



Digital Club Event Kit

# The Inaugural Grand National Novice Pairs 2021

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## **Welcome to the Inaugural Grand National Novice Pairs**

It's wonderful to have your club participating in the 2021 GNNP! Now it's time to get to work to make the day memorable for your players. This event kit can be used as your go-to for planning and information.

The event features some great prizes for clubs who go the extra mile to create a real experience. This kit contains some possibilities, but if your club comes up with its own creative idea, we would love to hear from you and know if there is anything we can do to make it a reality.

I look forward to working with you to make your heat a success and *meeting* your club's qualifiers in the Semi-Finals; Won't it be fantastic if your players become the Inaugural GNNP Champions! I can be contacted at [gntp@realdealbridge.com](mailto:gntp@realdealbridge.com) or on 0411694248 (email preferred as it is sometimes noisy and I can call you back when it's quiet).

Happy GNNPing!

*Laura Ginnan*

GNNP Tournament Organiser

Real Deal Bridge  
Managing Director

## **Useful links and contacts**

Email event organiser (Laura Ginnan): <mailto:GNNP@realdealbridge.com>

Phone event organisers (Laura Ginnan): 0411 694 248 (email preferred)

Make your own PDF ad: [Click here to make your ad](#)

GNNP Website: [www.realdealbridge.com/gntp-2021](http://www.realdealbridge.com/gntp-2021)

Club FAQ: [www.realdealbridge.com/gntpclubs](http://www.realdealbridge.com/gntpclubs)

Results submission: [www.realdealbridge.com/gntpclubs](http://www.realdealbridge.com/gntpclubs)



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## 2021 GNNP Event Format

### In Club Qualifying Heats

**November 15 – 21**

You choose your format!

E.g., single session duplicate or you could run a full day event.

A minimum of 4 pairs are guaranteed Semi-Final's spots with 20% of your in-club field eligible to progress to the next stage.

Heats can be held on any day in the qualifying period and you can host multiple heats.

Clubs can choose to open their event to all players. However, only partnerships where both players have fewer than 100MPs at June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 can proceed to the next stage. The entry fee is \$5 per player (including participants who are ineligible to proceed to the Finals). We recommend that you add this to your regular fees.

Clubs are responsible for the provision of Masterpoints and the associated costs and may use Green Points or their own Red B4C allocation.

#### **Semi-Finals Nov 29 – Dec 5**

Single session Semi-Finals will be played online with Real Deal Bridge. Semi-Final sessions run every day and players can choose which event(s) to contest.

Gold Masterpoints are up for grabs in the Semi-Final stage.

Qualifying players receive Real Deal Bridge Credits to enter one Semi-Final and a practice game. Participants may purchase additional Semi-Final entries.

#### **Final Saturday 11 Dec**

1.00pm AEDT  
(1.00pm Vic/NSW/ACT/Tas,  
12.00pm QLD, 12.30pm SA,  
11.30am NT, 10.00am WA)

28 Pair National Final.

All finalists are awarded Gold  
Masterpoints!

No additional entry fee.



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## Pre Event Checklist

Task	Your notes	Completed
<p><b>If you haven't already, register your club details at:</b>  <a href="#">CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CLUB'S PARTICIPATION AND EVENT DETAILS</a></p>		
<p><b>Set event date(s) and times.</b>            You can hold multiple heats on different days.</p>		
<p><b>Set your event conditions</b>            E.g. Will you allow participants with over 100MPs to play and if so will they compete in their own section or play against the players with fewer than 100MPs.</p>		
<p><b>Plan how you will make the day special</b>            Clubs playing face to face might like to have a 'bring a plate' lunch and turn their clubrooms into a cinema to watch the post game hand analysis.            Clubs running online can also host a memorable event by utilising an exclusive webpage hosted by RDB for players to watch the hand analysis video after the game or might like to have a photo competition for the best online bridge setup or something. If you need help with ideas, don't hesitate to contact RDB.</p>		
<p><b>Plan how you will take entries</b>            If you will take them in advance, RDB can also provide an online entry form if you would like</p>		
<p><b>Set your table fee</b>            An entry fee of \$5 is charged for all participants including players who are ineligible to progress to the next stage. It is recommended that you charge each player \$5 in addition to your normal table fee.</p>		
<p><b>Develop a promotion plan</b>            The physical event kit which should arrive to you in late October and contains an A3 event flyer. You can also use the online template to create a pdf flyer to print or email in under 5 minutes at <a href="#">Click here to make your ad</a>. If you need any help with promoting your event or additional materials to help please don't hesitate to get in touch with Laura.</p>		
<p><b>Check that you have enough RDB player prizes</b>            Clubs will be sent an allocation of prizes for one session. If you are having multiple sessions or believe you will have more than 50 participants, please contact Laura to arrange additional player prizes.</p>		
<p><b>Deal boards and print hand records</b>            Deal files will be emailed to the club on November 7th.</p>		



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### **How to make your day fantastic!**

It's not another day at the table, it's a bridge experience!

The GNNP will be one of the earliest exposures many of your players have to a nationally co-ordinated event. Let's make it fond memory for years to come.

### **Prize giving**

Clubs are provided with everything they need to run an online or in person prize giving ceremony. This element of the day is vital to recognise the top performers and round out the experience.

### **Great ideas for clubs operating face to face**

- All players *bring a plate* and have lunch before or after the game.
- Set up a projector and turn your club into a cinema to play the video analysis of the boards after you finish play.
- Prize presentation ceremony after the game.

### **Ideas for clubs operating online**

- Have the GNNP organising team set up a private page with forum area for your members to watch the post game video and interact.
- Post out prizes to the placegetters and have them send in photos of themselves with their prize
- Hold your event (with no hosting charge and a director provided) on Real Deal Bridge so that you can deliver a verbal 30 minute pre game lobby welcome and run the prize giving in the verbal post game lobby after the game! Real Deal Bridge can also provide your club with a complimentary practice game (see next page for more details).

## **Prizes for your players and clubs**

### **Prizes for clubs:**

#### **Return of all entry fees**

Every participating club will be entered into the draw to win a return of entry fees collected by the club! The number of entries your club will receive into the draw is relative to the participation rate base on home club membership.

E.g. A club with 400 members and 100 participants has a participation rate of 25% and will receive 25 entries. A club with 100 members and 25 participants also has a participation rate of 25% and will also receive 25.

### **Other prize categories**

Real Deal Bridge is awarding club prizes for the following categories:

- Best post event report article
- Best in real life event experience (E.g. turning the club into a cinema etc)
- Best online event experience (E.g. player forums, group video viewing etc)
- Best in real life event photo gallery
- Best online event photo gallery (E.g. pictures of players taking part from home)



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Winning clubs can choose from a number of customised online teaching and play opportunities

- a) Lesson pack including notes, quiz, and deals to be played online or in real life
- b) Online play event for your club
- c) 50 RDB in game credits per club heat player
- d) Online seminar with expert player Peter Hollands

### **Prizes for players**

Real Deal Bridge provides a number of prizes for in club heats including:

- Commemorative keyrings for first place
- Award certificates for placegetters
- Vouchers for lessons or Real Deal Bridge in game credits

After the game players will also be able to enter submissions for categories such as best played hand.

## **Digital services available to clubs**

### **Use Real Deal Bridge Software to run your online event**

- Hosting fee is waived and RDB will do all of the setup and provide a director. You can even choose to run a complimentary practice game for your players (setup and director included).

### **Make a pdf flyer in under 5 minutes to email to your players**

Simply fill in the template by [clicking here](#)

### **After game group viewing and comments area**

Your players can come to an exclusive webpage for your club to watch the post-game video and post comments.

### **Event registrations online**

If you would like players to be able to book online for your event and do not have this facility on your own website, we can help.

## **Post event results and invoicing**

After your event, a nice simple form will be available to input the names of the players who have qualified for the next stage and the relevant details about your event. We will be in touch with more information about this closer to your heat. However, the link to submit the results will be via [www.realdealbridge.com/gnnpclubs](http://www.realdealbridge.com/gnnpclubs).

Real Deal Bridge will invoice your club after the session at the rate of \$5.00 per participant (including players who are ineligible to proceed to the next stage).

The GNNP is also an Australian Youth Bridge fundraiser with a proportion of entry fees donated to further the future of the game.



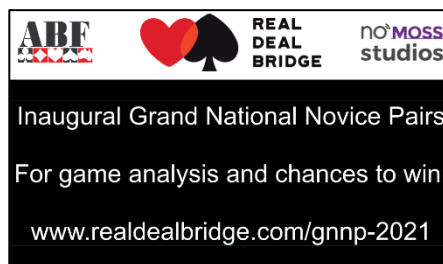
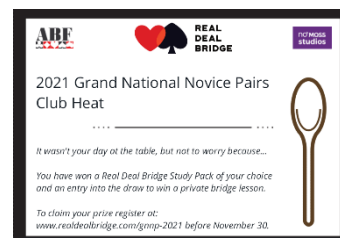
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## Physical event kit inclusions

Event kits will be posted to your club and include:

- Commemorative keyring
- Award certificates
- A3 event flyer
- Card for all players with web address to access videos after the game
- RDB credits or study pack prize (can be issued to second place or as you desire).




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**Do you have fewer than  
100 Masterpoints?**


Here's your chance to become a National Champion

Our club event details: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Hand analysis of every deal  
- Qualify for the online National Finals directly from our club game  
- Australian Bridge Federation licensed event  
presented by the 100% Australian made, owned and operated Real Deal Bridge  
-Semi-Finals November 29th-December 5th, Final 1.00pm AEDT Sat Dec 11


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**2021 Grand National  
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Prize Winner**

Your choice of

 110 Real Deal Bridge  
in game credits

**OR**

 A Real Deal Bridge  
study pack (choose from a  
number of topics)

Prizes are not transferable and must  
collected via redemption at  
[www.realdealbridge.com/gnnp-2021](http://www.realdealbridge.com/gnnp-2021)

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