

McManamny Club Teams Rules

1. Club Entry

Any affiliated Victorian club may enter between one and five teams.

All Team members must be from the same club. All club members are allowed.

Entry fee is \$40 per team payable by the Club before the entry closing date.

Clubs may choose to subsidise the entry fees or collect fees from their members.

Clubs that enter only one or two teams may combine by mutual agreement to form a 'Combined Club' of three to five teams and be eligible for the CROFTS trophy.

The Event Convenor may combine any remaining club entries into a Combined Club(s)

A Team's composition must comply with:

- Teams may consist of 4-6 players
- For each Grand Master, there must be a corresponding player below State Level
- For each Life Master, there must a corresponding player below National level
- Teams of 4 players at or below National Master level are permitted to play together.
- The experienced players must play as a pair against the experienced pair from the opposition team.
- If all the players in a team are of the same rank (i.e., National) they may choose who plays with whom.

Players are to bring their own lunches.

The event will be a one-day Swiss Teams competition. It will qualify for B5 Red Points. The Event Convenor is responsible for:

- applying to the Victorian MP Secretary for the allocation of points
- advise Director of number of entries
- agree dealing and booklet requirements
- submitting the Red Point award file to the State Masterpoint Secretary

The CROFTS trophy will be awarded to the club with the highest average VPs of all teams from that club.

The STOKES trophy will be awarded to the best performing team.

2. Host Club

Host Club will provide light refreshments.

The Host Club provides a Convenor who must submit a budget for approval to the McManamny Club Teams board.

All expenses (premises, catering, dealing directing, Red Points, etc) are to be met by the Host Club. Costs are to be recovered from entry fees.

Any shortfalls between the event income and approved budget will be equally underwritten by the McManamny Club Teams board.

Any profits from the event will subsidise future trophies, future shortfalls and/or future entry costs.

3. Administration

Oversight and Administration of the competition will be shared by the McManamny Club Teams Board which comprises of MVBC, GBC, WBC.

Any affiliated Club may apply to the McManamny Club Teams Board to be the Host Club.