

## 2023 - FINAL dated 21st September

Queensland State events are **shown in BOLD**. ABF events appear below each month  
Events highlighted in Yellow - change since last final

1. Congresses are Swiss unless stated otherwise though there may be an alternative format on the entry form in case of unexpectedly low numbers.
2. Pairs without further description means matchpoint scor 3. Two and Three Day events are separated with dates

### JANUARY

January 7/8	Gold Coast Teams (8)	
January 14/15	QCBC Graded Pairs incorporating a Novice Grade (15)	
January 21/22	Northern Suburbs Teams (22)	Toowoomba Under 500 and Novice Pairs (22)
January 26-29	<b>QLD Senior Teams - Sun Coast (28-29)</b> Kenmore Graded Pairs (28) and Graded Teams (29)	Townsville Aust Day Walk Ins (26) Butler Pairs (27) and Teams (28/29)

### **ABF Summer Festival of Bridge Jan 10-22**

### FEBRUARY

February 4/5	<b>QLD Open Selection Trials - Stage 1</b>
February 11/12	Arana Teams (12)
February 17-25	<b>Gold Coast International Congress</b>

### **ABF Gold Coast International Congress Feb 17-25**

### MARCH

March 4/5	<b>QLD Mixed Teams - Noosa</b> Dalby Pairs (4 ) and Teams (5)	Toowong X-Imp Pairs (5)
March 11/12	<b>QLD Open Selection Trials</b>	Rockhampton Pairs (11) and Teams (12)
March 18/19	<b>QLD Open Selection Trials - as required</b>	Sunshine Coast Graded Teams (19)
March 25/26	<b>QLD Women's/Seniors Trials</b> Surfers Paradise Under 500 and Novice Pairs (26)	Stanthorpe Butler Pairs (25) - Cancelled Mackay Pairs (25)

### **ABF Tasmanian Festival of Bridge March 23-26**

### APRIL

April 1/2	<b>QLD Women's/Senior Trials - as required</b>	Redland Under 500 Graded Teams (2) - cancelled
April 9/10	BBC Graded Pairs (9) and Graded Teams (10)	
April 15/16	Northern Suburbs X-Imp Pairs (16) Townsville Pairs (15)	Gympie X-Imp Pairs (15) Teams (16)
April 22/23	Warwick Butler Pairs (23) Toowong Novice Pairs (23)	Cleveland Bay Diggers Congress Walk In (24), Teams (22/23) - 3 sessions
April 25(Tues)	Anzac Day Teams - QCBC (25)	Cleveland Bay Diggers Anzac Pairs
April 28-May 1	<b>QBA Barrier Reef - Cairns</b>	

### **ABF Barrier Reef Cairns - April 28-May 1**

### MAY

May 6/7	<b>QLD Novice Pairs - Sunnybank (7)</b>	Hervey Bay Pairs (6) and Teams (7)
May 13/14	Surfers Paradise Teams (13)	
May 20/21	Goondiwindi Pairs Caloundra Pairs (20) and Teams (21)	BBC Graded Butler Pairs (21)
May 27/28	<b>ABF River City Gold Point Mixed Pairs - Toowong</b>	

### **ABF Autumn Nationals Adelaide May 4-8**

### **ABF River City Gold Point Mixed Pairs May 27-28**

### JUNE

June 3/4	Arana X-Imps Pairs (3) and Teams (4)	
June 10/11	<b>QLD Butler Pairs - Northern Suburbs</b> GNOT Finals - Wide Bay Zone (11)	Townsville Teams (10)
June 15 (Thur)	Noosa X-Imp Pairs	
June 16-18	Cairns Novice Pairs (16) (Friday) Gold Coast Graded X-Imps Pairs (17) Graded Teams (18)	Sunshine Coast Walk Ins (16), X-Imp Pairs (17) and Teams (18)
June 24/25	Toowong X-Imp Pairs and <150 X-Imp Pairs (25) Toowoomba Under 500 and Novice Teams (25)	<b>QLD Club Directors Exam (24)</b>

### **VCC - Melbourne June 8-12**

### JULY

June 30 - July 1-2	Townsville Walk Ins (30), Pairs (1) and Teams (2/3)	Zephyr Charity Day - QBA - venue QCBC (2) - postponed
July 7/8/9	Bowen Walk Ins (7), Pairs - 3 sessions (8,9) Lockyer Pairs (9)	Bundaberg X-Imp Pairs (8) and Teams (9) Redland Under 500 and Novice Pairs (9)
July 15/16	Moreton Bribie Teams (16) Surfers Paradise X-Imp Pairs (15) and Teams (16)	Mackay Novice Pairs (15)
July 21-23	Maryborough X-Imp Pairs (22)and Teams (23) - cancelled QCBC Graded Teams incorporating a Novice Grade (23)	Cairns Pairs (Cairns Show) with Walk Ins (21/22)
July 29/30	Caloundra Under 300 and Novice Pairs (30) <b>QLD One Session Teams of Three Green Point 0-50 masterpoints (29) - QCBC</b>	BBC Graded Teams (30)

### **ABF Australian National Championships - July 8-20 Perth**

### AUGUST

August 5/6	Sunnybank Teams (6) Toowoomba Butler Pairs (6)	Sunshine Coast Teams (6) - CANCELLED GNOT Finals - Whitsunday
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August 11-13	Cleveland Bay Teams (6) Gold Coast Under 500 and Novice Pairs (13) Redcliffe Pairs (13)	Cassowary Pairs - Mission Beach - Host Cairns with walk ins
August 19/20	<b>QLD Graded Teams - Toowong (20)</b> GNOT Finals - Far North Queensland (20)	GNOT Finals - Darling Downs (20) Townsville Novice Pairs (19)
August 26/27	Yeppoon Pairs (26) Teams (27) Darling Downs Pairs (26) Teams (27) GNOT Finals - Northern Zone	GNOT Finals - Brisbane Zone GNOT Finals - Sunshine Coast

**ABF Coffs Harbour Congress - August 8-13**

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
September 2/3	<b>QLD Graded Pairs - QCBC (2)</b> Tropical Winter Congress - Malanda - Host Cairns	Mackay Barometer Pairs
September 8-10	Magnetic Teams & Walk Ins - Townsville Dalby Pairs (10) Kenmore Graded Novice Pairs (Under 50, Under 100) (10)	Noosa Teams (10) GNOT Finals - Gold Coast (8)
September 16/17	Ingham Hinchinbrook Challenge Pairs Sanctuary Cove Under 500 and Novice Pairs (17) - cancelled GNOT Finals - Capricorn (17)	Sunshine Coast Graded Pairs (17) Redland Graded X-Imp Pairs (17)
September 23/24	<b>QLD Teams-of-3 - Northern Suburbs (24)</b> Gympie Teams (24)	Surfers Paradise Pairs (23) and Teams (24)
Sept 29 (Fri) /Oct 1 (Sun) Oct 2 (Mon)	Toowoomba Pairs and Teams & Walk In Mackay Open Pairs and Teams and Walk Ins (29)	<b>Sunshine Coast Novice Pairs (1) - cancelled</b>

**Northern Territory Gold - Alice Springs - September 6-10 New Zealand National Congress - Sept 23 - Sept 30**

<b>OCTOBER</b>		
October 7-9	<b>QBA Festival of Bridge - Pairs and Teams - QCBC</b>	
October 14/15	<b>QBA Directors Seminar via Zoom</b>	
October 18 (Wed)	Noosa Novice Pairs	
October 21/22	Caboolture Stringfellow Teams (22) Toowong Novice Pairs (21)	Surfers Paradise Graded Teams (21)
October 28/29	Hervey Bay X-Imp Pairs (28) and Teams (29) Caloundra Graded Pairs (29)	Cleveland Bay Anniversary Pairs (29) BBC Under 500 and Novice Pairs (29)

**ABF Spring Nationals - Sydney - October 18-27**

<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
November 4/5	Northern Suburbs X-Imps Pairs	Townsville Novice Teams (4)
November 10-12	<b>QLD Senior Pairs (12) - Sunshine Coast</b> <b>Club Director Exam (11)</b>	Sunshine Coast Under 300 Pairs (12) Central Qld Teams - Mackay Noosa X-Imp Pairs
November 18/19	Gold Coast Teams (19) <b>Redcliffe Under 300 &amp; Novice Teams (19) - cancelled</b>	<b>Congress Director Exam (18)</b>
November 25/26	Toowong Graded Pairs (26)	Airlie Beach Pairs Challenge Congress

**ABF Open Play Off - Nov 11-16**

<b>DECEMBER</b>	
December 2/3	Redland Teams (3)
December 9/10	Toowoomba Teams (10)
December 16/17	<b>QBA Christmas Pairs - venue - QCBC</b>

**ABF GNOT - Final - Dec 1-4**

**ABF Mixed Play Off - Dec 9-14**

Council Meetings - April 20, November 2  
Management Meetings - Feb 2, March 30, May 25, July 27, September 21, November 23  
Tournament Meetings - January 7, July 1