

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **FEBRUARY 2021**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Feb/21
SA Teams of Three	5T3	5-700	Red	Feb/21
Tas Butler Pairs	7BU	7-801	Red	Feb/21
ABF Online Nationwide Pairs	94O	9-927	Red	Feb/21
Valentine's Congress	CFV	1-851	Red	Feb/21
Dendy Congress Pairs	DPA	3-326	Red	Feb/21
SABA Swiss Pairs Congress	IIC	5-701	Red	Feb/21
Vera Houdek Pairs	JJV	7-801	Red	Jan/21
Masterbridge February Swiss Pairs	M0F	2-139	Red	Feb/21
GNOT Mackay Heat	MYH	4-640	Gold	Feb/21
GNOT Nedlands Heat	NEA	6-785	Gold	Feb/21
Joondalup Swiss Congress	NFS	6-783	Red	Feb/21
GNOT QCBC Heat	RQH	4-555	Gold	Feb/21
SBC Australia Day Swiss Pairs	SBD	2-006	Red	Jan/21
SBC Valentine's Day Swiss Pairs	SBV	2-006	Red	Feb/21
GNOT Surfers Paradise Heat	SFH	4-682	Gold	Feb/21
Toowong Swiss Pairs	TGS	4-572	Red	Jan/21
Trumps Summer Teams	TST	2-259	Red	Feb/21
WABC Novice Congress	WAN	6-795	Red	Feb/21
Waverley RB Congress	WEB	3-480	Red	Feb/21
Yarra Valley Congress	WVC	3-496	Red	Feb/21
BAWA New Years Pairs	XPP	6-751	Red	Feb/21

TOTAL: 22 Club Membership Total=35,045 (corresponding total last year: 37,064)
 By State: ACT=961; NSW=13,332; VIC=5,424; QLD=7,546; SA=2,427; WA=4,265; TAS=938; NT=152



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CANCELLATIONS

IMPORTANT:

You must have your annual cancellations completed by March 31st.

Simply go online, and using the **Player Cancellations** option under the **Clubs Only** section of the website, select any of your home club members that you do not wish to renew for the 2021 membership year commencing 1st April 2021.

This will not cancel your members, but simply flag them for cancellation in the March 31st update. If they are still marked for cancellation at that time, they will then be cancelled (made inactive) when the March 31st update is run.

The monthly deadline, as per normal is 16:00 AEDT on the 1st of April.

You have up to that time to have your cancellations flagged in the system. If you flag someone for cancellation, and they then renew their membership prior to the deadline, you simply go back into the **Cancellations** option, and un-flag these members for cancellation.

At the time of writing this Newsletter, there are 1020 members flagged for cancellation in the March update.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Inside the Newsletter this month is a list of all our clubs, and their membership as at the 31st December 2020.

The column headed '20' lists the home club membership of each registered club in Australia on the 31st December 2020, who have at least one home club member.

The column of figures to the right, with a heading of 'Inc.', shows how much the clubs membership has increased since the same update last year.

COVID certainly has had an impact on our club

memberships. Of the 340 clubs listed, there were only 75 clubs that increased their membership over the 12 months, 233 clubs whose membership declined (shown with a minus '-' sign), and 32 clubs that showed no change (shown with a 0).

Unfortunately, not surprisingly, the increases were outweighed by the decreases, with the total membership decreasing over the 2020 calendar year by -1994 members.

Hopefully 2021 will be better!! But don't forget to do your cancellations.

2021 FEES & CHARGES

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, there will be no increase in masterpoint fees, and there will be a once off reduction in the capitation fee, for 2021.

The new fees and charges effective from 1st April 2021, incl. GST, will be:

Masterpoint levies:	New	Current
Grades C, D, E, F	\$1.87	\$1.87
Grades B4c, B4s, B5i	\$1.50	\$1.50
Grades B3, B4, B5	\$1.98	\$1.98
Grades A, A2, B	\$1.28	\$1.28

Capitation fees per home club member:

April—September	\$10.00*	\$16.10*
October—December	\$5.00*	\$8.05*
January—March	Nil	Nil

*Clubs registering NEW players during these periods will receive a \$1 commission per player, in the form of a reduced fee.

It is especially important for all those tardy clubs to make sure they have completed their cancellations before the March deadline of 4:00pm AEDT deadline on the 1st April to avoid any unnecessary charges.

If they miss the deadline, then there is nothing that can be done, and any unflagged home club members will be renewed, and the clubs liable for the annual capitation fee as shown above.

