



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – 2025

Any problems with the event, please contact Tim Runting 0458 448 765 or Richard Ward 0419 729 470.

## 1. Colour Coding

Open = **Light** and **Dark Blue**

Intermediate = Light and Dark **Yellow**

Novices = **Maroon**

1 day 0-500 Swiss Pairs = **Purple**

Under 1500 = **Orange**

Restricted = **Light** and **Dark Green**

1 day Open Swiss Pairs = **Orange**

Rookie/0-50/Walk-Ins = **Fuchsia**

Friday and Saturday events will try and stick to above colours but for ease of the turn around from the teams to the Friday and Saturday events, we have the right to make slight changes. Flags will remain the correct colour at all times. Coloured Flags will identify your seating, section results and the areas that you play within.

## 2. Entry Fees

Entry Fees for players	Before 5.00 pm 26/1/25	After 5.00 pm 26/1/25
Bobby Richman Pairs	\$160 per player	\$180 per player
Teams	\$200 per player (4-person team)	\$220 per player (4-person team)
Sun/Mon/Fri One Day Pairs	\$65 per player	\$85 per player
Rookie Pairs	\$30 per player	\$50 per player
Under 50 Masterpoint Pairs	\$60 per player	\$80 per player
Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs	\$100 per player	\$120 per player
Walk-Ins	\$15 per player	\$15 per player

8.00 pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February is the closing date for entries for the Ivy Dahler and Friday Butler events. No additional entries or withdrawals will be taken after this time without penalty.

## 3. Session Times - all finishing times are approximate. No night bridge except No Frills Walk In.

### Pairs Championship – Open, Intermediate, Restricted and Novice

Saturday, Sunday & Monday (Sat & Sun) 10.00 am and 2.30 pm finishing time 5.45 pm  
(Mon) 10.00 am finishing time 1.15 pm

### Butler Swiss Pairs – 4 separate events

Saturday 10.00 am and 2.30 pm finishing time 5.45 pm  
Sunday 10.00 am and 2.30 pm finishing time 5.45 pm  
Monday 10.00 am and 2.30 pm finishing time 5.45 pm  
Friday 10.00 am and 2.00 pm finishing time 5.00 pm

### Under 50 Masterpoint Pairs – 3 separate events

Tuesday 10.00 am – 2.30 pm – finishing time 5.45 pm  
Wednesday 10.00 am – 2.30 pm – finishing time 5.45 pm  
Thursday 10.00 am – 2.30 pm – finishing time 5.45 pm

### Rookie Pairs – two separate events

Sunday 10.00 am – 1.45 pm finish – there will be a short coffee break during session  
Thursday 10.00 am – 1.45 pm finish – there will be a short coffee break during session

### Teams

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00 am – 1.30 pm 2.30 pm – 6.00 pm

**NOTE – The top 2 from each field of 0-1500, Intermediate, Restricted and Novice teams within the Open Field will play in the finals beginning at 10.00 am on Friday 7th February.**

**The top 6 in the Open Field will play finals on Friday and then the top 2 on Saturday.**

### Ivy Dahler Butler Swiss Pairs

Friday 10.00 am and 2.00 pm – finishing time 6.00 pm  
Saturday 10.00 am – finishing time by 1.30 pm

### Walk-In Pairs –

No Frills Walk-In Saturday 1st– starting time 6.00 pm – finishing time 10.00 pm  
Every Saturday to Friday – sessions at 10.00 am and 2.00 pm  
Last Saturday 8/2 – session at 10.00 am – finishing time 1.30 pm

Walk-In events mean you do not have to pre-register. You turn up with your partner and pre-pay at the Walk-In Desk in the playing area or GCC Office. Cost is \$15.00 per player. Discount is available for vouchers of 3 or more. No entry fees are collected at the tables. Walk Ins are master pointed with redpoints.

The payment options are:

- Purchase 1 x pre-paid Walk-In game token for \$15
- Purchase 3 x pre-paid Walk-In game tokens for \$42 – equals \$14 / game.
- Purchase 5 x pre-paid Walk-In game tokens for \$65 – equals \$13 / game.

\*\* Please note the pre-paid Walk-In game tokens are not refundable however they are transferrable.

The pre-paid Walk-In game tokens can only be purchased from the GCC administration office or from the Walk-In area 30 minutes before play, twice a day each day. Fifteen minutes before play commences, proceed with your partner to the Walk-In play area, take a seat at a table and wait for someone to come around and collect the tokens before the commencement of play.

#### **4. Scoring Issues**

The Scoring Liaison Officer is Toni Bardon. She will act as liaison between players and the Scoring Unit. Any problems and concerns you have about scoring and results should be addressed to Toni – she has a desk outside the Scoring Room. Scoring Area Phone Number is 0456 587 765 – accepts text messages only.

#### **5. Substitutes**

If you need substitutes during the week, please contact Toni at the Scoring Desk. No substitutes without emergency reasons will be permitted for the Ivy Dahler Event.

#### **6. Coffee**

We run a small Coffee 'outlet' for your benefit. It is situated in the main foyer to the right of the main entrance. Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate is \$4.00 a cup. The coffee is made from freshly ground coffee beans, it is not instant coffee. The Bridge Coffee outlet is run by volunteers (usually friends and family of the Organizers) – so please bear this in mind. Loyalty cards can be purchased from the Coffee Outlet – 11<sup>th</sup> cup free.

#### **7. Lunches**

The Convention Centre Kiosk will sell a few sandwiches, salads and sausage rolls.

#### **8. Teaching Sessions**

Celebrity Teaching Sessions held will be publicised in the Bulletin or on our website so keep an eye out for these.

#### **9. Parking**

You can get weekly tickets from the Bridge Administration Desk for \$63.00 – that's a saving of \$42.00 if you plan to play all 7 days. If you wish to park and pay daily, it will cost you \$15.00 a day and you can do it from the machines. We will be selling weekly parking tickets from latish Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January if you wish to take advantage of this fabulous deal. A weekly parking ticket also gives you multiple entries within the day.

#### **10. Water**

There are no vending machines at the GCCEC. Please remember to bring your own water bottle or beverage. The GCC QBA also provides bottles of water for players at the cost supplied by the GCCEC at the GCC Coffee Shop.

#### **11. Toilets**

The two sets of toilet amenities outside the playing area are for use by GCC participants, NOT the upstairs toilets.

**12. Kinky BOOTS - 63rd CELEBRATION – Wednesday Morning and Afternoon SESSIONS - We have had such fun with this over the years that theme session is here to stay.**

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