

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **MAR 2020**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
NSW Daytime Open Pairs	2DP	2-001	Red	Mar/20
Victorian Butler Pairs Championship	3BP	3-301	Red	Mar/20
Victorian Individual	3IN	3-301	Red	Feb/20
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Mar/20
Qld Mixed Teams	4XT	4-501	Red	Mar/20
SA Daytime Teams	5DT	5-700	Red	Mar/20
SA Open Teams Final	5OF	5-700	Red	Mar/20
SA Womens Trials	5WS	5-700	Red	Mar/20
Tas Daytime Open Pairs	7DP	7-801	Red	Mar/20
Tas Open Teams	7OT	7-801	Red	Mar/20
Bushfire Appeal (4 events)	91B	9-937	Red	Jan/20
Bushfire Appeal (19 events)	91B	9-937	Red	Feb/20
Bushfire Appeal (12 events)	91B	9-937	Red	Mar/20
Summer Festival Canberra Rex Swiss Teams	9CC	9-913	Gold	Jan/20
GCC Red Events	9G0	9-920	Red	Feb/20
GCC Open Pairs	9G1	9-920	Gold	Mar/20
GCC Open Teams	9G2	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Ivy Dahler Intermediate Swiss Pairs	9G3	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Ivy Dahler Swiss Pairs	9G4	9-920	Gold	???
GCC Restricted Teams	9G6	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Restricted Pairs	9G8	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Ivy Dahler Restricted Swiss Pairs	9G9	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Butler 0-500 Swiss Pairs	9GA	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Butler Swiss Pairs	9GB	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Sunday Rookie Pairs	9GC	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Thursday Rookie Pairs	9GD	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC U50 MP Pairs - Tuesday	9GE	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC U50 MP Pairs - Wednesday	9GF	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC U50 Butler Swiss Pairs	9GG	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Seres McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	9GH	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Intermediate Teams	9GI	9-920	Gold	???
GCC Intermediate Pairs	9GJ	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Novice Teams	9GM	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Friday Novice Pairs	9GN	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	9GP	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
GCC Matchpoint 0-500 Swiss Pairs	9GQ	9-920	Gold	???
GCC Novice Pairs	9GV	9-920	Gold	Feb/20
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Mar/20
Albany Congress	ALC	6-754	Red	Mar/20
Armidale Pairs	ARP	2-010	Red	Mar/20
Ballina Swiss Pairs	BSC	2-016	Red	Mar/20
Batemans Congress	BSC	2-019	Red	Mar/20
Melville Congress	CMC	6-758	Red	Mar/20
GNOT Caboolture Heat	CZG	4-515	Gold	Mar/20
Dalby Congress	DAC	4-598	Red	Mar/20
Eastern Shore Congress	ECS	7-814	Red	Mar/20
Forbes Swiss Pairs	FOR	2-066	Red	Mar/20
Gawler Pairs	GAP	5-711	Red	Mar/20
Griffith Congress	GFC	2-085	Red	Mar/20
East Lindfield Pauline Evans Swiss Pairs	GNE	2-074	Red	Mar/20
Vera Houdek Pairs	JJV	7-801	Red	Feb/20
Kalamunda Congress	KAC	6-772	Red	Mar/20
GNOT Leeton Heat	LEG	2-116	Gold	Feb/20
GNOT Noosa Heat	NOF	4-657	Gold	Mar/20
GNOT NSBC Heat	NSH	4-545	Gold	Mar/20
PMHBA Congress	PAC	2-227	Red	Mar/20
GNOT Port Macquarie-Hastings Heat	PAG	2-227	Gold	Feb/20
Rockhampton Congress	ROC	4-675	Red	Mar/20
GNOT QCBC Heat	RQH	4-555	Gold	Mar/20
Rye Beach Congress	RYC	3-451	Red	Mar/20
GNOT St George Budapest Heat	SGG	2-237	Gold	Mar/20
Toowong Novice Pairs	TGV	4-572	Red	Mar/20
GNOT Townsville Heat	TNF	4-690	Gold	Mar/20
Tricks and Trumps Congress	TPC	3-473	Red	Feb/20
GNOT Traralgon Heat	TXG	3-477	Gold	Mar/20
APBF Teams Qualifier	VVZ	3-301	Red	Feb/20
Wellington Congress	WDC	2-268	Red	Mar/20

TOTAL: 67 Club Membership Total=32,368 (corresponding total last year: 33,324)
 By State: ACT=853; NSW=12734; VIC=4710; QLD=7101; SA=2025, WA=3956; TAS=865; NT=124



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2020 FEES AND CHARGES

In line with previously stated advice in earlier MPC Newsletters, fees and charges for annual capitation and masterpoints will increase from 1 April by around 1.9%. The ABF recognises that the closure of clubs across Australia in response to the current public health crisis will undoubtedly impact adversely on their financial position. The ABF's financial position is also being adversely affected as masterpoint and other income contract sharply over the 6 months from March forward. As the annual capitation income may be its only revenue in the next 6 months, after careful consideration of its budget situation, the ABF has decided against deferring or reducing the fees. However, the ABF will:

- continue to give clubs 90 days to pay their annual capitation invoices;
- consider representations from clubs in financial difficulties to extend this 90 day period further;
- waive all late penalty fees on all invoice payments for the entire period of the current public health crisis; and
- introduce practical assistance measures to help clubs get bridge teaching and playing started again quickly once the COVID-19 crisis is over subject to its budgetary position improving

over the next few months (particularly as potential cost savings are realised).

A MESSAGE FROM THE ABF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL CANCELLATIONS

Hopefully ALL clubs managed to get their cancellations done prior to the update being run. There were 5,016 members flagged for cancellation just before the update was run. Almost six hundred more than the 4,426 last year, which is no real surprise with COVID-19 obviously having an impact on our numbers as well as our lives!

MAIL

All your home club Registration Cards valid until 31/03/21, and any Promotion Certificates, as well as your Q1/20 Statement will all be mailed to your club in early to mid-April.

So don't forget to check the letterbox!

Everything will be mailed to you in early to mid April, so, if you do not receive your cards before the end of April, please contact the Centre and let us know. Don't wait 6 months before you contact us. If you have not received them before the end of April, then something has definitely gone wrong with the mail.

To all, stay home and stay safe!!

