

63RD INTERNATIONAL Gold Coast Bridge Congress Saturday 1 - 8 February 2025

**VENUE: Gold Coast Convention Centre,
Broadbeach, Queensland, Australia**

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Theme: *Silly Shoes and Kinky Boots*





ENTRY FORM – 2025

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Last day for Early Bird Prices is Sunday 26TH January 2025.

1. Sub Total of Entries

Event	Cost	Subtotal
Bobby Richman Pairs Championship	\$360 p/pair (\$320 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Butler Swiss Pairs - Saturday	\$170 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Butler Swiss Pairs - Sunday	\$170 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Butler Swiss Pairs - Monday	\$170 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Championship Teams	\$880 p/team (\$800 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs	\$240 p/pair (\$200 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Rookie Pairs - Sunday	\$100 p/pair (\$60 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Rookie Pairs - Thursday	\$100 p/pair (\$60 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Matchpoint Pairs (Under 50 MPs) Tuesday	\$160 p/pair (\$120 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Matchpoint Pairs (Under 50 MPs) Wednesday	\$160 p/pair (\$120 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Butler Swiss Pairs (Under 50 MPs) Thursday	\$160 p/pair (\$120 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Butler Swiss Pairs - Friday	\$170 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird Price)	\$ _____
Walk In Pairs	\$30 p/pair	

Courtesy of the Gold Coast Congress the following players are entitled to free entry;

- Players under the age of 18 years at the cut off date of 01/01/2025, and
- Players over the age of 100 years at the cut off date of 01/01/2025.

and the following players are entitled to a 50% discount;

- Players under the age of 25 years at the cut off date of 01/01/2025.

ABF Policy requires entrants to provide their birth date to receive free entry or a 50% discount.

Print and complete the relevant pages along with page 6 (your contact details).

Post form to J Dudurovic, PO Box 612 Clayfield Qld 4011 OR email to gccentries@qldbridge.com.au.

2. Event Selection

Last day for Early Bird Prices is Sunday 26TH January 2025.

Bobby Richman Pairs Championship – Saturday, Sunday, Monday

\$360 p/pair (\$320 Early Bird Price)

Please circle: Open Intermediate Restricted Novice

Name:

ABF Number:

Butler Swiss Pairs – Saturday

\$170 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird Price)

Please circle: Open or Under 500 MPs

Name:

ABF Number:

Butler Swiss Pairs – Sunday

\$170 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird Price)

Please circle: Open or Under 500 MPs

Name:

ABF Number:

Butler Swiss Pairs – Monday

\$170 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird Price)

Please circle: Open or Under 500 MPs

Name:

ABF Number:

Championship Teams – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

\$880 p/team (\$800 Early Bird Price)

Please circle: *Open* *Under 1500* *Intermediate* *Restricted* *Novice*

*Teams Categories: Every team belongs to a category. For additional prize money only.
If not completed the entry co-ordinator will have the power to designate a category. One category only.*

Please circle a Category: *Mixed* *Queensland* *Same Sex* *New Zealand (Open only)*

Name:

ABF Number:

Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs – Friday, Saturday morning

\$240 p/pair (\$200 Early Bird Price)

Please circle: *Open* *Intermediate* *Restricted* *Novice*

Name:

ABF Number:

Rookie Pairs (*Under 10MPs*) - Sunday

\$100 p/pair (\$60 Early Bird Price)

Name:

ABF Number:

Rookie Pairs (*Under 10MPs*) – Thursday

\$100 p/pair (\$60 Early Bird Price)

Name:

ABF Number:

Matchpoint Pairs (*Under 50 MP*s) – Tuesday

\$160 p/pair (\$120 Early Bird Price)

Name:

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Matchpoint Pairs (*Under 50 MP*s) – Wednesday

\$160 p/pair (\$120 Early Bird Price)

Name:

ABF Number:

Butler Swiss Pairs (*Under 50 MP*s) – Thursday

\$160 p/pair (\$120 Early Bird Price)

Name:

ABF Number:

Butler Swiss Pairs – Friday

\$170 p/pair (\$130 Early Bird Price)

Open

Name:

ABF Number:

3. Contact details

Contact details for this entry:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Do you require special seating? Please provide details:

Payment Options

1. Pay online using MyABF bridge credits.
2. Direct Deposit **BSB: 484-799 Acc No: 452338505 Name: QBA**
3. Credit Card (complete details below)

Please charge my credit card the amount of \$ _____

Card Type: Mastercard Visa

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card No: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____ Please ring Jacqui on 0466 44 44 25 with the 3 digit security code.

Card holder's signature: _____

Online Entrants

Did you enter on-line and promise payment by cheque or mailed credit card details?
If so, please advise that payment is for an existing entry.

Refunds for Friday events are automatically given to those pairs who qualify for Teams finals.

Youth players claiming a reduction in fees must disclose DOB at time of entry.

4. Eligibility

General eligibility* is based on awards processed as officially released by the ABF and rankings released by NZB in October 2024.

Players must individually meet the eligibility criteria to compete in the events.

This includes Team/Pair events where all players must be under the stated masterpoint range or age as per below.

New eligibility restrictions for 2025 are:

1. New Zealand Players - as at the cut-off date the following eligibility restrictions apply;
 - **Restricted** MUST be below the rank of NZ Provincial Master
 - **Under 500 MPs** MUST be below the rank of NZ Master
2. Overseas Players may only play in Open events unless they provide evidence from their National Bridge Organisation that their ranking (i.e. experience and skill level) is such that warrants entry into a lower division.

Grand Slam players must state their rating when entering the following events. Eligibility includes;

- 54% and under for Novice,
- 56% and under for Restricted,
- 57% and under for Under 500 MPs
- 59% and under for Intermediate
- 62% and under for Under 1500 MPs.

A player may not have previously won two or more ABF events with the same masterpoint restriction, or higher, as the one entered. Notwithstanding, players who have already entered a restricted category at the time of winning their second such ABF event will be deemed eligible.

CATEGORY	GENERAL ELIGIBILITY as at 30.09.24*	NZ ELIGIBILITY as at 30.09.24*
Under 10MPs (Rookie)	Under 10 MPs	Novice
Under 50 MPs	Under 50 MPs	Less NZ Club Master
NOVICE	Under 100 MPs	Less NZ Local Master
RESTRICTED	Under 300 MPs	Less NZ Provincial Master
Under 500 MPs	Under 500 MPs	Less NZ Master
INTERMEDIATE	Under 750 MPs	Less NZ National Master
Under 1500 MPs	Under 1500 MPs	Less NZ Life Master
MIXED	Required to have at least 1 male and 1 female player	
YOUTH	Must be under the age of 25 years at the cut-off date of 01/01/2025.	

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