

**CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS** **MAR 2026**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
BFACT Open Teams	10T	1-801	Red	???
ACT Senior Team Selections	1SS	1-801	Red	???
ACT Open Teams Selections	1TS	1-801	Red	???
NSW Online Pairs League - Summer	2PH	2-001	Red	Mar/26
NSW Online Teams League - Summer	2TH	2-001	Red	Mar/26
NSW Open Teams Selection	2TS	2-001	Red	Mar/26
NSW Women Teams Selection	2WS	2-001	Red	Mar/26
Victorian Open Pairs	3OP	3-300	Red	Mar/26
Victorian Open Play-Off	3PO	3-300	Red	Mar/26
Remote Qualifying Events	4RQ	4-501	Red	Mar/26
Qld Teams Selection	4TS	4-501	Red	Mar/26
Qld Mixed Teams	4XT	4-501	Red	Mar/26
SA Open Teams Final	5OF	5-700	Red	Mar/26
SA Senior Selection	5SS	5-700	Red	Mar/26
SA Open Trials Consolation	5TA	5-700	Red	Mar/26
SA Womens Trials	5WS	5-700	Red	Mar/26
WA Open Teams Trials	6TS	6-751	Red	Mar/26
WA Womens Teams Trials	6WS	6-751	Red	Mar/26
TFOB Senior Swiss Pairs	9IE	9-908	Gold	Mar/26
TFOB Rookie Swiss Pairs	9IL	9-908	Gold	Mar/26
TFOB Restricted Swiss Pairs	9IM	9-908	Gold	Mar/26
TFOB Novice Swiss Pairs	9IN	9-908	Gold	Mar/26
TFOB Swiss Pairs	9IS	9-908	Gold	Mar/26
TFOB Mixed Pairs	9IX	9-908	Gold	Mar/26
Make A Wish Pairs	9JM	9-933	Red	Mar/26
Senior Play-Offs	9PS	9-940	Gold	Mar/26
Mixed Play-Offs	9PX	9-940	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT Arana Heat	ACF	4-503	Gold	Mar/26
ABC Adelaide Cup Congress	ADC	5-704	Red	Mar/26
Albany Congress	ALC	6-754	Red	Mar/26
Armidale Pairs	ARP	2-010	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Bundaberg Heat	BGG	4-587	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT Bowen Heat	BOH	4-584	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT Caloundra Heat	CAF	4-592	Gold	Mar/26
Central Coast Congress	CEC	2-025	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Central Coast Heat	CEG	2-025	Gold	Mar/26
Melville Congress	CMC	6-758	Red	Mar/26
Devonport Sunday Pairs	DVU	7-809	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Gold Coast Heat	GCG	4-620	Gold	Mar/26
Great Lakes Congress	GKC	2-081	Red	Mar/26
Grafton Swiss Pairs	GXR	2-078	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Gympie Heat	GYG	4-625	Gold	Mar/26
Helene K Tours Great Barrier Reef Cruise	HNG	2-095	Red	Feb/26
Kalamunda Congress	KAC	6-772	Red	Mar/26
MCC Congress	M9A	3-406	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Mollismook Heat	MMG	2-146	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT Moreton Bribe Heat	MRH	4-650	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT Mackay Heat	MYH	4-640	Gold	Mar/26
Newcastle Novice & Restricted Teams	NCN	2-160	Red	Mar/26
GNOT North Shore Direct Qualifier	NDD	2-120	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT Noosa Heat	NOF	4-657	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT NSBC Heat	NSH	4-545	Gold	Mar/26
PMHBA Congress	PAC	2-227	Red	Mar/26
QBA March Pairs	QQA	4-501	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Redcliffe Heat	REG	4-560	Gold	Mar/26
Rockhampton Congress	ROC	4-675	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Rockhampton Heat	ROH	4-675	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT QCBC Heat	RQH	4-555	Gold	Mar/26
Rye - Dromana Congress	RRA	3-453	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Sale Heat	SAG	3-455	Gold	Mar/26
Surfers Paradise Novice & Restricted Pairs	SFR	4-682	Red	Mar/26
Sunshine Coast Graded Teams	SUR	4-680	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Toowoomba Heat	TAG	4-686	Gold	Mar/26
Toowoomba Imp Pairs	TAI	4-688	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Toowong Heat	TGG	4-572	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT Tableland Heat	TLG	4-683	Gold	Mar/26
GNOT Townsville Heat	TNF	4-690	Gold	Feb/26
Tricks and Trumps Congress	TPC	3-473	Red	Feb/26
Victorian Autumn Swiss Pairs	VSG	3-300	Red	Mar/26
GNOT Waverley Heat	WEG	3-480	Gold	Mar/26
Whittlesea Congress Pairs	WIA	3-482	Red	Mar/26

**TOTAL: 71** Club Membership Total=29,348 (corresponding total last year: 29,219)  
 By State: ACT=960; NSW=10547; VIC=4877; QLD=6106; SA=2426, WA=3543; TAS=775; NT=114



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**ANNUAL CANCELLATIONS**

Hopefully ALL clubs managed to get their cancellations done prior to the update being run. There were 3,910 members flagged for cancellation just before the update was run. Just 41 more than the 3,869 last year, an increase of ~1%.

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 343 registered ABF affiliated clubs, there were 326 clubs with any home club members. There were 43 clubs that did not flag anyone for cancellation. [Ed: Hopefully that was not because they missed the deadline!] Which left 283 clubs that flagged some of their home club members for cancellation.

Clubs cancelled anywhere from 1 to 156 home club members in the latest update. This represented anywhere from 2.17% to 90.91% of their home club members.

Just prior to running the update our membership figure was the largest for the membership year at 33,193 members. The total 3,845 cancelled members represented 11.58% of our total membership, leaving us now with 29,348 members. There are currently 283 members of 9-995 ABF Youth Club and 2 members of 9-905 ABF Officer which

are not included in the above totals.

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.

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 35 members from this club that were also cancelled in the March update.

**MAILOUT**

All your quarterly mail was sent in early April containing any Promotion Certificates for those clubs that have chosen to still receive a physical certificate, as well as your Q1/26 Statement. So don't forget to check the letterbox!

For those 32 clubs that were in CREDIT prior to the update being run please only pay what is shown on your Statement. The quarterly invoice emailed to you will not be the same as what you owe, the amount you owe will be LESS!

