



Systems Regulations - 2025 Gold Coast Congress

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GREEN and BLUE systems are permitted without restriction.

RED systems and BROWN STICKER conventions are permitted in all events except for **Restricted, Novice** and **0-50 Masterpoint** events and **Rookie Pairs**.

In addition in these events, the Congress Tournament Director may also further restrict a pair from playing any method which the director judges may not be readily understood by a significant proportion of players in the field.

Eligible pairs may claim Protected Pair status in all events with the exception of the major Final of the Open Pairs Championship.

Provided the required system submission (detailed below) has been complied with, YELLOW systems will be allowed in the Open Teams Championship from Round 3 onwards. They may not be played against a contestant with a current position in the lower two-thirds of the field (decimals rounded up).

Pairs intending to play a YELLOW system must provide the Tournament Organiser with an adequately completed ABF Standard system card and a bona fide defence before 10.00am on **January 21, 2025**.