



60TH INTERNATIONAL

# GOLD COAST BRIDGE CONGRESS

2022



18TH - 26TH FEBRUARY

GOLD COAST CONVENTION CENTRE BROADBEACH  
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## COVID

GCCEC Covid Safeplan applies and the Gold Coast Congress Event Covid Safeplan applies.

## Entries

MyABF is the preferred option for entering. Pele from Entries and Kim and Ray from Enquiries can assist in these areas.

## Air-conditioning

The air-conditioning often makes it cold in some parts of the venue.

We recommend for your own comfort to bring a cardigan.

## Find us online!

For more information visit our website or find us on Facebook:

[qldbridge.com.au/gcc](http://qldbridge.com.au/gcc)

[facebook.com/Gold-Coast-Bridge-Congress-126609190720551](https://facebook.com/Gold-Coast-Bridge-Congress-126609190720551)

## What's new in 2022

Bobby Richman Pairs Final 3 10.00 am • Afternoon sessions start at 2.30 pm, except Monday and Friday - 2.00 pm • All Rookie and 0-50 events commence at 10.00 am • There is a new division in Teams Championship - Under 1500 masterpoints

## We're Here To Help

Looking to get in touch? See below for contacts.

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## Event Organisers

**Tournament Organiser** | Tim Runting  
**Chief Tournament Director** | Dr Laurie Kelso  
**Chief Scorer** | Matthew McManus

# 2022 PROGRAM

18th February – 26th February

See p7 for  
eligibility criteria

Visit [qldbridge.com.au/gcc](http://qldbridge.com.au/gcc) to learn more about session and daily completion times.

O Open   
 U Under 1500   
 I Intermediate   
 R Restricted   
 N Novice

Time	Event	Eligibility
<b>Friday 18th</b>		
6:00pm to 6:15pm	<b>No Frills Walk-in Pairs</b>   Staggered start	<span>O</span>
<b>Saturday 19th</b>		
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Bobby Richman Pairs Championship</b> Qualifying 1 & 2   Event finishes Monday for all players	<span>O</span> <span>I</span> <span>R</span> <span>N</span>
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Mecca Bah Broadbeach Walk-in Pairs</b>	<span>O</span>
2:30pm	<b>Weekend Matchpoint Swiss Pairs</b> Session 1   Matches 1-3   9 - board matches	<span>O</span> / 0-500 MP's
<b>Sunday 20th</b>		
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Weekend Matchpoint Swiss Pairs</b> Sessions 2 & 3   Matches 4-9	<span>O</span> / 0-500 MP's
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Bobby Richman Pairs Championship</b> Finals 1 & 2	<span>O</span> <span>I</span> <span>R</span> <span>N</span>
10:00am	<b>Rookie Pairs</b> 24 - boards minimum	0-10 MP's
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Hideaway Kitchen &amp; Bar Walk-in Pairs</b>	<span>O</span>
<b>Monday 21st</b>		
10:00am & 2:00pm	<b>Monday Butler Swiss Pairs</b> Sessions 1 & 2   Matches 1-6   9 - board matches	<span>O</span> / 0-500 MP's
10:00am	<b>Bobby Richman Pairs Championship</b> Final 3	<span>O</span> <span>I</span> <span>R</span> <span>N</span>
10:00am & 2:00pm	<b>Walk-in Pairs</b>	<span>O</span>
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b>		
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Teams Championship</b> Matches 1-4   14 - board matches	<span>O</span> <span>U</span> <span>I</span> <span>R</span> <span>N</span>
10:00am	<b>0-50 Masterpoint Pairs</b>	0-50 MP's
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Walk-in Pairs</b>	<span>O</span>
<b>Wednesday 23rd</b>		
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Teams Championship</b> Matches 5-8   14 - board matches	<span>O</span> <span>U</span> <span>I</span> <span>R</span> <span>N</span>
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>0-50 Masterpoint Pairs</b>   Sessions 1 & 2	0-50 MP's
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Walk-in Pairs</b>	<span>O</span>

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Time	Event	Eligibility
<b>Thursday 24th</b>		
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>Teams Championship</b> Matches 9-12   14 - board matches	O U I R N
10:00am & 2:30pm	<b>0-50 Masterpoint Butler Swiss Pairs</b> Sessions 1 & 2   6 Matches   8 - board matches	0-50 MP's
10:00am	<b>Rookie Pairs</b> 24 - boards minimum	0-10 MP's
2:30pm	<b>Walk-in Pairs</b>	O
<b>Friday 25th</b>		
<b>Teams Finals</b>   See schedule below		
10:00am & 2:00pm	<b>Seres McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs</b> Sessions 1 & 2   6 Matches   8 - board matches	O
10:00am & 2:00pm	<b>Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs</b> Sessions 1 & 2   Matches 1-7   8 - board matches	O I R
10:00am & 2:00pm	<b>Friday Novice Matchpoint Swiss Pairs</b> Sessions 1 & 2   6 Matches   8 - board matches	N
10:00am & 2:00pm	<b>Walk-in Pairs</b>	O
<b>Saturday 26th</b>		
10:00am	<b>Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs</b> Session 3   Matches 8-10	O I R
10:00am	<b>Walk-in Pairs</b>	O
7:00pm	<b>Dinner Dance</b> 7:30pm start	

## TEAMS FINALS SCHEDULE

### Open - Round of 4

Friday 25th 9:00am  
Top 6 at end of Match 12  
Round of 4 - 3rd to 6th  
24 Boards (2x12 - board Stanzas)

### Novice, Restricted, Intermediate, Under 1500 - Final

Friday 25th 10:00am  
Top 2 at the end of Match 12  
48 Boards (4x12 - board Stanzas)

### Seniors'/Women's - Final

Friday 25th 10:00am  
Top 2 at the end of Match 12  
48 Boards (4x12 - board Stanzas)

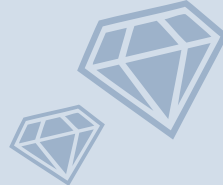
### Open - Semi Final

Friday 25th 2:00pm 1st,  
2nd and winners of the  
Round of 4  
36 Boards (3x12 - board Stanzas)

### Open - Final

Saturday 26th 9:00am  
48 Boards  
(4x12 - board Stanzas)

# ENTRY FORM



## HOW TO ENTER

Entries and payments can be made online or by mailing pages 5 and 6.

### Mail

Pele Rankin  
Gold Coast Congress Entries  
38 Kirkdale Rd,  
Chapel Hill Qld 4069

### Online

[myabf.com.au/events](http://myabf.com.au/events)

## Contact Information

Contact details for this entry and the Gold Coast Congress mailing list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ABF: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require special seating?  Yes  No

Seating details: \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Options

### Direct Deposit

BSB: 484-799 Acc No: 452338505 Name: QBA

### Cheques payable to

Queensland Bridge Association Inc

### Credit Card

Complete details below

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type:  Mastercard  Visa

Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

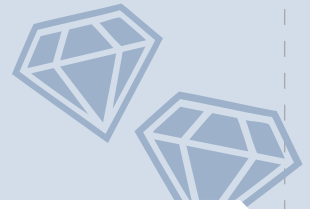
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## Events & Pricing

Tick the relevant categories for the events you are entering.  
Early Bird applies for payments received by 7/02/2022.



Event	Cost	Category	
<b>Weekend Matchpoint Swiss Pairs</b>	\$260 p/pair (\$240 Early Bird)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> 0-500 MP's	
<b>Bobby Richman Pairs Championship</b>	\$310 p/pair (\$290 Early Bird)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Novice
<b>Monday Butler Swiss Pairs</b>	\$150 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> 0-500 MP's	
<b>Teams</b>	\$740 p/team (\$700 Early Bird)	<b>Open</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Women's* <input type="checkbox"/> Men's <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed* <input type="checkbox"/> Queensland <input type="checkbox"/> Overseas <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors'*	<b>Under 1500</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Same Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed* <b>Restricted</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Same Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed* <input type="checkbox"/> Queensland <b>Novice</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Same Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed*
<b>Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs</b>	\$210 p/pair (\$190 Early Bird)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<b>Rookie Pairs</b>	\$50 p/pair per session (no discount)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 10:00am <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 10:00am	
<b>0-50 Masterpoint Pairs</b>	\$50 p/pair x Tuesday \$90 p/pair x Wednesday \$90 p/pair x Thursday (no discount)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday (1 session) <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday (2 sessions) <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday (2 sessions)	
<b>Seres McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs</b>	\$150 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	
<b>Friday Novice Matchpoint Swiss Pairs</b>	\$150 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	
<b>Walk-in Pairs</b>	\$15 p/pair (no discount)	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Late Entries

Online entries close 48 hours prior to event. Phone entries may be accepted up to 24 hours prior to play starting. Late entries for Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs, Seres McMahon Matchpoint Swiss Pairs and Friday Novice Matchpoint Swiss Pairs will be accepted up to 2.30 pm on Thursday 24th February. Any changes to entries to these events will be charged an administration fee of \$10 per player. Refunds are automatically given to those pairs who qualify for a teams final. The QBA reserves the right not to accept late entries and reject entries without providing cause.

## Entry Discounts

Players born on or after 1/1/2004 or before 1/1/1922 are entitled to free entry, courtesy of the Gold Coast Congress. Players born on or after 1/1/1997 are entitled to a 50% discount. Players claiming any of these discounts must advise their DOB at the time of entry (ABF Policy). GCC Prize Money Policy applies. Early Bird Prices only available if full entry payment is received by 7/2/2022.

## Important Points

Gold Points are awarded in all events except Walk-in Pairs. A list of prizes together with System Regulations will be published on the GCC website after 1st January. Supplementary regulations will be published on website after 1st February. Seating for Pairs and Teams Championships available on website 24 hours prior to event. Gold Coast Congress Compendium updated regularly as information comes to hand.

## Eligibility

General eligibility is based on Masterpoint awards processed as officially released by the ABF Masterpoint Centre in October 2021 (see table below). Players must individually meet the eligibility criteria to compete in events. This includes Teams/Pairs events where all players must be under the stated masterpoint range or age as per above.

Overseas players may enter Novice, Restricted or Intermediate events, however they must quote their local registration number and be eligible to play in equivalent events in their own country. Grand Slam players must state their rating when entering. Eligibility includes under 54% for Novice, 56% and under for Restricted, and 59% and under for Intermediate events and 62% and under for the Under 1500 event. A player cannot have previously won two or more ABF events with the same masterpoint restriction, or higher, as the one entered. Notwithstanding, players who have already entered a restricted category at the time of winning their second such ABF event will be deemed eligible. Winners of events restricted by masterpoints cannot play in the identical event in subsequent years.

At the end of Round 12 of the Teams Qualifying, the two highest placed nominated Women's and Seniors' Teams will qualify to a 48 board Final on Friday, February 25. Please note: Teams nominating for the Women's or Seniors' categories are NOT eligible to qualify to the Open Finals Series.

Category	General Eligibility as at 30/9/2021	NZ Eligibility as at 30/9/2021
0-10 MP's (Rookie)	< 10 MP's	Novice
0-50 MP's	< 50 MP's	Certificate of Proficiency or lower
Novice	< 100 MP's	Club Master or lower
Restricted	< 300 MP's	Provincial or lower
0-500 MP's	< 500 MP's	Master or lower
Intermediate	< 750 MP's	Master or lower
Under 1500	< 1500 MP's	Life Master or lower
Mixed	Required to have at least 1 male and 1 female player	
Seniors'	Born prior to 01/01/1961	
Youth	Born after or on 01/01/1997	



## Theme afternoon Wednesday 23th February

The theme for this year's event is **Diamonds**. Please celebrate our 60th year and wear your most colourful costume!

## Courtesy Bus

The Gold Coast Congress Bus will pick up and return visiting players who are residing within a reasonable distance from the Gold Coast Convention Centre.

The bus service is mainly for those who need the service. This year only pre-bookings will be picked up. To make pre-bookings - contact Barry on 0418 747 078 and book your seat. Covid Conditions apply.

No pickup from The Star Gold Coast or Freshwater Point Resort.



Get ready for  
**Gold Coast Congress 2023**  
17-25 February

## Bridge Widows

We offer hospitality for those partners who do not play bridge. Our first function will be Saturday 19th February - Venue to be advised upon nomination.

Our hospitality co-ordinators Sue and Lana can be contacted [gcchospitality@qldbridge.com.au](mailto:gcchospitality@qldbridge.com.au)

## Dinner Dance

**Saturday 26th February · 7:30pm**  
**All players \$20 · Non-players \$50**

This is a fantastic social occasion to celebrate and discuss the events of the week with fellow bridge players from around the world. We encourage all to attend.

Fabulous food, great company and a lovely finish to your Gold Coast Congress experience. Please book your seat at the venue prior to Wednesday 23rd February to secure your place.

☆☆ **Prizes** ☆☆

**Winners from 1st to 3rd in all sections of matchpoint pairs!**

Please see the prize board near the office.

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