will only offer prize vouchers for categories where there are four or more entries. If a category has less than four entries by close of business 30th June, clubs will be given emergency options for their teams.

If there is a large number of teams in a category, the finish time for that category may be a little later than scheduled, but will certainly not be later than 6pm.

Prizes and Masterpoints

The winning CLUB in each category where there are four or more entries will receive a 50% voucher for use at the 2023 Summer Festival of Bridge (Novice – Rising Star Teams, Restricted – Non-life Teams, Intermediate – Life Teams, Seniors – Senior Teams)

The winning club in each category competed for will have their name engraved on a perpetual Honour Board. This is a Red Masterpoint event.

Tournament History

The BFACT Interclub Teams has run since 2003 to give players an opportunity to represent their clubs in a relatively low-key teams event. Until 2013, the competition had 3 Rounds plus final in Senior and Restricted categories. The 2021 tournament was cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

From 2014 it has been run as a single-day event offering four categories, and with multiple teams permitted from one club in a category.

Recent Results

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Restricted</i>	<i>Novice</i>
2020	Canberra	South Canberra	Capital	Valley Bridge
2019	South Canberra	No Winner	Capital	Canberra
2018	South Canberra	Canberra	Goulburn	No Winner

COVID Related Information

Please stay [COVID Smart](#)³ and keep abreast of current regulations. If a player is unwell just prior to or on the day, let the convenor know if you can't find a substitute. Members will be on standby for these type of scenarios.

The tournament will be deferred if there are COVID related closures or if participant limits are introduced.

³ <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au>