

## **South African Bridge Federation**

### **Commonwealth Games Trials 2018**

The Commonwealth Games will be held next year on the Goldcoast in Australia from the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of February. The Australian Congress will follow on immediately.

The SABF will send one team only to this tournament.  
No colours will be awarded to the successful team.

Trials will take place in Johannesburg

**Date** 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**Venue** Royal Johannesburg and Kensington Golf Club

**Closing date for entry is midnight on the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

#### **Conditions of Entry, Entry Fee and Individual Subsidies:**

1. A condition of entry for each player is South African Citizenship. This is a SASCOC requirement and, if not previously submitted to the SABF, an entry cannot be accepted unless a copy of the photo page of a currently valid South African Passport is submitted.
2. The entry fee is R1 200 per player and entry fees will be waived for entrants living further than 100 km from Johannesburg.
3. The Entry Fee for the Commonwealth Games will be paid in full by the SABF. No individual subsidy will be paid by the SABF to team members. However, the SABF will strongly support fund-raising efforts by the players.
4. Entrants must be fully paid up members of the SABF and be in good standing with the federation
5. Entries must be submitted by the closing date though the SABF reserves the right to accept late entries

#### **Format of Trials**

Trials will be held as a Pairs tournament, the first 3 pairs qualifying will represent South Africa. Should for any reason a pair wish to withdraw from the team then the pair finishing

4<sup>th</sup> will be approached to join the team and this procedure repeated if necessary until a team of 6 players is formed.

As there is no restriction on the number of entries a final decision on number of boards to be played and scoring method will only be taken after the closing date.

### **Additional Instructions**

Please submit your entries by logging on to [www.sabf.co.za](http://www.sabf.co.za) or your local union website.

Each player should submit a copy of the photo page of his/her S A passport (if this has not been submitted to the SABF within the past two years) to Roz Bernstein at [microz@telkomsa.net](mailto:microz@telkomsa.net)

No entry can be accepted without a valid current S A Passport.

Payment by eft will be required no later than the closing date of entries

Banking details are

<b>Bank</b>	Nedbank
<b>Branch</b>	Rosebank
<b>A/c</b>	1 777 000 327

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