

Come to SYDNEY for the 2007 AUSTRALIAN YOUTH TRIATHLON on December 7-9 at Bayside Bridge Centre 666 New South Head Rd, Rose Bay

The Youth Triathlon is held simultaneously in Adelaide and Sydney. This program gives you all the details for the Sydney event.

Tournament Director: Mat McManus

Convener: William Jenner O'Shea, assisted by Peter Gill.

Triathlon means that Pairs, Teams and Individual scores are added together to calculate the overall winner.

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Program:

Friday December 7:

8-45pm to 11-45pm: Crazy Pairs.

Special rules apply on various hands, like 2's being the highest card. 12 midnight to 1am: Speedball Teams (about 24 hands in one hour) Top place-getters in each event get bonus points in the Triathlon.

Saturday December 8:

1pm to 6pm: Teams - two short sessions with an afternoon tea break of about half an hour.

Evening free, except for the winning Sydney team who play off, presented to a live audience on BBO (www.bridgebase.com) against the top Adelaide team, in the Teams Grand Final: 24 boards from 7-30pm to 10-30pm.

Sunday, December 9:

10am to 12-30pm: Pairs Session 1

12-30pm to 1pm: Free lunch, included in the entry fee.

1pm to 3-30pm: Pairs Session 2

3-30pm to 3-45pm: Free afternoon tea provided 3-45pm to 6-15pm: Individual Tournament 6-15pm to 6-20pm: Prize-giving Ceremony.

Advance entry is required.

YOU MUST EMAIL YOUR ENTRY to William Jenner O'Shea) at wjosh@hotmail.com or phone or text your entry to William at 0415 181 901.

Entry Fees: \$40 per player (f/t students \$20), covers all play and Sunday's lunch.

Teams only: \$20 per player (\$10 if f/t student). Pairs only: \$20 per player (\$10 if f/t student).

Individual: \$10 (\$5 f/t student).

Players must be under 30 on January 1, 2007.

The Pairs and Individual are scored nationwide, combining the scores from the Adelaide and the Sydney events.

The top scoring player nationwide, and partner of their choice, wins entry to the Youth Butler selection event in January in Canberra.

Please pay on the day, not in advance.

Pre-dealt hands used with hand records provided.

The local winners of each event win the NSW Youth Pairs and NSW Youth Teams titles.

Free billeting in Sydney should be requested in advance. If cost is a prohibitive factor in your entry, then contact us. Enquiries to William 0415 181 901 or Peter Gill 0402 413 584 pgil3747@bigpond.net.au.

Scoring Method:

Crazy Pairs and Speedball Teams (scored locally): 1st 10 points, down to last 1 point.

Teams: 1st nationwide 50 points, down to bottom = 1 point Pairs: 1st nationwide 50 points, down to bottom = 1 point Individual: 1st nationwide 50 points, down to bottom = 1 point.

Precise details will be provided during the weekend when the exact field size is known.

Youths who need financial assistance for airfares to Sydney in order to take part should contact Friends of Youth Bridge, by emailing youth@abf.com.au or by contacting the Conveners.

Free billeting is available in Sydney.