



# **Ballina Bridge Club Swiss Pairs Congress April 18 & 19, 2026**



**Play starts: Saturday 10am, Sunday 9.30am**

***Cash prizes in masterpoint divisions***

Conducted under the auspices of the NSWBA  
**Red Masterpoints at B4 Level**

Cross Imps Scoring  
Green, Blue & Red Systems only

**Cost: \$120 per Player, \$240 per Pair**

**All entries via MyABF**

***Entries close 6pm Saturday April 11***

**Tournament Director**  
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All players are subject to the BNSW's Congress Disciplinary Regulations.

**Ballina Bridge Club**  
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**\*John McIlrath will be presenting a Directors Workshop  
on Friday 17 April - check it out on MyABF**

## PROGRAMME

**Saturday 18 April:** Commences 10am, concluding approx 5.45pm.

**Sunday 19 April:** Commences 9.30am, with lunch and drinks following play and then Presentations, concluding approx 2.15pm.

Numbers of matches, and boards, will depend on entries.

## PRIZES

Generous prizes will be awarded determined by number of entries.

We expect to award prizes in 3 Divisions: Open, Intermediate and Restricted; 'Intermediate' is the middle third of the field; 'Restricted' the lower third of the field. (Last year we decided to have 4 Divisions so 3, or 4, will depend on numbers and range of entrants.)

**And** we award equal prize money per each division.

## LUNCHES

Lunch is included for both Saturday and Sunday and we will endeavour to offer Gluten Free and Vegetarian options – but please request with your entry. Tea/coffee and light refreshments will be available all day.



Our lunches will be catered for us by the Lennox Head Lions; as part of our ongoing fundraising partnership with them.

## + SATURDAY DINNER – optional extra, pay on the day.

Join us for dinner at a local Club – which 'Club' to be confirmed. This has proved very popular in previous years – a chance to catch-up with old and new bridge friends, and maybe not discuss the day's bridge hands!! We'll advise further once the venue is confirmed.

## ENTRIES & PAYMENTS

Please make your entry via MyABF. Payment can be by bridge credits or direct to our bank account: BSB: 650 300 A/C No: 551649703 and by the closing date; please reference your surname and ABF Number.

**HELP?** Please contact Event Organiser: Marjorie Askew.

**PS:** An invite to All 'Aspiring' Directors to attend the Directors Workshop on Friday 17 April presented by John McIlrath, Chair of the BNSW Directing Committee. Please check out details on MyABF.