

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **MAR 2022**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Mar/22
Qld Teams Selection	4TS	4-501	Red	Mar/22
Qld Mixed Teams	4XT	4-501	Red	Mar/22
SA Open Teams Final	50F	5-700	Red	Mar/22
SA Senior Selection	5SS	5-700	Red	Mar/22
SA Teams of Three	5T3	5-700	Red	Mar/22
Tas Daytime Open Pairs	7DP	7-801	Red	Mar/22
Flood Appeal (13 x events)	91F	9-937	Red	Mar/22
ABF Online Nationwide Pairs (4 x events)	94O	9-927	Red	Mar/22
ABF Foundation PRO-AM Pairs (2 x events)	95A	9-925	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Red Events	9G0	9-920	Red	Feb/22
GCC Open Pairs	9G1	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Open Teams	9G2	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Ivy Dahler Intermediate Swiss Pairs	9G3	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Ivy Dahler Swiss Pairs	9G4	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Restricted Teams	9G6	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Restricted Pairs	9G8	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Ivy Dahler Restricted Swiss Pairs	9G9	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Butler Swiss Pairs	9GB	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Sunday Rookie Pairs	9GC	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Thursday Rookie Pairs	9GD	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC U50 MP Pairs - Tuesday	9GE	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC U50 MP Pairs - Wednesday	9GF	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC U50 Butler Swiss Pairs	9GG	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Seres McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	9GH	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Intermediate Teams	9GI	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Intermediate Pairs	9GJ	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Under 1500 Teams	9GK	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Novice Teams	9GM	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Friday Novice Pairs	9GN	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	9GP	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
GCC Novice Pairs	9GV	9-920	Gold	Feb/22
TFOB Senior Swiss Pairs	9IE	9-908	Gold	Mar/22
TFOB Restricted Swiss Pairs	9IM	9-908	Gold	Mar/22
TFOB Swiss Pairs	9IS	9-908	Gold	Mar/22
TFOB Mixed Pairs	9IX	9-908	Gold	Mar/22
GCC Rescue Open Swiss Pairs	9OA	9-920	Gold	Mar/22
GCC Rescue Restricted Swiss Pairs	9OB	9-920	Gold	Mar/22
GCC Rescue Swiss Teams	9OC	9-920	Gold	Mar/22
NZ Green Points	9ZG	9-952	Green	Mar/22
NZ Gold Points	9ZN	9-952	Gold	Mar/22
NZ Red Points	9ZR	9-952	Red	Mar/22
Albany Congress	ALC	6-754	Red	Feb/22
Armidale Pairs	ARP	2-010	Red	Mar/22
GNOT Bairnsdale Heat	BIG	3-308	Gold	Mar/22
Bridge Away Lake House Holiday	BTO	2-228	Red	Feb/22
Central Coast Super Congress	CES	2-025	Red	Mar/22
Melville Congress	CMC	6-758	Red	???
Devonport Congress	DVC	7-809	Red	Mar/22
Eastern Shore Congress	ECS	7-814	Red	Mar/22
Finesse Narooma Holiday	FEW	2-067	Red	Mar/22
Gawler Congress	GAC	5-711	Red	Mar/22
East Lindfield Pauline Evans Swiss Pairs	GNE	2-074	Red	Mar/22
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Mar/22
GNOT Maitland Heat	MDG	2-133	Gold	May/21
GNOT Nedlands Heat	NEA	6-785	Gold	Mar/22
GNOT Noosa Heat	NOF	4-657	Gold	Mar/22
GNOT NSBC Heat	NSH	4-545	Gold	Mar/22
Rockhampton Congress	ROC	4-675	Red	Mar/22
GNOT QCBC Heat	RQH	4-555	Gold	Mar/22
Rye - Dromana Congress	RRA	3-453	Red	Mar/22
GNOT Sale Heat	SAG	3-455	Gold	Mar/22
Surfers Paradise Novice & Restricted Pairs	SFR	4-626	Red	Mar/22
Sunshine Coast Graded Teams	SUR	4-680	Red	Mar/22
Toowong Novice Pairs	TGV	4-572	Red	Mar/22
GNOT Tableland Heat	TLG	4-683	Gold	Mar/22
GNOT Townsville Heat	TNF	4-690	Gold	Mar/22
WABC Restricted Pairs	WAR	6-795	Red	Mar/22
GNOT West Coast Heat	WCG	6-794	Gold	Mar/22
Wellington Congress	WDC	2-268	Red	Mar/22
Yarra Valley Congress	WVC	3-496	Red	Feb/22
BAWA March Congress	XXM	6-751	Red	Mar/22
NSWBA ITS Swiss Pairs	YYI	2-001	Red	Mar/22
NSWBA Tim Seres National Online Pairs	YYT	2-001	Red	Mar/22

**TOTAL: 74** Club Membership Total=28,862 (corresponding total last year: 29,778)

By State: ACT=913; NSW=10459; VIC=4477; QLD=6267; SA=2046, WA=3779; TAS=791; NT=130



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**ANNUAL CANCELLATIONS**

Hopefully ALL clubs managed to get their cancellations done prior to the update being run. There were 5,354 members flagged for cancellation just before the update was run. Almost 440 fewer than the 5,793 last year.

Inside this Newsletter is a list of all our clubs with any home club members, and the cancellations that they flagged for cancellation in the March update.

Of our 356 registered ABF affiliated clubs, there were 332 clubs with any home club members. There were 50 clubs that did not flag anyone for cancellation. [Ed: Hopefully that was not because they missed the deadline!] There were 286 clubs that flagged some/all of their home club members for cancellation, which included 4 clubs that cancelled all their home club members.

Clubs cancelled anywhere from 1 to 205 home club members in the latest update. This represented from 1.61% to 100.00% of their home club members.

Just prior to running the update our membership figure was the largest for the membership year at 34,216 members. The total 5,354 cancelled members represented 15.65% of our total members, leaving us now with 28,862 members. There are currently 218 members of 9-995 ABF Youth Club which are not included in the above total.

When a player pays their annual capitation fee, that entitles them to membership for the remainder of the current membership year. If their home club closes before the end of the membership year, then when the club is actually closed, any home club members of

that club are automatically placed in club 9-901 Temporary Holding Club where they will remain as an active member until the end of the membership year. That way they will always get their full membership entitlement.

If another club has not claimed them as a home club member prior to the annual cancellations being run, any remaining members of that club will be cancelled at that time. There were 35 members from this club that were also cancelled in the March update.

**MAILOUT**

All your home club Registration Cards valid until 31/03/23, and any Promotion Certificates, as well as your Q1/22 Statement will all be mailed to your club in April.

So don't forget to check the letterbox!

**MAJOR ANNIVERSARY**

*"The ABF Management Committee has determined that affiliated clubs can have the sufficient additional B4c sessions necessary to have a bridge day to celebrate a major anniversary.*

*Accordingly, the following has been inserted in section 2.6 of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme handbook.*

*Clubs having an anniversary that is a multiple of 25 years are entitled to the necessary number of extra B4c sessions to hold a Bridge Day. This is subject to the approval of the State Masterpoint Secretary, who will ensure that the attendance at any nearby congresses isn't likely to be affected."*

[Ed: From the ABF Masterpoint Unit]

