

2024 - FINAL 12th April 2024

Queensland State events are **shown in BOLD**. ABF events appear below each month

Events highlighted in yellow - changes since last copy sent to clubs

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 6/7 Gold Coast Teams (7)
January 13/14 QCBC Graded Pairs incorporating a Novice Grade (14)
January 20/21 Northern Suburbs Teams (21) Toowoomba Under 500 and Novice Pairs (21)
January 27-29 Kenmore Graded Pairs (27) and Graded Teams (28) Townsville Aust Day Walk Ins (26) Butler Pairs (27) and Teams (28-29)

ABF Summer Festival of Bridge Jan 9-21

FEBRUARY

February 3/4 **QLD Open Selection Trials - Stage 1**
February 10/11 Arana Teams (11)
February 17-24 **Gold Coast International Congress**

ABF Gold Coast International Congress Feb 17-24

MARCH

March 2/3 **QLD Mixed Teams - Noosa** Toowong X-Imp Open Pairs and Novice Pairs (3)
March 9/10 **QLD Open Selection Trials - Stage 2** QBA Swiss Pairs - venue QCBC (10)
Rockhampton Pairs (9) and Teams (10)
March 16/17 **QLD Open Selection Trials - Stage 2** Sunshine Coast Graded Teams (17)
March 23/24 **QLD Women's/Seniors Trials** Surfers Paradise Under 500 and Novice Pairs (23)
March 29-April 1 BBC Graded Pairs (31) and Graded Teams (1) - Easter Cairns Easter Congress - Matchpoint Pairs and Teams

ABF Tasmanian Festival of Bridge March 14-17

APRIL

April 6/7 **QLD Women's/Senior Trials - as required** Dalby Matchpoint Pairs (6) and Teams (7)
April 13/14 **QLD Graded Teams - Toowong (14)** Mackay Pairs (13)
Townsville Pairs (13)
April 20/21 Northern Suburbs X-Imp Pairs (21) Gympie X-Imp Pairs (20) Teams (21)
Warwick Butler Pairs (21)
April 25 (Thurs) Anzac Day Teams - QCBC (25)
April 27/28 Hervey Bay Pairs (27) and Teams (28) Cleveland Bay Diggers Congress Pairs (25), Teams (27/28) - 3 sessions
QLD Novice Pairs - Sunnybank (28)

MAY

May 3-6 **ABF Barrier Reef Mackay May 3-6**
May 11/12 Surfers Paradise Teams (11)
May 18/19 Goondiwindi Pairs BBC Graded Butler Pairs (19)
Caloundra Pairs (18) and Teams (19)
May 25/26 **ABF River City Gold Point Mixed Pairs - Toowong**

ABF Autumn Nationals Adelaide May 2-6 **ABF Barrier Reef Mackay May 3-6**

ABF River City Gold Point Mixed Pairs May 25-26

JUNE

June 1/2 Arana X-Imps Pairs (1) and Teams (2)
June 8/9 **QLD Butler Pairs - Northern Suburbs** Townsville Teams (8)
June 14-16 Cairns Novice Pairs (14) (Friday) Gold Coast Graded X-Imps Pairs (15) Graded Teams (16)
GNOT Finals - Wide Bay Zone (16) Toowoomba Under 500 and Novice Teams (16)
June 20 (Thurs) Noosa X-Imp Pairs
June 21-23 Sunshine Coast X-Imp Pairs (22) and Teams (23)
June 29/30 Toowong X-Imp Pairs and <150 X-Imp Pairs (30) **QLD Club Directors Exam (22)**
Townsville Walk Ins (28), Butler Pairs (29) and Teams (30/1)

VCC - Melbourne June 6-10

JULY

July 5-7 Bowen Walk Ins (5), Pairs - 3 sessions (6,7) Lockyer Pairs (7)
Redland Under 500 and Novice Pairs (7)
July 13/14 Moreton Bribie Pairs (13) Teams (14) Mackay Novice Pairs (13)
Surfers Paradise X-Imp Pairs (13) and Teams (14) Bundaberg X-Imp Pairs (13) and Teams (14)
July 19-21 QCBC Graded Teams incorporating a Novice Grade (21) Cairns Pairs (Cairns Show) with Walk Ins (19-20)
July 27/28 Caloundra Under 300 and Novice Pairs (28) **QLD One Session Teams of Three Green Point 0-50 masterpoints (27)**
BBC Graded Teams (28) GNOT Finals - Far North Queensland (28)

ABF Australian National Championships - July 6-18 Orange/NSW

AUGUST

August 3/4 Sunnybank Teams (4) Toowoomba Butler Pairs (4)
GNOT Finals - Whitsunday Cleveland Bay Teams (4)
August 9-11 Gold Coast Under 500 Pairs (11) Cassowary Pairs with Walk Ins - Mission Beach - Host Cairns
Redcliffe Pairs (11) GNOT Finals - Darling Downs (11)
August 17/18 Townsville Matchpoint Novice Pairs (17)
August 23-25 Yeppoon Pairs (24) Teams (25) GNOT Finals - Brisbane Zone (24-25)
Darling Downs Pairs (24) Teams (25) GNOT Finals - Sunshine Coast (24-25)
GNOT Finals - Northern Zone (25) GNOT Finals - Gold Coast (23)

ABF Coffs Harbour Congress - August 13-18

ABF Territory Gold Bridge Festival - Darwin - August 28 - September 1

SEPTEMBER

August 31/Sept 1 **QLD Graded Pairs - QCBC (1)** Mackay Walk Ins (30) Barometer Pairs (31-1)
September 6-8 Noosa Teams (8) Kenmore Graded Novice Pairs (Under 50, Under 100) (8)
Magnetic Teams (7-8) & Walk Ins (6) - Townsville GNOT Finals - Capricorn (8)
September 14/15 Ingham Hinchinbrook Challenge Pairs Redland Graded X-Imp Pairs (15)

Dalby Matchpoint Pairs (14) and Teams (15)
September 18 (Wed) Sunshine Coast Novice Pairs (18)
September 21/22 Surfers Paradise Pairs (21) and Teams (22)
Sept 28/29 QBA Directors Seminar - online (28)
Sunshine Coast Graded Pairs (29)

ABF GNOT On-Line Final - all zones
QLD Teams-of-3 - Northern Suburbs (29)

New Zealand National Congress - Sept 28 - Oct 5

ABF GNOT On-Line Qualifying Sept 20-22

OCTOBER

October 4-7 Toowoomba Pairs (5) and Teams (6-7) & Walk Ins (4)
Mackay Open Pairs (5) and Teams (6-7) and Walk Ins (4)
October 12-14 **QBA Festival of Bridge - Pairs and Teams - Venue - QCBC**
October 16 (Wed) Noosa Novice Pairs
October 18-20 Caboolture Stringfellow Teams (20)
Toowong Novice Pairs (19)
October 26/27 Hervey Bay X-Imp Pairs (26) and Teams (27)
Caloundra Graded Pairs (27)

Gympie Teams (6)

Surfers Paradise Graded Teams (19)
FNQ Tropical Spring Pairs @ Atherton - Host Cairns with walk ins
Cleveland Bay Anniversary Graded Pairs (27)
BBC Under 500 and Novice Pairs (27)

ABF Spring Nationals - Sydney - October 19-27

Canberra in Bloom - Oct 4-7

NOVEMBER

November 2/3 Northern Suburbs X-Imps Pairs
November 9/10 **QLD Senior Pairs (10) - Sunshine Coast**
Townsville Novice Teams (9)
November 15-17 Gold Coast Teams (17)
Congress Director Exam (16)
November 23/24 Redcliffe Under 300 & Novice Teams (24)
Toowong Graded Pairs (24)

Sunshine Coast Under 300 Pairs (10)
Club Director Exam (10)
Noosa X-Imp Pairs (16,17)
Central Qld Teams (16-17) Walk Ins (15) - Mackay
Airlie Beach Pairs Challenge Congress - cancelled
ABF GNOT Grand Final

ABF Open Play Off - Nov 16-21

ABF GNOT Face to Face Final - Nov 23 - Nov 24

DECEMBER

November 30/Dec 1 Redland Teams (1)
December 7/8 Toowoomba Teams (8)
December 14/15 **QLD Senior Teams - Sun Coast (15)**
December 21/22 **QBA Xmas Pairs (22)**

Sunshine Coast Under 300 Teams (15)

ABF Mixed Play Off - Dec 7-12

Council Meetings - April 18, October 31
Management Meetings - Feb 1, March 28, May 23, July 25, September 19, November 21
Tournament Meetings - February 10, July 20