

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS NOVEMBER 2024

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
NSW Open Teams Country Division	2CT	2-001	Red	Sep/24
NSW Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	2MS	2-001	Red	Nov/24
NSW Novice & Restricted Teams	2NT	2-105	Red	Nov/24
NSW Online Pairs League - Spring	2PG	2-001	Red	Nov/24
NSW Swiss Pairs	2SW	2-001	Red	Nov/24
Victorian Swiss Pairs	3SW	3-301	Red	Nov/24
Qld Senior Pairs	4SP	4-501	Red	Oct/24
SA Rookie Pairs	5AR	5-700	Red	Nov/24
WA Masters Pairs	6MP	6-751	Red	Nov/24
WA Open Teams	6OT	6-751	Red	Nov/24
Tas Swiss Pairs	7SW	7-801	Red	Nov/24
NT Butler Pairs	8BU	8-901	Red	Nov/24
GNOT NT Trials	8GN	8-901	Gold	Jun/24
NT Open Pairs	8OP	8-901	Red	May/24
NT Open Teams	8OT	8-901	Red	Aug/24
NT Senior Pairs	8SP	8-901	Red	Aug/24
NT Swiss Pairs	8SW	8-901	Red	Jun/24
Australia Wide Restricted Pairs	9ER	9-912	Red	Nov/24
Open Play-Offs	9PO	9-940	Gold	Nov/24
GNOT Final	9TG	9-939	Gold	Nov/24
GNOT Non-Metropolitan Final	9TN	9-939	Gold	Nov/24
Golden West Congress	9WC	9-926	Gold	Nov/24
NZ Green Points	9ZG	9-952	Green	Nov/24
NZ Gold Points	9ZN	9-952	Gold	Nov/24
NZ Red Points	9ZR	9-952	Red	Nov/24
November Congress Teams	ADF	5-704	Red	Nov/24
Armidale Congress	ARC	2-010	Red	Nov/24
Cleveland Bay Pairs	CBP	4-522	Red	Oct/24
Finesse Melbourne Cup Holiday	FE3	2-067	Red	Nov/24
Gold Coast Teams	GCT	4-620	Red	Nov/24
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Nov/24
Kooyong Congress	KLC	3-376	Red	Nov/24
Golden West Welcome Pairs	M1W	6-778	Red	Nov/24
Maylands Novice Congress	MSN	6-777	Red	Nov/24
Mudgee Congress	MUC	2-153	Red	Nov/24
Mackay Central Qld Teams	MYE	4-640	Red	Nov/24
NT Wide Pairs	NNW	8-901	Red	Sep/24
Noosa November Pairs	NOB	4-657	Red	Nov/24
NSBC Swiss Pairs	NSB	4-545	Red	Nov/24
GNOT NTBA Heat	NTN	8-901	Gold	Apr/24
Parramatta Foundation Teams	PTF	2-200	Red	Nov/24
South Gippsland Congress	SLC	3-465	Red	Nov/24
Southern Highlands Congress	SOC	2-251	Red	Nov/24
Sunshine Coast Restricted Pairs	SUY	4-680	Red	Nov/24
Sunbury Congress	SYC	3-470	Red	Nov/24
Toowong Graded Pairs	TGD	4-572	Red	Nov/24
Townsville Novice Teams	TNX	4-690	Red	Nov/24
Trumps Canberra Holiday	TSQ	2-259	Red	Oct/24
Undercroft November Congress	UCN	6-792	Red	Nov/24
VBA Summer Congress	VVM	3-301	Red	Nov/24
Waverley Super Congress	WES	3-480	Red	Oct/24
Wollstonecraft Pairs	WTA	2-280	Red	Nov/24
BAWA Novice Pairs Congress	XXU	6-751	Red	Nov/24
NSWBA Spring Swiss Pairs	YYQ	2-001	Red	Nov/24

TOTAL: 54 Club Membership Total=31,888 (corresponding total last year: 31,754)

By State: ACT=1001 NSW=11472; VIC=5308; QLD=6608; SA=2547; WA=3985; TAS=832; NT=135



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DECEMBER UPDATE

Very important deadline:

4pm AEDT on 1st January 2025

That is the deadline for the next monthly update, which is also the end of year update.

To ensure that your club awards will be included with the end of year update, your registers/award files **MUST** reach the Masterpoint Centre no later than **16:00 AEDT** on Wednesday, 1st January 2025.

Remember, the ABF, some States/Territories and numerous clubs base their yearly competitions on awards included in the end of December update. So they will all be depending on you to submit your awards prior to the deadline so that the annual reports are as valid as possible.

So please ensure your awards reach us in time! Thank you.

TOP 100 OF ALL TIME

Enclosed inside this *Newsletter* is the current list of the Top 100 masterpoint earners of all time.

To now appear on the list, you will need just over 5,241 total Masterpoints, up from 5,167 last year. The column 2024 shows the players rank this year in the top 100. The column 2023 shows their position last year in the top 100, so you can see if a player has moved up/down, or stayed the same in the top 100 list.

The big mover this year was Jonathan Free up 12 places. Whilst on the flip side, John Brockwell dropped 6 places.

To see the Top 100 players based on Gold, Red or Green points only, check out our website under the **Reporting** section, using the option **National Reports**. You can see the all time lists, as well as the lists for the current calendar year so far.

2025 FEES & CHARGES

As indicated last month, there will be an increase to the masterpoint levies as advised by the ABF management, including GST. These new charges are effective as at **April 1st 2025**:

Masterpoint levies:	New	Current
Grades C, D, E, F	\$2.53	\$2.02
Grades B4c, B4s, B5i	\$2.03	\$1.62
Grades B3, B4, B5	\$2.68	\$2.14
Grades A, A2, B	\$1.74	\$1.39

Capitation fees per home club member:

April—September	\$23.30*	\$20.00*
October—December	\$11.65*	\$10.00*
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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Centre would like to wish all of you a very *Merry Christmas* and a safe, healthy and happy *New Year* to you and your families. Stay safe and enjoy the holiday's and hope to see you at the tables in 2025.

Top 100 Masterpoint Earners of All Time as at November 30th, 2024

2024	2023	Surname	First Name	ABF	Club	Master Rank	Masterpoints	2024	2023	Surname	First Name	ABF	Club	Master Rank	Masterpoints
1	1	Gumby	Pauline	24732	2006	Diamond Grand	15084.60	51	52	Zollo	John	200115	5701	Gold Grand	6868.89
2	2	Lazer	Warren	35238	2006	Emerald Grand	13533.47	52	50	Dyke	Kieran	378690	9953	Gold Grand	6792.42
3	3	Gill	Peter	22381	2146	Emerald Grand	13132.58	53	59	Ewart	Neil	63541	1851	Gold Grand	6740.40
4	4	Lavings	Paul	35092	2105	Emerald Grand	12869.97	54	53	Browne	Seamus	7455	9997	Gold Grand	6712.80
5	5	Klinger	Ron	33642	2011	Emerald Grand	12184.55	55	57	Buchen	Peter	7765	2006	Gold Grand	6639.35
6	6	Bourke	Margaret	131792	9997	Emerald Grand	11619.17	56	56	Travis	Barbara	199567	5720	Gold Grand	6618.21
7	8	De Livera	Arjuna	196134	5720	Emerald Grand	11567.80	57	55	Smart	Diana	147631	3301	Gold Grand	6600.02
8	7	Richman	Bob	51845	9997	Emerald Grand	11426.32	58	54	Snashall	Charles	147818	9997	Gold Grand	6526.51
9	9	Hinge	Simon	138649	3301	Emerald Grand	10931.58	59	65	Williams	Justin	445002	5701	Gold Grand	6509.96
10	10	Brown	Terry	7226	2006	Emerald Grand	10812.51	60	66	Parker	Ralph	316911	4555	Gold Grand	6468.63
11	11	Neill	Bruce	45632	2120	Emerald Grand	10759.45	61	58	Chadwick	Marilyn	9911	2006	Gold Grand	6432.48
12	12	Beauchamp	David	3727	2120	Emerald Grand	10356.32	62	64	Wallis	James	166871	4555	Gold Grand	6392.31
13	13	Nunn	Tony	330167	2006	Emerald Grand	10316.28	63	62	Watts	Marlene	270350	2098	Gold Grand	6367.06
14	15	Morrison	Kim	44318	4620	Gold Grand	9880.41	64	61	Ebery	Jamie	393290	3301	Gold Grand	6366.27
15	14	Havas	Elizabeth	157351	1851	Gold Grand	9712.17	65	67	Bock	Steven	5355	2120	Gold Grand	6345.86
16	17	Francis	Neville	101109	4555	Gold Grand	9156.26	66	60	Brockwell	John	155081	1851	Gold Grand	6329.62
17	16	Gallus	Robert	136298	3301	Gold Grand	9125.83	67	76	Kozakos	George	158291	1851	Gold Grand	6311.35
18	18	Weston	David	65617	2200	Gold Grand	9072.95	68	63	Jacobs	Bill	139221	3425	Gold Grand	6302.26
19	19	Del'monte	Ishmael	386431	2113	Gold Grand	8765.31	69	72	Thomson	Matthew	61107	2228	Gold Grand	6243.71
20	23	Peake	Andrew	291269	2006	Gold Grand	8661.97	70	68	Hunt	William	157831	4555	Gold Grand	6209.88
21	21	Nagy	Zolly	198390	5701	Gold Grand	8619.45	71	69	Kaplan	Rena	31968	2120	Gold Grand	6126.80
22	20	Smolanko	George	199291	5701	Gold Grand	8599.41	72	73	Hoffman	Julia	157635	1851	Gold Grand	6091.83
23	22	Seres	Tim	55492	9997	Gold Grand	8370.48	73	75	Gaspar	George	249114	3301	Gold Grand	6021.65
24	24	Beale	Felicity	130966	9997	Gold Grand	8311.60	74	70	Jackman	Tony	105090	9997	Gold Grand	6010.53
25	26	Grosvenor	Hugh	161871	7801	Gold Grand	8277.31	75	71	Walsh	Alan	64262	2120	Gold Grand	5999.68
26	25	Gue	Philip	196861	5723	Gold Grand	8181.74	76	74	Muntz	Victor	143510	9997	Gold Grand	5966.70
27	30	Hoffman	David	157627	1851	Gold Grand	7967.86	77	78	Chan	Peter	195758	5701	Gold Grand	5930.77
28	27	Folkard	Berenice	20303	2178	Gold Grand	7914.10	78	77	Collins	Shirley	133477	3480	Gold Grand	5903.63
29	28	Januszke	Roger	197394	5701	Gold Grand	7902.00	79	85	Haffer	Joachim	94625	5701	Gold Grand	5878.71
30	31	Mill	Andrew	143111	3372	Gold Grand	7862.93	80	79	Lilley	David	158542	1893	Gold Grand	5832.92
31	29	McCance	Ian	142441	9997	Gold Grand	7815.83	81	80	Brightling	Richard	6718	1851	Gold Grand	5820.25
32	33	Lusk	Susan	197912	5718	Gold Grand	7759.06	82	82	Anderson	David	195197	5701	Gold Grand	5766.81
33	35	Bloom	Martin	5266	2006	Gold Grand	7751.03	83	81	Hills	Francis	152511	1851	Gold Grand	5694.14
34	34	Bilski	George	242683	2120	Gold Grand	7742.64	84	83	Cummings	Valerie	13676	9997	Gold Grand	5658.12
35	37	Courtney	Michael	75469	4518	Gold Grand	7726.07	85	86	Thomson	Ian	148911	1851	Gold Grand	5654.11
36	32	Borin	Norma	131741	9997	Gold Grand	7709.86	86	84	Smith	David	147680	4620	Gold Grand	5624.81
37	43	Markey	Philip	332471	5701	Gold Grand	7665.34	87	88	Dutton	Nigel	126799	6785	Gold Grand	5616.00
38	36	Borin	Jim	131725	9997	Gold Grand	7546.35	88	93	De Luca	Attilio	127057	5701	Gold Grand	5558.36
39	38	Kanetkar	Avinash	232637	2006	Gold Grand	7506.67	89	89	Ridgway	Gary	145602	3360	Gold Grand	5539.17
40	39	Hans	Sartaj	561789	2098	Gold Grand	7450.43	90	90	Prescott	Michael	386464	2120	Gold Grand	5502.32
41	40	Klofa	Stan	140422	9997	Gold Grand	7264.97	91	87	Haughie	Bill	251739	4555	Gold Grand	5493.61
42	41	Gold	Leigh	398713	3473	Gold Grand	7196.27	92	94	Strong	Terry	267066	4555	Gold Grand	5438.69
43	44	Rosendorff	Nigel	121541	2006	Gold Grand	7162.23	93	91	Schwabegger	Charlie	146791	9997	Gold Grand	5425.58
44	42	Lusk	David	197904	9997	Gold Grand	7143.38	94	106	Free	Jonathan	20915	6795	Gold Grand	5375.05
45	48	Tully	Genevieve	100153	4632	Gold Grand	7069.69	95	95	Schokman	David	125581	6785	Silver Grand	5366.75
46	47	Robinson	Ian	160008	1851	Gold Grand	7048.50	96	92	Scott	Walter	146862	9997	Gold Grand	5359.59
47	49	Hutton	Anthony	29750	4555	Gold Grand	7045.47	97	96	Burgess	Stephen	71781	2061	Gold Grand	5336.68
48	45	Chadwick	Edward	9903	9997	Gold Grand	6996.19	98	101	Mullamphy	Matthew	95745	2091	Gold Grand	5333.29
49	51	Thompson	Ben	239224	3301	Gold Grand	6936.22	99	102	Hughes	Chris	139009	3301	Gold Grand	5309.40
50	46	Van Riel	Robbie	149497	9997	Gold Grand	6874.82	100	97	Mottram	John	44512	9997	Gold Grand	5241.05