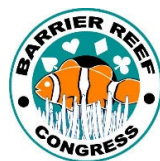




24th Annual



Barrier Reef Congress



Cairns

Friday 3rd May to Monday 6th May 2019

An ABF-approved Gold Point Event Hosted
By
Cairns Bridge Club

Venue

Pullman Reef Hotel Casino
35-41 Wharf street
Cairns

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Conditions of Entry

Regulations: The event is subject to the ABF Systems Regulations, ABF Alerting Regulations and the ABF Tournament Regulations as modified by the ABF Supplementary Regulations for the Barrier Reef Congress.

Systems

Pairs: Green, Blue and Red systems and Brown Sticker conventions and treatments are permitted in the Open and Restricted sections. Players in the Novice Section are required to play Green Systems.

Teams: Green, Blue and Red systems plus Brown Sticker conventions and treatments are permitted. Additionally, Yellow Systems are permitted in the top third of the Open Field after Match Two. Any pair proposing to play a yellow system must lodge two copies, of their system with their entry, together with a bona fide suggested defence by 26th April 2019.

- It is the responsibility of the players to ensure that their system classification complies with the ABF Systems Regulations.
- Each pair shall have two systemically identical ABF system cards on the table for the opposing pair at the start of play.
- The Regulating Authority reserves the right to refuse admission to any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under these Conditions of Contest or who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, Bridge Association or the Regulating Authority.
- Entries must be made on the Entry Form accompanied by full payment of fees or by email and a bank transfer.

Congress Pairs: The Barrier Reef Congress Swiss Pairs has three categories - Open, Restricted and Novice.

Masterpoint requirements as at 31/12/2018

- Novice Pairs: Each player must have less than 100 MPs.
- Restricted Pairs: Each player must have less than 300 MPs.
- Barrier Reef 300 Teams: The average Masterpoint holding per team must not exceed 300, nor may any individual player possess more than 500 MPs. Additionally team members who are Life Masters may not play together in partnership.

Open and BRC 300 Teams can be 4-6 players. The Entry Fee includes Monday Presentation Lunch for 4 Players.

Closing Date for Entries. Entries close **when the limit of 70 tables has been reached or at the latest on 26th April 2019.** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Director.

CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

BUTLER SWISS PAIRS - \$130 / Pair

- Open Restricted Novice

Names	ABF Number

SWISS TEAMS - \$520 / Team

- Open BRC 300

Names	ABF Number

Entries close: 26/04/2019 or 70 tables reached

Number of extra lunches needed: @ \$30.00 each

Methods of Payment

Cash – with Entry Form before the Congress

Make cheques payable to: **Cairns Bridge Club**

Bank transfer to: **A/C Cairns Bridge Club - BRC 2019**
BSB 633 000 Account No. 163 761 307

*Please use your surname and initial as reference for bank transfer.

Forward entry forms to the Congress Secretary, PO Box 353, EDGE HILL Qld 4870 or by email to brc@cairnsbridgeclub.org.au.

Player name and contact (phone/email) for this nomination

Name.....Phone / email

Program

Friday 3 May

- 1:30pm - Walk-in Pairs (\$20 / pair – payable at the table)
- 6:45pm - Congress Welcome
- 7:00pm - Butler Swiss Pairs (1) Open / Restricted / Novice

Saturday 4 May

- 9:30am - Butler Swiss Pairs (2)- Open / Restricted / Novice
- 2:30pm - Swiss Teams (1) - Open & Barrier Reef 300

Sunday 5 May

- 9:30am - Swiss Teams (2) - Open & Barrier Reef 300
- 2:00pm - Swiss Teams (3) - Open & Barrier Reef 300

Monday 6 May

- 9:00am - Swiss Teams (4) - Open & Barrier Reef 300
- 12:30pm - Presentation Lunch

Prizes

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Novice Pairs	\$300	\$200	\$100	
Restricted Pairs	\$300	\$200	\$150	
Open Pairs *	\$500	\$400	\$300	
BRC 300 Teams	\$800	\$600	\$480	
Open Teams **	\$1600	\$1200	\$800	\$600

* and the Eric Parsons Pairs Trophy
 ** and the John Brockwell Teams Trophy

Other Categories

Highest finishing BRC Zone Team	\$600
Highest finishing BRC Zone Team – BRC300	\$360
Highest finishing Team, all under 100MPs	\$240
Highest finishing BRC Zone Pair – Open	\$200
Highest finishing BRC Zone Pair – Restricted	\$120
Highest Finishing Pair – both under 100MPs	\$100

