

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **AUGUST 2024**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
GNOT BFACT Trials	1GN	1-801	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT BNSW Direct Qualifier	2GD	2-001	Gold	Aug/24
Vic Butler Trials	3BU	3-301	Red	Aug/24
VIC Teams of Three	3T3	3-301	Red	Aug/24
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Aug/24
GNOT SA Regional	5GO	5-700	Gold	Aug/24
SA Open Teams	5OT	5-700	Red	Aug/24
GNOT City Final	6GC	6-751	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT WA Country	6GO	6-751	Gold	Aug/24
Coffs Coast Restricted Pairs	9MM	9-934	Gold	Aug/24
Coffs Coast Restricted Teams	9MN	9-934	Gold	Aug/24
Coffs Coast Pairs	9MP	9-934	Gold	Aug/24
Coffs Coast Teams	9MT	9-934	Gold	Aug/24
Coffs Coast Red Point Events	9MW	9-934	Red	Aug/24
Swan River Swiss Pairs	9XS	9-949	Red	Aug/24
NZ Gold Points	9ZN	9-952	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Commercial Heat	AYG	2-005	Gold	Jul/24
Benalla Congress	BEA	3-313	Red	Aug/24
Bayswater Restricted Congress	BZR	6-765	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Bridge In City Heat	C4G	5-710	Gold	Aug/24
Cleveland Bay Teams	CBT	4-522	Red	Jul/24
Cassowary Coast Congress	CSC	4-590	Red	Aug/24
Cootamundra Congress	CTC	1-858	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Coffs Harbour Heat	CUG	2-028	Gold	Aug/24
Darling Downs Congress	DDC	4-530	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Devonport Heat	DVA	7-809	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Eastern Shore Heat	EAG	7-814	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Gold Coast Heat	GCG	4-620	Gold	Aug/24
Gold Coast Novice Pairs	GCN	4-620	Red	Aug/24
Grafton Swiss Pairs	GXR	2-078	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Hunters Hill Heat	2-HHG	2-098	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Hobart City Heat	HTG	7-965	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Hawks Nest Heat	HWG	2-092	Gold	Jun/24
GNOT TBA Heat	JJG	7-801	Gold	Aug/24
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Kingborough Heat	KHG	7-818	Gold	Aug/24
Knox Congress	KXC	3-361	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Launceston Heat	LBA	7-824	Gold	Jul/24
GNOT Moonee Valley	MLZ	3-348	Gold	Jul/24
GNOT Dubbo Heat	MQG	2-130	Gold	Jul/24
North Shore Winter Swiss Pairs	NDK	2-120	Red	Aug/24
Nedlands Winter Swiss Pairs	NES	6-765	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Port Macquarie-Hastings Heat	PAG	2-227	Gold	Jul/24
GNOT Pennant Hills Heat	PHG	2-213	Gold	Jun/24
GNOT Parkes Heat	PKG	2-205	Gold	Aug/24
Parkes Murial Waddell Memorial Teams	PKT	2-205	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Port Macquarie Heat	PMG	2-225	Gold	Jul/24
GNOT Peninsula Heat	PNC	2-210	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Brisbane Regional Final	ODB	4-501	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Gold Coast Regional Final	ODC	4-501	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Darling Downs Regional Final	ODG	4-501	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Sunshine Regional Final	ODS	4-501	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Whitsunday Regional Final	ODW	4-501	Gold	Aug/24
Redcliffe Pairs	REP	4-560	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Rockhampton Heat	ROH	4-675	Gold	Aug/24
RACV Congress	RVV	3-442	Red	Aug/24
Sydney Bridge Centre Winter Congress	SBW	2-006	Red	Aug/24
StepBridge August Restricted Pairs Congress	SEM	5-742	Red	Aug/24
StepBridge Novice August Pairs Congress	SEN	5-742	Red	Aug/24
StepBridge August Open Pairs Congress	SEO	5-742	Red	Aug/24
StepBridge August Teams Congress	SEP	5-742	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Georges River Heat	SGG	2-237	Gold	May/24
Sunnybank Teams	SKT	4-566	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Southern Highlands Heat	SOG	2-251	Gold	Jul/24
South Perth Congress	SPC	6-798	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Strathfield Heat	STG	2-250	Gold	Apr/24
Toowoomba Butler Pairs	TAA	4-688	Red	Jul/24
Tamworth Swiss Pairs	TMS	2-255	Red	Aug/24
Townsville Novice Pairs	TNN	4-690	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Tamar Heat	TRT	7-844	Gold	Jul/24
Victorian Online Teams	VVD	3-301	Red	Aug/24
Yeppoon Congress	YPC	4-699	Red	Aug/24
NSW Statewide Pairs	YYS	2-001	Red	Aug/24
GNOT Maine Heat	ZCG	3-401	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT ERBA Regional Final	ZG2	3-344	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Central Coast Region	ZGD	2-001	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Hunter Region	ZGH	2-001	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Northern Rivers Region	ZGI	2-001	Gold	Jul/24

**TOTAL: 78** Club Membership Total=31,184 (corresponding total last year: 31,027)

By State: ACT=963; NSW=11237; VIC=5166; QLD=6470; SA=2494; WA=3900; TAS=821; NT=133



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**IMPORTANT DEADLINE**

The monthly update at the end of September is an **IMPORTANT** deadline.

It is with the end of September update when we calculate your club B4c red masterpoint session allocation for the next calendar year.

Your 2025 allocation will be calculated in the normal fashion based on the green masterpoints you have submitted between the preceding 1st October and 30th September.

Please ensure you have your September awards submitted to the Centre before the monthly deadline of 4pm AEST on the 1st October!

Clubs are entitled to a basic 6 B4c sessions each calendar year. Additionally, clubs are entitled to one extra B4c session for the first full 35 green masterpoints issued by the club in the 12 months to the September deadline of the preceding year, then a further session for each additional full 65 green masterpoints issued.

Refer section 2.6 of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme handbook for full details.

It is definitely in your own best interest to ensure you have submitted all your green masterpoints to the Centre prior to the 4pm deadline.

Once the update is run, no adjustments can be done, and your allocation can only be based on the green masterpoints submitted prior to the deadline.

**DECEASED PLAYERS**

If a home club member passes away whilst an active member of your club, you need to simply use the online option **Edit Player Details** to show this person as **Deceased**.

If in the first quarter of the calendar year, do not cancel their membership, as that will leave them

as an inactive but alive player in the database once the cancellations are done at the end of March. You need to show them as Deceased, not Cancelled.

Not surprisingly a members health deteriorates slowly. So it is not uncommon for players to stop coming to the club due to ill health, possibly several years prior to passing away.

When this happens, as they are not currently a home club member of your club, you cannot show them as deceased via the **Edit Player Details** option.

What you are encouraged to do in this scenario is to drop an email to the Centre notifying us of their passing, and we can easily flag them as deceased.

If you happen to see someone in the various lists on our website that are showing as inactive, but you know that they are deceased, please drop us a line so we can update their details accordingly.

**TOP 100 LISTING**

Inside this Newsletter, you will find a list of the Top 100 Total Masterpoint earners of all time. Also listed is the Top 100 Gold Masterpoint earners, and the Top 100 Red Masterpoint earners, and the Top 100 Green Masterpoint earners as well. Includes all past and present players.

Pauline Gumby now has the most masterpoints Overall with 14,988.76 masterpoints (very close to being our first Diamond Grand Master) AND the most Gold points with 8,532.58 AND the most Red points with 6,290.60 Thelma Charlesworth, who passed away in 2018, stil has a comfortable lead with the most Green points with 1,960.72.

