

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS OCTOBER 2007

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT BUTLER PAIRS	1BU	1-801	RED	JUN 07
ACT MENS & WOMENS PAIRS	1UP	1-801	RED	JUN 07
ACT OPEN PAIRS	1OP	1-801	RED	JUN 07
QUEENSLAND GNOT (ADDENDUM)	4GN	4-501	GOLD	SEP 07
QUEENSLAND MASTER TEAMS	4MT	4-501	RED	OCT 07
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BOARD-A-MATCH	5BM	5-701	RED	OCT 07
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OPEN TEAMS (F)	5OT	5-701	RED	OCT 07
NORTHERN TERRITORY MIXED PAIRS	8XP	8-901	RED	OCT 07
SPRING NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS	9RO	9-911	GOLD	NOV 07
SPRING NATIONAL OPEN PAIRS	9RP	9-911	GOLD	NOV 07
SPRING NATIONAL SENIOR TEAMS	9RS	9-911	GOLD	NOV 07
SPRING NATIONAL WOMENS TEAMS	9RW	9-911	GOLD	NOV 07
ARANA NOVICE TEAMS	ACN	4-503	RED	OCT 07
ALBURY SUPER CONGRESS	AYU	2-005	RED	OCT 07
BONDI CONGRESS	BHC	2-014	RED	OCT 07
BRUNSWICK VALLEY TEAMS	BVT	2-021	RED	OCT 07
BRISBANE WATER SUPER CONGRESS	BWS	2-022	RED	AUG 07
ROSE BAYSIDE WINTER TEAMS	BZW	2-229	RED	AUG 07
CLARENCE PARK BIRTHDAY CONGRESS	C4B	5-710	RED	OCT 07
CLEVELAND BAY TEAMS	CBT	4-522	RED	SEP 07
DALBY CONGRESS	DAC	4-598	RED	SEP 07
GOLD COAST OCTOBER CONGRESS	GCO	4-620	RED	OCT 07
GLEN INNES PAIRS	GLP	2-070	RED	SEP 07
GYMPIE TEAMS	GYT	4-625	RED	OCT 07
ILLAWARRA GNOT HEAT	I3G	2-105	GOLD	SEP 07
ILLAWARRA RESTRICTED PAIRS	I3R	2-105	RED	SEP 07
SABA CITY OF ADELAIDE CONGRESS	IIA	5-701	RED	OCT 07
MACEDON CONGRESS	M5C	3-405	RED	SEP 07
MACKAY TEAMS	MYT	4-640	RED	OCT 07
SAPPHIRE COAST CONGRESS	SJC	2-234	RED	JUL 07
ST.VINCENT CONGRESS	SVC	5-738	RED	OCT 07
ULVERSTONE EMIL AGATYN PAIRS	UEP	7-860	RED	OCT 07
WAGGA WAGGA CONGRESS	WGC	2-267	RED	AUG 07
GNOT: NSW NORTH COAST REGIONAL	ZGB	9-914	GOLD	OCT 07
GNOT: NSW NORTHERN RIVERS	ZGI	9-914	GOLD	OCT 07
GNOT: NSW ILLAWARRA-TABLELANDS REGIONAL	ZGJ	9-914	GOLD	OCT 07
GNOT: NSW HENTY REGIONAL	ZGY	9-914	GOLD	OCT 07

TOTAL: 37 Club Membership Total=32030 (corresponding total last year: 32068)

By State: ACT=805; NSW=13494; VIC=4546; QLD=7101; SA=1540; WA=3633; TAS=765; NT=146

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DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving now applies to several states, including WA. To avoid any confusion, I will be using Western Standard Time (WST) while the daylight saving applies.

ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS

Precisely 12 months ago, I wrote a couple of paragraphs on this issue, explaining the need for the depositors to include their club number with the payment details. Unfortunately, several clubs are not heeding my advise and use things like invoice numbers or, as one club did recently, simply "masterpoints"! The lack of proper identification is, at best, wasting our time by having to search for the invoice number and in some cases, it may prevent us from crediting the deposited amount to the right account.

Now, I know that the banks use different wordings on their forms and they don't all send the same info to our bank, but if you simply use your club number for *both your name and your details*, the number is bound to be included in our statement and that's really all we require!

HOLIDAYS

Please note that the Masterpoint Centre will be closed between November 6th and November 13th (incl). Ruth and I are celebrating our 50th anniversary and the whole family will be gathering in Bali.

AWARDS ENTITLEMENTS FOR INACTIVE PLAYERS

This is a question which keeps on popping up.

One of the reasons that ABF insists that *all* participants of an event, must be included in the masterpoint files, regardless of their current status (i.e. active, inactive or non-registered), is that the points earned are initially allocated to *all* players. What happens thereafter is determined by the computer according to the following rules:

1. Players who are cancelled and reactivated within the same membership year (April 1 to March 31), retain *all* their points.
2. Players, activated after March 31 of the *following or subsequent membership year(s) of their inactivation*, will retain all points they earned prior to their inactivation, *plus* any points they have earned during the quarter in which they become reactivated and the quarter immediately preceding that quarter. All other points are scrapped.

Membership Comparison 2003-2007

State	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
ACT	773	761	755	737	751
NSW	12427	13651	13714	13739	13652
VIC	4508	4343	4283	4187	4105
QLD	7070	7044	6970	7000	6908
SA	1541	1548	1561	1467	1711
WA	3622	3621	3635	3562	3482
TAS	764	752	736	736	771
NT	143	146	139	132	125
Total	31848	31866	31793	31560	31505