

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **SEPTEMBER 2024**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
GNOT Sydney Metropolitan Region	2GN	2-001	Gold	Sep/24
NSW Online Pairs League - Winter	2PJ	2-001	Red	Sep/24
GNOT Melb. Metro. Final	3GN	3-301	Gold	Sep/24
Qld Master Pairs	4MP	4-501	Red	Sep/24
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Sep/24
Qld Teams Of Three	4T3	4-501	Red	Sep/24
SA Open Trials Qualifying	5TQ	5-700	Red	Sep/24
SA Mixed Pairs	5XP	5-700	Red	Sep/24
WA Rosendorff Women's Swiss Pairs	6RW	6-751	Red	Sep/24
Tas Board-A-Match Teams	7BM	7-801	Red	Sep/24
GNOT Northern Region Final	7FN	7-801	Gold	Sep/24
GNOT Southern Region Final	7FS	7-801	Gold	Sep/24
Australia Wide Pairs	9EW	9-912	Red	Sep/24
HGR Restricted Swiss Pairs	9HR	9-909	Gold	Sep/24
HGR Mixed Pairs	9HX	9-909	Gold	Sep/24
Territory Pairs	9LP	9-944	Gold	Aug/24
Territory Swiss Pairs	9LS	9-944	Gold	Sep/24
Territory Teams	9LT	9-944	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Qualifying	9TQ	9-939	Gold	Sep/24
GNOT Armidale Heat	ARG	2-010	Gold	Jul/24
GNOT Ballina Heat	BCG	2-016	Gold	Jun/24
GNOT Batemans Bay Heat	BSG	2-019	Gold	Jul/24
Bridge In The City Birthday Congress	C4B	5-710	Red	Sep/24
CCLC Congress	CLC	2-036	Red	Sep/24
Cowra Congress	CXC	2-038	Red	Sep/24
Dalby Congress	DAC	4-598	Red	Sep/24
GNOT Dalby Heat	DAG	4-598	Gold	Aug/24
Geraldton Congress	GDB	6-766	Red	Sep/24
Glenelg Congress	GGC	5-715	Red	Sep/24
Glen Open Pairs	GLP	2-070	Red	Sep/24
NSBC@Lindfield Greg Quitner Swiss Pairs	GNQ	2-074	Red	Sep/24
Hunters Hill Swiss Pairs	HHS	2-098	Red	Sep/24
Illawarra Swiss Pairs	I3S	2-105	Red	Sep/24
TBA Spring Pairs	JJR	7-801	Red	Sep/24
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Sep/24
Kenmore Novice Pairs	KRN	4-632	Red	Sep/24
Mollymook Congress	MMC	2-146	Red	Sep/24
Mackay Barometer Pairs	MYB	4-640	Red	Aug/24
Noosa September Teams	NOS	4-657	Red	Sep/24
GNOT Orange Heat	ORG	2-152	Gold	Jun/24
Port Macquarie-Hastings September Congress	PAS	2-227	Red	Sep/24
Phillip Island Congress	PUC	3-440	Red	Sep/24
Peninsula Congress	PVC	3-437	Red	Sep/24
GNOT North Regional Final	QDO	4-501	Gold	Aug/24
GNOT Capricorn Regional Final	QDP	4-501	Gold	Sep/24
Redland Pairs	RDP	4-510	Red	Sep/24
Sydney Bridge Centre Spring Teams	SBR	2-006	Red	Sep/24
Surfers Congress	SFC	4-682	Red	Sep/24
Sunshine Coast Novice Pairs	SUN	4-680	Red	Sep/24
Sunshine Coast Pairs	SUP	4-680	Red	Sep/24
Townsville Magnetic Teams	TNM	4-690	Red	Sep/24
Trumps Winter Teams	TSV	2-259	Red	Aug/24
Traralgon Congress	TXA	3-477	Red	Sep/24
Tomaree Congress	TZC	2-254	Red	Sep/24
West Coast Congress	WCC	6-794	Red	Sep/24
BW Online Congress 2	WPB	3-489	Red	Sep/24
BAWA Country Championship	XXC	6-751	Red	Sep/24
BAWA Online Pairs	XXO	6-751	Red	Sep/24
GNOT Yeppoon Heat	YPG	4-699	Gold	Sep/24
GNOT Mid North Coast Region	ZGB	2-001	Gold	Sep/24
GNOT Western NSW Region	ZGC	2-001	Gold	Sep/24
GNOT Central Northern Region	ZGE	2-001	Gold	Sep/24
GNOT Tablelands-Illawarra Region	ZGJ	2-001	Gold	Sep/24
GNOT Mountains Region	ZGU	2-001	Gold	Aug/24

TOTAL: 64 Club Membership Total=31,450 (corresponding total last year: 31,285)

By State: ACT=970; NSW=11330; VIC=5226; QLD=6529; SA=2517; WA=3921; TAS=824; NT=133



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B4c ALLOCATION FOR 2025

Your B4c allocation for 2025 was determined in the end of September update just completed.

You will now see on the website, under the **Club List** option, both your current B4c allocation for 2024, and your new allocation for 2025 against your club. The column of 2024 figures will remain showing until the start of 2025, at which time, as you would have used all your 2024 allocation by then, it will be removed.

Your B4c Session Entitlements report will be emailed as part of the September mail-out. You can use this report to keep track of your various B4c sessions you have planned for next year. At no stage should you ever return that report. It is purely for your own internal club use.

As per usual for all pdf reports, they will be placed on the website where you can print another copy in the future if you lose the one sent to you with this update. You can do this via the **Show Club Documents** option on the website.

A report for ALL clubs will also be uploaded to the website after the end of year update, as no one will then need the old report that is there now. That report can be accessed via the **Download** page if needed.

If you missed the deadline for submitting your green points last month it is now too late for you to have your B4c allocation changed.

The B4c allocation calculations have already been done in the September update, and cannot be altered after the update is run.

The normal calculation method as detailed in section 2.6 of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme handbook is based on the total green masterpoints you have submitted between 1st October 2023 and 30th September 2024.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

In the September 2024 update **Pauline Gumbly** was promoted to **Diamond Grand Master**. This makes Pauline our very first Diamond Grand Master with now 15,024.40 MPs, comprising 8,563.96 gold, 6,294.36 red and 166.08 green masterpoints.

For those also wanting to achieve this rank, you will need at least 15,000 MPs, of which 13,000 must be red and gold, and at least 5,000 of those must be gold. Good luck!

MONEY MATTERS

In early September there were 40 clubs in danger of incurring a late fee if they had not settled their account by the end of the quarter. After 3 email reminders during the month to those clubs, that number reduced to only 14 clubs by the time the EOM update was run.

Overdue amounts ranged from \$0.30 to \$1291.19 totalling \$5541.28 across all those clubs. We had 5 from VIC, 4 from NSW, 2 from SA and 1 each from ACT, QLD and WA.

After the update there were only 4 clubs in credit. One each from NSW, VIC, QLD & WA with credit amounts between -\$6.96 and -\$303.48 totalling \$411.46. Those 4 clubs have nothing to pay.

Q3/24 also saw the issuance of the first invoices for Administration Charges, as were explained to clubs in the three Q2/24 Newsletters, April to June 2024.

Unfortunately, it was not a good effort by clubs. Regrettably we had 54 clubs that did not provide their club number with any payment to the Centre. Some clubs (8) repeat offenders. To avoid this \$10 admin fee in the future simply provide your club number when you make a payment to the Centre.

