

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **MAR 2025**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT Novice Pairs	1NP	1-801	Red	Mar/25
ACT Senior Team Selections	1SS	1-801	Red	Mar/25
ACT Womens Selection	1WS	1-801	Red	Mar/25
NSW Open Teams Selection	2TS	2-001	Red	Mar/25
NSW Women Teams Selection	2WS	2-001	Red	Mar/25
Victorian Open Pairs	3OP	3-300	Red	Mar/25
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Mar/25
Qld Teams Selection	4TS	4-501	Red	Mar/25
Qld Mixed Teams	4XT	4-501	Red	Mar/25
SA Open Teams	5OT	5-700	Red	Mar/25
SA Open Trials Consolation	5TA	5-700	Red	Mar/25
SA Womens Trials	5WS	5-700	Red	Mar/25
WA Open Teams Trials	6TS	6-751	Red	Mar/25
WA Womens Teams Trials	6WS	6-751	Red	Mar/25
Tas Open Teams	7OT	7-801	Red	Mar/25
TFOB Senior Swiss Pairs	9IE	9-908	Gold	Mar/25
TFOB Rookie Swiss Pairs	9IL	9-908	Gold	Mar/25
TFOB Restricted Swiss Pairs	9IM	9-908	Gold	Mar/25
TFOB Novice Swiss Pairs	9IN	9-908	Gold	Mar/25
TFOB Swiss Pairs	9IS	9-908	Gold	Mar/25
TFOB Mixed Pairs	9IX	9-908	Gold	Mar/25
Nationwide Pairs	9JP	9-933	Red	Mar/25
Albany Congress	ALC	6-754	Red	Mar/25
Armidale Pairs	ARP	2-010	Red	Mar/25
GNOT Bundaberg Heat	BGG	4-587	Gold	Mar/25
GNOT Bairnsdale Heat	BIG	3-308	Gold	Feb/25
Central Coast Super Congress	CES	2-025	Red	Mar/25
CCLC HV Holiday	CLV	2-036	Red	Mar/25
Devonport Sunday Pairs	DVU	7-809	Red	Mar/25
GNOT Gold Coast Heat	GCG	4-620	Gold	Mar/25
Great Lakes Congress	GKC	2-081	Red	Mar/25
Tasmania Wide Pairs	JJW	7-801	Red	Mar/25
Kalamunda Congress	KAC	6-772	Red	Mar/25
MCC Congress	M9A	3-406	Red	Mar/25
GNOT Moreton Bribie Heat	MRH	4-650	Gold	Mar/25
GNOT Joondalup Heat	NFG	6-783	Gold	Mar/25
NTBA Australia Day Pairs	NNB	8-901	Red	Jan/25
NTBA New Year Pairs	NNY	8-901	Red	???
GNOT Noosa Heat	NOF	4-657	Gold	Mar/25
GNOT NSBC Heat	NSH	4-545	Gold	Mar/25
GNOT Redcliffe Heat	REG	4-560	Gold	Mar/25
Rockhampton Congress	ROC	4-675	Red	Mar/25
Rye - Dromana Congress	RRA	3-453	Red	Mar/25
GNOT Sale Heat	SAG	3-455	Gold	???
GNOT Sydney Bridge Centre Direct Qualifier	SBQ	2-006	Gold	Mar/25
Surfers Paradise Novice & Restricted Pairs	SFR	4-682	Red	Mar/25
Sunshine Coast Graded Teams	SUR	4-680	Red	Mar/25
Toowoomba Butler Pairs	TAA	4-688	Red	Mar/25
GNOT Toowoomba Heat	TAG	4-688	Gold	Feb/25
GNOT Toowong Heat	TGG	4-572	Gold	Mar/25
Toowong Pairs	TGP	4-572	Red	Mar/25
GNOT Tableland Heat	TLG	4-683	Gold	Mar/25
GNOT Townsville Heat	TNF	4-690	Gold	Mar/25
WABC Novice Congress	WAN	6-795	Red	Mar/25
WABC Restricted Pairs	WAR	6-795	Red	Mar/25
Wellington Congress	WDC	2-268	Red	Mar/25
Whittlesea Congress Pairs	WIA	3-482	Red	Mar/25

TOTAL: 57 Club Membership Total=29,219 (corresponding total last year: 29,073)
 By State: ACT=926; NSW=10485; VIC=4905; QLD=6091; SA=2318, WA=3613; TAS=771; NT=110



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GOING DIGITAL

The ABF Board have decided to stop issuing the physical paper registration cards and ranking & one thousand club certificates. Instead the Board will investigate a digital solution instead.

There were 59 clubs that did not flag anyone for cancellation. [Ed: Hopefully that was not because they missed the deadline!] There were 269 clubs that flagged some of their home club members for cancellation.

The Centre will continue to issue the paper ranking & one thousand club certificates whilst stock lasts. But the registration cards will immediately cease being printed and mailed to clubs.

Clubs cancelled anywhere from 1 to 147 home club members in the latest update. This represented from 1.96% to 80.00% of their home club members.

In this year's March update we have not printed the 30,000+ registration cards that were previously printed. We are still working on a digital solution to replace the physical cards and will be sending details of these as soon as we can.

Just prior to running the update our membership figure was the largest for the membership year at 33,088 members. The total 3,869 cancelled members represented 11.69% of our total members, leaving us now with 29,219 members. There are currently 251 members of 9-995 ABF Youth Club which are not included in the above total.

DO YOU STILL WANT PHYSICAL RANKING & ONE THOUSAND CLUB CERTIFICATES?

If your club would still like to receive the physical RANKING & ONE THOUSAND CLUB CERTIFICATES going forward then please have your Club Masterpoint Secretary (CMPS) email the Centre with your club number and that you would still like to receive the certificates. Only emailed requests from your CMPS will be actioned

When a player pays their annual capitation fee, that entitles them to membership for the remainder of the current membership year. If their home club closes before the end of the membership year, then when the club is actually closed, any home club members of that club are automatically placed in club 9-901 Temporary Holding Club where they will remain as an active member until the end of the membership year. That way they will always get their full membership entitlement.

No request means your club will no longer receive the physical ranking certificates after the current mailout.

If another club has not claimed them as a home club member prior to the annual cancellations being run, any remaining members of that club will be cancelled at that time. There were 84 members from this club that were also cancelled in the March update.

ANNUAL CANCELLATIONS

Hopefully ALL clubs managed to get their cancellations done prior to the update being run. There were 3,869 members flagged for cancellation just before the update was run. Just under 200 fewer than the 4,049 last year, a drop of almost 4.5%! Well done.

MAILOUT

All your quarterly mail was sent in early April containing any Promotion Certificates, as well as your Q1/25 Statement. So don't forget to check the letterbox!

Inside this Newsletter is a list of all our clubs with any home club members, and/or the cancellations that they flagged for cancellation in the March update.

Of our 344 registered ABF affiliated clubs, there were 328 clubs with any home club members.

