

♦♣♥♠ Alex Smirnov ♦♣♥♠

World Class Bridge Player and Teacher

Workshop on:

♠ Declarer Play & Card Combinations

Planning your play (NT/suit contract). Improving declarer play technique, card combinations and play with the odds, false cards, and much more.

♠ Competitive Bidding & Doubles

Takeout, negative/sputnik, support, competitive, game try, and balancing doubles. Forcing pass situations and doubles in forcing and competitive situations. Conventions for better competitive bidding and bidding with fit e.g. fit jumps and splinters. When and what is the best for 2NT i.e. Lebensohl; two places to play; minors; natural; good/bad; and much more.

Co - hosted by Andy Hung

Date: **Saturday February 18, 2012**

Time: 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Venue: QCBC, 67 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba Qld 4102

Lecture ♠♠ Hands to play ♣♣ Discussion ♠♠ Notes

Registration: \$40.00

No facilities for provision of lunch - please eat before you attend.

Alex was born in Russia but moved to Germany when he was 14 years old. He first learnt to play bridge at the age of 5 from his father and by the age of 9, was playing in a club. Alex has been teaching bridge for 10 years; 8 of which include running a Bridge College in Luebeck, Germany. He is currently ranked 38th in the world. Some of Alex's achievements include:

- ♣ 2nd in Australian NOTs in Canberra 2010 & 2011 partnered by our own Andy Hung
- ♣ German Champion 13 times
- ♣ 3 Bronze World Championships
- ♣ Twice 2nd place Reiseinger (USA)
- ♣ Silver in the European Championships
- ♣ Alex will be a Coach for the National Australian U26/U21 Team for the next World Cup

Andy has represented Australia on numerous occasions and has been coach for the Australian U21 team. Andy has finished 2nd twice in the NOTs (as noted above with Alex); won the 2010 South West Pacific teams and 2010 U26 PABF teams.

At 5:00pm, please join us for drinks and nibbles.

Registration to Kim Ellaway

First in - First served

List of attendees on QBA website

Payment by CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY on the day

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