

CONGRESSES AND OTHER EVENTS **OCTOBER 2014**

Name of Event	Code	Club	Points	Mth/Yr
ACT Open Pairs (SFOB) Daytime	1DP	1-801	Red	Oct/14
GNOT BFACT Trials	1GN	1-801	Gold	Oct/14
ACT Senior Pairs	1SP	1-801	Red	Oct/14
NSW Board-A-Match	2BM	2-001	Red	Sep/14
GNOT Sydney Metropolitan Region	2GN	2-001	Gold	Oct/14
NSW Open Pairs	2OP	2-001	Red	Oct/14
Victorian Mixed Pairs	3XP	3-301	Red	Sep/14
Qld Open Pairs	4OP	4-501	Red	Oct/14
SA Open Teams	5OT	5-700	Red	Oct/14
WA Mixed Pairs	6XP	6-751	Red	Sep/14
Tas Swiss Pairs	7SW	7-801	Red	Oct/14
NT Open Teams	8OT	8-901	Red	Oct/14
HGR Restricted Swiss Pairs	9HR	9-909	Gold	Sep/14
HGR Womens Teams	9HW	9-909	Gold	Sep/14
NZ Gold Points	9ZN	9-952	Gold	Oct/14
NZ Red Points	9ZR	9-952	Red	Oct/14
GNOT Bowral Heat	BAG	2-013	Gold	Oct/14
GNOT Bathurst Heat	BDG	2-015	Gold	Oct/14
Busselton Congress	BJC	6-755	Red	Oct/14
Ballarat Congress	BLC	3-309	Red	Sep/14
Blue Mountains Congress	BMC	2-020	Red	Sep/14
Clarence Park Congress	C4C	5-710	Red	Oct/14
Central Coast Novice Congress	CEN	2-025	Red	Sep/14
CBC Spring Congress	CFC	1-851	Red	Sep/14
GNOT Condobolin Heat	CPG	2-037	Gold	Oct/14
GNOT Dalby Heat	DAG	4-598	Gold	Aug/14
GNOT Gawler Heat	GAG	5-711	Gold	Sep/14
GNOT Gawler Heat	GAG	5-711	Gold	Oct/14
Glen Open Pairs	GLP	2-070	Red	Sep/14
Gunnedah Congress	GUC	2-087	Red	Oct/14
Gympie Swiss Teams	GYS	4-625	Red	Oct/14
Hervy Bay October Congress	HBO	4-505	Red	Oct/14
Kalgoorlie Congress	KEC	6-774	Red	Sep/14
Kings and Queens Spring Swiss Pairs	KQB	2-112	Red	Oct/14
GNOT K&Q Heat	KVG	3-320	Gold	Sep/14
Launceston Congress	LBC	7-824	Red	Oct/14
Lismore Teams	LIT	2-123	Red	Sep/14
Muswellbrook Congress	MKC	2-155	Red	Oct/14
GNOT Moonee Valley	MLC	3-348	Gold	Sep/14
Mollymook Congress	MMC	2-146	Red	Sep/14
Mackay Barometer Pairs	MYB	4-640	Red	Sep/14
Mackay Congress	MYC	4-640	Red	Oct/14
Nedlands October Congress	NEO	6-785	Red	Oct/14
GNOT Port Macquarie-Hastings Heat	PAG	2-227	Gold	Oct/14
Pennant Hills Teams	PHT	2-213	Red	Sep/14
GNOT Port Stephens Heat	PPG	2-222	Gold	Oct/14
Parramatta Foundation Teams	PTF	2-200	Red	Oct/14
Peninsula Congress	PVC	3-437	Red	Sep/14
QCBC Pairs	QLP	4-555	Red	Oct/14
Undercroft Congress	RUC	6-792	Red	Oct/14
GNOT Mornington Peninsula Region	RYA	3-451	Gold	Oct/14
Surfers Graded Teams	SFG	4-682	Red	Oct/14
Toowoomba Congress	TAC	4-688	Red	Oct/14
GNOT Taree Heat	TEG	2-256	Gold	Oct/14
Tenterfield Swiss Pairs	TFR	2-252	Red	Oct/14
Toronto Teams	TOT	2-257	Red	Aug/14
GNOT Vic North Region Final	VVN	3-301	Gold	Sep/14
West Coast Congress	WCC	6-794	Red	Sep/14
Waverley Alexandra Holiday	WEA	3-480	Red	Sep/14
Wollstonecraft Pairs	WTA	2-280	Red	Sep/14
NSWBA Spring Swiss Pairs	YYQ	2-001	Red	Oct/14
GNOT Mid North Coast Region	ZGB	2-001	Gold	Oct/14
GNOT Far South Coast Region	ZGV	2-001	Gold	Oct/14

TOTAL: 63 Club Membership Total=36,210 (corresponding total last year: 35,613)
 By State: ACT=919; NSW=14605; VIC=5454; QLD=7956; SA=1915; WA=4312; TAS=866; NT=183



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FEES AND CHARGES 2015
 The ABF Management Committee are not increasing any of the fees and charges in 2015.

This will mean the full year capitation fee will remain at **\$15.00** per home club member, which is GST inclusive. The membership year runs from 1st April to 31st March the following year.

Clubs will be invoiced as per normal in the end of March update for their home club members. This means you will still get up to 15 months for the price of 12 months, for anyone you join up in the first quarter of 2015, as they will not be invoiced until the March update, where upon they will be given 12 months membership at that time.

The cost of gold, red and green masterpoints will not change in 2015.

For a complete list of our fees and charges go to our website, click on the option **Site Map**, then scroll down to the section entitled **General Information and Reports**, then click on **Current Fees and Charges**.

OVERSEAS PLAYERS
 I would like to remind clubs of section **1.3.3 Overseas players** of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme handbook:

Overseas players who become permanent Australian residents, may, on application to the ABF Masterpoint Centre (with the appropriate documentary evidence), be granted the minimum points necessary for them to

achieve a similar ranking to that achieved in their home country. Points subsequently earned in Australia are separate from this calculation.

In addition section **1.7.3 McCutcheon awards** states:

Players who have moved to Australia from overseas are not entitled to win McCutcheon awards for the rankings beneath Life Master if they have already achieved an equivalent or higher ranking in their former country.

Unless **you** tell us who these people are, we have no way of knowing!!!

So, if you have any home club members that fall into this category, and you have overlooked notifying us previously, can you please inform us now. Even if you know of any such people that are not home club members, please let the Centre know, especially if they appear in the current McCutcheon Lists shown on our website.

If we are not told about these type of members, and they start from a Nil Master, they will often do quite well in the lower categories that they are over qualified for, and sometimes even winning that category. This is obviously unfair, as well as being very disappointing for the rightful winner who has now placed lower in the category.

It also generates a certain amount of ill will against the organizers of any restricted events that allow these players to enter their events. So please tell us!

