

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS NOVEMBER 2023

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT Open Pairs	1OP	1-801	Red	Nov/23
NSW Novice & Restricted Teams	2NT	2-025	Red	Nov/23
NSW Open Teams Final	2OF	2-001	Red	Nov/23
NSW Swiss Pairs	2SW	2-001	Red	Nov/23
Victorian Open Teams	3OT	3-301	Red	Nov/23
Victorian Swiss Pairs	3SW	3-301	Red	Nov/23
Qld Senior Pairs	4SP	4-501	Red	Nov/23
SA Pairs with an Expert	5EP	5-700	Red	Nov/23
WA Masters Pairs	6MP	6-751	Red	Nov/23
Tas Swiss Pairs	7SW	7-801	Red	Nov/23
Australia Wide Restricted Pairs	9ER	9-912	Red	Nov/23
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Nov/23
Open Play-Offs	9PO	9-940	Gold	Nov/23
Golden West Congress	9WC	9-926	Gold	Nov/23
Airlie Beach Pairs	ABP	4-578	Red	Nov/23
Armidale Congress	ARC	2-010	Red	Nov/23
Bairnsdale Congress	BIC	3-308	Red	Oct/23
Bridge In The City Birthday Congress	C4B	5-710	Red	Nov/23
Cleveland Bay Pairs	CBP	4-522	Red	Oct/23
Finesse Melbourne Cup Holiday	FE3	2-067	Red	Nov/23
Gold Coast Swiss Teams	GCS	4-620	Red	Nov/23
GNOT Goondiwindi Heat	GIG	4-622	Gold	May/23
Grafton Swiss Pairs	GXR	2-078	Red	Nov/23
TBA Spring Pairs	JJR	7-801	Red	Oct/23
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Oct/23
Kingborough Congress	KHC	7-818	Red	Nov/23
Kooyong Congress	KLC	3-376	Red	Nov/23
Golden West Welcome Pairs	M1W	6-778	Red	Nov/23
Mudgee Congress	MUC	2-153	Red	Nov/23
Mackay Central Qld Teams	MYE	4-640	Red	Nov/23
Noosa November Pairs	NOB	4-657	Red	Nov/23
NSBC Pairs	NSP	4-545	Red	Nov/23
GNOT Port Macquarie-Hastings Heat	PAG	2-227	Gold	Aug/23
Parramatta Foundation Teams	PTF	2-200	Red	Nov/23
Southern Highlands Congress	SOC	2-251	Red	Nov/23
Sunshine Coast Restricted Pair	SUY	4-680	Red	Nov/23
Toowong Graded Pairs	TGD	4-572	Red	Nov/23
Townsville Novice Teams	TNX	4-690	Red	Nov/23
Tomaree Congress	TZC	2-254	Red	Oct/23
Undercroft November Congress	UCN	6-792	Red	Nov/23
VBA Summer Congress	VVM	3-301	Red	Nov/23
WABC Christmas Congress	WAX	6-795	Red	Nov/23
Warrnambool Congress	WMC	3-478	Red	Oct/23
Wollstonecraft Pairs	WTA	2-280	Red	Nov/23
BAWA Interclub Teams	XXI	6-751	Red	Nov/23
NSWBA Spring Swiss Pairs	YYQ	2-001	Red	Nov/23
GNOT Mid North Coast Region	ZGB	2-001	Gold	Oct/23
GNOT South Coast Region	ZGV	2-001	Gold	Oct/23

TOTAL: 48 Club Membership Total=31,754 (corresponding total last year: 31,706)

By State: ACT=968; NSW=11518; VIC=5189; QLD=6616; SA=2407; WA=4052; TAS=863; NT=141



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DECEMBER UPDATE

4pm AEDT on 1st January 2024

That is the deadline for the next monthly 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 Monday, 1st January 2024.

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 5,167 total Masterpoints, up from 5,120 last year. The column 2023 shows the players rank this year in the top 100. The column 2022 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 Neil Ewart up 8 places. Whilst on the flip side, Bill Hunt 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.

2024 FEES & CHARGES

As indicated last month, there will be an approximate 6% increase to the masterpoint levies including GST. These new charges are effective as at **April 1st 2024**:

Masterpoint levies:	New	Current
Grades C, D, E, F	\$2.02	\$1.91
Grades B4c, B4s, B5i	\$1.62	\$1.53
Grades B3, B4, B5	\$2.14	\$2.02
Grades A, A2, B	\$1.39	\$1.31

Capitation fees per home club member:

April—September	\$20.00*	\$16.40*
October—December	\$10.00*	\$8.20*
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.

LATE FEES

With the arrival of 2024 late fees are being reinstated at the same amounts as they were pre-COVID.

A 4% per month penalty will be charged whenever the credit file for a gold or red point event (other than club B4c/B5i of GNOT events) is lodged more than 30 days after the competition ended.

A 10% per quarter penalty will be charged for all accounts overdue by more than 90 days.

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 2024.

Top 100 Masterpoint Earners of All Time as at November 30th, 2023

2023	2022	Surname	First Name	ABF	Club	Master Rank	Masterpoints	2023	2022	Surname	First Name	ABF	Club	Master Rank	Masterpoints
1	1	Gumby	Pauline	24732	2-006	Emerald Grand	14616.77	51	53	Thompson	Ben	239224	3-301	Gold Grand	6767.31
2	2	Lazer	Warren	35238	2-006	Emerald Grand	13074.27	52	52	Zollo	John	200115	5-701	Gold Grand	6749.79
3	4	Gill	Peter	22381	2-146	Emerald Grand	12860.68	53	50	Browne	Seamus	7455	9-997	Gold Grand	6712.80
4	3	Lavings	Paul	35092	2-105	Emerald Grand	12657.09	54	54	Snashall	Charles	147818	9-997	Gold Grand	6526.51
5	5	Klinger	Ron	33642	2-011	Emerald Grand	12094.23	55	55	Smart	Diana	147631	3-301	Gold Grand	6523.64
6	6	Bourke	Margaret	131792	9-997	Emerald Grand	11619.17	56	57	Travis	Barbara	199567	5-720	Gold Grand	6486.47
7	7	Richman	Bob	51845	9-997	Emerald Grand	11426.32	57	61	Buchen	Peter	7765	2-006	Gold Grand	6425.23
8	8	De Liver	Arjuna	196134	5-720	Emerald Grand	11123.09	58	56	Chadwick	Marilyn	9911	2-006	Gold Grand	6415.62
9	10	Hinge	Simon	138649	3-301	Emerald Grand	10752.93	59	67	Ewart	Neil	63541	1-851	Gold Grand	6406.22
10	9	Brown	Terry	7226	2-006	Emerald Grand	10720.28	60	58	Brockwel	John	155081	1-851	Gold Grand	6329.62
11	11	Neill	Bruce	45632	2-120	Emerald Grand	10502.71	61	59	Ebery	Jamie	393290	3-301	Gold Grand	6327.01
12	12	Beaucham	David	3727	2-120	Emerald Grand	10006.03	62	64	Watts	Marlene	270350	2-098	Gold Grand	6291.34
13	13	Nunn	Tony	330167	2-006	Gold Grand	9936.43	63	60	Jacobs	Bill	139221	3-425	Gold Grand	6289.76
14	14	Havas	Elizabet	157351	1-851	Gold Grand	9657.02	64	63	Wallis	James	166871	4-555	Gold Grand	6283.69
15	15	Morrison	Kim	44318	4-620	Gold Grand	9637.86	65	65	Williams	Justin	445002	5-701	Gold Grand	6278.14
16	16	Gallus	Robert	136298	3-301	Gold Grand	8989.27	66	66	Parker	Ralph	316911	4-555	Gold Grand	6263.11
17	17	Francis	Neville	101109	4-555	Gold Grand	8987.49	67	68	Bock	Steven	5355	2-120	Gold Grand	6215.64
18	19	Weston	David	65617	2-200	Gold Grand	8886.81	68	62	Hunt	William	157831	4-555	Gold Grand	6209.37
19	18	Del'mont	Ishmael	386431	2-113	Gold Grand	8765.31	69	72	Kaplan	Rena	31968	2-120	Gold Grand	6026.60
20	23	Smolanko	George	199291	5-701	Gold Grand	8429.88	70	69	Jackman	Tony	105090	9-997	Gold Grand	6010.53
21	22	Nagy	Zolly	198390	5-701	Gold Grand	8409.85	71	70	Walsh	Alan	64262	2-120	Gold Grand	5999.68
22	20	Seres	Tim	55492	9-997	Gold Grand	8370.48	72	78	Thomson	Matthew	61107	2-228	Gold Grand	5987.40
23	24	Peake	Andrew	291269	2-006	Gold Grand	8318.93	73	73	Hoffman	Julia	157635	1-851	Gold Grand	5982.51
24	21	Beale	Felicity	130966	9-997	Gold Grand	8311.60	74	71	Muntz	Victor	143510	9-997	Gold Grand	5966.70
25	27	Gue	Phil	196861	5-704	Gold Grand	7991.03	75	74	Gaspar	George	249114	3-301	Gold Grand	5923.19
26	31	Grosveno	Hugh	161871	7-801	Gold Grand	7940.30	76	81	Kozakos	George	158291	1-851	Gold Grand	5899.26
27	25	Folkard	Berri	20303	2-178	Gold Grand	7897.95	77	76	Collins	Shirley	133477	3-480	Gold Grand	5839.70
28	28	Januszke	Roger	197394	5-701	Gold Grand	7821.22	78	77	Chan	Peter	195758	5-701	Gold Grand	5839.41
29	26	McCance	Ian	142441	9-997	Gold Grand	7815.83	79	75	Lilley	David	158542	1-893	Gold Grand	5832.92
30	32	Hoffman	David	157627	1-851	Gold Grand	7811.84	80	83	Brightii	Richard	6718	1-851	Gold Grand	5714.24
31	29	Mill	Andrew	143111	3-372	Gold Grand	7799.18	81	80	Hills	Hilda	152511	1-851	Gold Grand	5668.14
32	30	Borin	Norma	131741	9-997	Gold Grand	7709.86	82	82	Anderson	David	195197	5-701	Gold Grand	5661.63
33	34	Lusk	Sue	197912	5-701	Gold Grand	7596.31	83	79	Cummings	Valerie	13676	9-997	Gold Grand	5658.12
34	35	Bilski	George	242683	2-120	Gold Grand	7588.45	84	84	Smith	David	147680	4-620	Gold Grand	5579.39
35	36	Bloom	Martin	5266	2-006	Gold Grand	7569.53	85	90	Haffer	Joachim	94625	5-701	Gold Grand	5559.15
36	33	Borin	Jim	131725	9-997	Gold Grand	7546.35	86	88	Thomson	Ian	148911	1-851	Gold Grand	5542.89
37	41	Courtney	Michael	75469	4-518	Gold Grand	7384.80	87	85	Haughie	Bill	251739	4-555	Gold Grand	5493.61
38	38	Kanetkar	Avinash	232637	2-006	Gold Grand	7321.52	88	89	Dutton	Nigel	126799	6-785	Gold Grand	5487.89
39	42	Hans	Sartaj	561789	2-098	Gold Grand	7310.13	89	86	Ridgway	Gary	145602	3-360	Gold Grand	5471.46
40	37	Klofa	Stan	140422	9-997	Gold Grand	7264.97	90	92	Prescott	Michael	386464	2-120	Gold Grand	5438.05
41	39	Gold	Leigh	398713	3-473	Gold Grand	7158.85	91	87	Schwabeg	Charlie	146791	9-997	Gold Grand	5425.58
42	40	Lusk	David	197904	9-997	Gold Grand	7143.38	92	91	Scott	Walter	146862	9-997	Gold Grand	5359.59
43	47	Markey	Philip	332471	5-701	Gold Grand	7127.38	93	93	De Luca	Attilio	172057	5-701	Gold Grand	5349.57
44	43	Rosendor	Nigel	121541	2-006	Gold Grand	7079.55	94	100	Strong	Terry	267066	4-555	Gold Grand	5300.79
45	44	Chadwick	Edward	9903	9-997	Gold Grand	6996.19	95	98	Schokman	David	125581	6-785	Silver Grand	5258.53
46	45	Van Riel	Robbie	149497	9-997	Gold Grand	6874.82	96	96	Burgess	Stephen	71781	2-061	Gold Grand	5233.73
47	48	Robinson	Ian	160008	1-851	Gold Grand	6873.34	97	97	Mottram	John	44512	2-120	Gold Grand	5213.01
48	51	Tully	Therese	100153	4-632	Gold Grand	6863.11	98	94	Hughes	Mike	29327	2-006	Gold Grand	5203.34
49	49	Hutton	Tony	29750	4-555	Gold Grand	6853.73	99	95	Ali	Hashmat	226122	1-851	Gold Grand	5175.27
50	46	Dyke	Kieran	378690	9-953	Gold Grand	6792.42	100	101	Fordham	Peter	20389	9-997	Gold Grand	5167.10