

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **AUGUST 2021**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Aug/21
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Jun/21
GNOT Under Grand Qual	5GG	5-700	Gold	Aug/21
GNOT SA Regional	5GO	5-700	Gold	Aug/21
WA Daytime Open Pairs	6DP	6-751	Red	Aug/21
GNOT City Final	6GC	6-751	Gold	Aug/21
GNOT WA Country	6GO	6-751	Gold	Aug/21
WA Teams of Three	6T3	6-751	Red	Aug/21
Tas Board-A-Match Teams	7BM	7-801	Red	Aug/21
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ABF Online Nationwide Pairs	940	9-927	Red	Aug/21
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Aug/21
GNOT Bundaberg Heat	BGG	4-587	Gold	May/21
Cleveland Bay Teams	CBT	4-522	Red	Aug/21
GNOT CBC Winter Heat	CFW	1-851	Gold	???
Cassowary Coast Congress	CSC	4-590	Red	Aug/21
Coffs Harbour Super Congress	CUS	2-028	Red	Aug/21
GNOT Dalby Heat	DAG	4-598	Gold	Aug/21
Darling Downs Congress	DDC	4-530	Red	Aug/21
GNOT Gold Coast Heat	GCG	4-620	Gold	Aug/21
NSBC@Lindfield Swiss Teams	GNT	2-074	Red	Aug/21
Grafton Swiss Pairs	GXR	2-078	Red	Aug/21
TBA Congress	JJC	7-801	Red	???
GNOT Kingborough Heat	KHG	7-818	Gold	Aug/21
Masterbridge August Swiss Pairs	M0G	2-139	Red	Aug/21
Mandurah Winter Swiss Pairs	M1A	6-778	Red	Aug/21
GNOT Moonsee Valley	MLZ	3-348	Gold	Aug/21
GNOT Dubbo Heat	MQG	2-130	Gold	Jul/21
GNOT Nambucca Heat	NAG	2-170	Gold	Aug/21
North Shore Winter Congress	NDC	2-120	Red	Aug/21
North Shore Festival Congress	NDF	2-120	Red	Jun/21
Nedlands Winter Swiss Pairs	NES	6-785	Red	Aug/21
GNOT Brisbane Regional Final	QDB	4-501	Gold	Aug/21
GNOT Far North Regional Final	QDN	4-501	Gold	Aug/21
GNOT Sunshine Regional Final	QDS	4-501	Gold	Aug/21
GNOT Wide Bay Regional Final	QDY	4-501	Gold	Aug/21
GNOT Wide Bay Regional Final	QDY	4-501	Gold	Jul/21
Sydney Bridge Centre Mid-week Swiss Pairs	SBM	2-006	Red	Aug/21
South Perth Congress	SPC	6-788	Red	Jul/21
Toowoomba Butler Pairs	TAA	4-688	Red	Aug/21
GNOT Toowoomba Heat	TAG	4-688	Gold	Aug/21
Toowong Teams	TGT	4-572	Red	Aug/21
GNOT Traralgon Heat	TXG	3-477	Gold	Aug/21
GNOT VBA Heat	VVT	3-301	Gold	Aug/21
Yeppoon Congress	YPC	4-699	Red	Aug/21

TOTAL: 45 Club Membership Total=32,487 (corresponding total last year: 33,527)

By State: ACT=1033; NSW=12122; VIC=5140; QLD=6840; SA=2299; WA=4005; TAS=917; NT=131



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STILL AN IMPORTANT DEADLINE

The monthly update at the end of September is still an **IMPORTANT** deadline.

It is with the end of September update when we calculate your club B4c red masterpoint session allocation for 2022.

Due to COVID-19 again this year the calculation will be the same as last year, but a little different from the normal calculation. We will calculate your allocation in the normal fashion, but then your club will receive either that calculated amount OR your allocation for 2021, whichever is the greater.

Please ensure you have your September awards submitted to the Centre before the monthly deadline of 4pm AEST on the 1st October!

Clubs are entitled to a basic 6 B4c sessions each calendar year. Additionally, clubs are entitled to one extra B4c session for the first full 35 green masterpoints issued by the club in the 12 months to the September deadline of the preceding year, then a further session for each additional full 65 green masterpoints issued.

Refer section 2.6 of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme handbook for full details.

It is definitely in your own best interest to ensure you have submitted all your green masterpoints to the Centre prior to the 4pm deadline.

Once the update is run, no adjustments can be done, and your allocation can only be based on either your 2021 allocation or the awards submitted prior to the deadline, whichever is the greater.

EMAIL ISSUES

In mid-August, the ABF changed its emails system to Microsoft Exchange. Unfortunately, the change-over did not go as smoothly as we would have liked and consequently there have been some delays in responding to email requests. If you

have sent us an email in mid-August and have not yet received a response, will you please send your email to the Masterpoint Centre again and I will attend to your request as soon as possible.

The change has also affected our out-going broadcast communication to all clubs. We are working to resolve this issue as soon as possible and restore all normal operations. In the meantime, we are continuing to upload all reports and invoices to the Masterpoint Centre and these are available via the online option Show Club Documents. At this time, you will not receive an email with these documents as an attachment, however we will send all information once the issues have been resolved.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.

[Ed: Above article written by the ABF Secretary & Treasurer]

TOP 100 LISTING

Inside this Newsletter, you will find a list of the Top 100 Total Masterpoint earners of all time. Also listed is the Top 100 Gold Masterpoint earners, and the Top 100 Red Masterpoint earners, and the Top 100 Green Masterpoint earners as well. Includes all past and present players.

Pauline Gumby still has the most masterpoints Overall with 13,796.58. Ron Klinger has the most Gold points with 8,045.84, and Tim Seres is still well clear with the most Red points with 6,200.77 and Thelma Charlesworth has the most Green points with 1,960.72. So no changes for the last couple of years.

