

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **MAY 2020**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
NSW Open Teams Selection	2TS	2-001	Red	Mar/20
NSW Mixed Pairs	2XP	2-001	Red	May/20
ABF Online Nationwide Pairs	94O	9-927	Red	May/20
NSWBA ITS Swiss Pairs	YYI	2-001	Red	Mar/20

TOTAL: 4 Club Membership Total=32,860 (corresponding total last year: 34,664)
 By State: ACT=863; NSW=12879; VIC=4895; QLD=7144; SA=2119; WA=3963; TAS=868; NT=129



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Masterpoint Breakdown

Inside the Newsletter this month is a list of all our clubs with any home club members as at 31st May 2020. Each club has their home club members grouped into various masterpoint ranges, then expressed as a percentage of their total home club members. The groups have been divided into the following masterpoint groups:

- 0-20
- 20-50
- 50-100
- 100-300
- 300-1000
- 1000+

Nationally, including the ABF Youth Club there were 33,101 (down 1769 from last year) registered members. They fell into the following groups:

0-20	13,731	41%
20-50	5,241	16%
50-100	4,048	12%
100-300	5,382	16%
300-1000	3,328	10%
1000+	1,371	4%

Hence you can compare this national average, which is changed very little over the last four years, against the breakdown for your club.

In the 0-20 range, of the 13,731 members in that group (down 1,260 from last year), there are 1,587 (1,765 last year) members with 0.00 masterpoints.

For the same group there are now 7 clubs with their total membership (100%) falling into this group. One up on last year. They are again club 2-095 Helane (with 2 members), again 2-275 Warialda (with 10 members), again 2-279 Watermark (with 5 members), again 2-285 Thornleigh (with 12 members), again 4-581 Boonah (with 13 members), again club 5-725 Port Pirie (with 7 members) and 6-773 Glen Forrest (with 9 mem-

bers).

For the 20-50 range, numbers are down 151 from last year. For the 50-100 range, numbers are down by 172. For the 100-300, numbers are down by 85, for the 300-1000 numbers are down by 67 and finally, for the 1000+ range, there was a decrease of 34 members over last year.

COVID-19 Reduced Hours

Effective from Friday the 15th May 2020 until further notice, the Centre will only be manned every second day.

The ABF have reduced the hours of operation by 50% to help reduce their costs during the current COVID-19 crisis.

So one week the Centre will be manned Monday, Wednesday and Friday, whilst the next week it will be manned on Tuesday and Thursday. One day on - One day off.

On the days the Centre is manned, it will operate from 10am to 6pm AEDT, on a normal business day in NSW.

Please be patient if you ring or email the Centre and you do not get an immediate reply, as the Centre may not be open on the day you contact us. But be assured if you leave a voicemail or send us an email we will respond as soon as possible when we return to the Centre.

BBO Masterpoints

The first group of masterpoint batches being submitted for BBO online games resulting from the MOU between the ABF and BBO will appear on your player statements in early June as provisional awards. They were not able to be included with the end of May update.

There should be a second set of similar batches submitted ready for the end of June update as well in late June. Both sets will be included as part of the end of June update.

