

2009 GOLD COAST CONGRESS



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QUEENSLAND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

presents the

48th GOLD COAST CONGRESS



Summary of Systems Regulations

Open Pairs, Senior Pairs, Open Swiss Pairs, Restricted Teams

Green, Blue, Red Systems and Brown Sticker Conventions and Treatments are permitted subject to adequate disclosure and protection.

Restricted Pairs / Restricted Swiss Pairs: / Novice Pairs and Novice Teams

Green & Blue Systems only. No Brown Sticker Conventions or Treatments

Open & Seniors Teams:

All systems permitted except that YELLOW systems will not be permitted in the first three matches of the Swiss and thereafter will be limited to the top quarter of the field. Any pair proposing to play a YELLOW system must lodge two copies of their system with the Chief Tournament Director iskelso@ihug.com.au (together with a suggested defence) prior to the commencement of the teams events.

Mixed Teams:

There must be at least one member of each gender playing at all times



28th February to 7th March 2009

at the

Gold Coast Convention Centre
Gold Coast Highway
(near Conrad Jupiters Casino)
Broadbeach, Queensland



Chief Tournament Director: Laurie Kelso
Convener: Therese Tully

An ABF Gold Point & Playoff Qualifying Points Event
ALL FULLY PAID ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 30 NOVEMBER 2008—GO INTO 1ST PRIZE DRAW
ALL FULLY PAID ENTRIES RECEIVED BY 30 DECEMBER 2008—GO INTO 2ND PRIZE DRAW

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QUERIES

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BUS: The Gold Coast Congress Bus will pick up and take home visiting players who are residing within a reasonable distance from the Gold Coast Convention Centre. General pick-up and drop-off spots will be announced prior to the Congress.

If you require a partner and/or teammate(s), please pay your portion of the entry fee and the organisers will do their best to find suitable players—or go to the partnership section of the website.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries must be made using an entry form (hard-copy or electronic) and accompanied by full payment of fees.
2. The Regulating Authorities and/or Tournament Organiser reserve the right to refuse admission to any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under the conditions of contest or who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the regulating authority. Any rejected entry will be returned as soon as possible and money refunded. No correspondence will be entered into.
3. A minimum of neat casual dress (in accordance with policy of the Gold Coast Convention Centre) must be observed at all times in the venue.
4. Entries are open only to financial ABF registered players and bona fide overseas residents. Entrants eligible to play in the Restricted Event must be eligible to play in Restricted Events in their own NBO. Overseas players may apply to enter restricted and novice events, however they must quote their domestic registration number. Entry to events restricted by age or Master Point status will only be processed after the applicant's eligibility has been verified.
5. The ABF System and Alerting Regulations (as at 1st June 2008) will apply. Players are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of their system classification. If in doubt, submit your system in advance to the Chief Tournament Director - email address: lskelso@ihug.com.au. Supplementary Regulations will be posted at the venue. They will also be published on the QBA & ABF websites at least a week prior to the event.
6. Master Point Awards: Gold in main events, red in walk-ins. Senior and Mixed events at 75% of Open awards. Restricted events at approximately 50% of Open. Novice events attract Gold Master Points at approximately 40% of Open. Substantial awards for outright places (top half of field in pairs, top third of field in teams/swiss pairs).

GOLD POINTS AWARDED FOR EACH MATCH WON

ALL ENTRIES PUBLISHED ON QBA WEBSITE
Go to www.qldbridge.com/gcc and click List of Entries on the left menu

2009 GOLD COAST CONGRESS—PRIZES

PAIRS: Open Championship
1st \$1500 / 2nd \$750 / 3rd \$500 / 4th \$350

Open Plate/Seniors/ Restricted/Novice Championship
1st \$650 / 2nd \$300 / 3rd \$200 / 4th \$100

Open Consolation 1
1st \$300 / 2nd \$200 / 3rd \$100

Other Consolations
1st \$250 / 2nd \$150 / 3rd \$100

Best Womens Pair
Nancy Penfold Trophy—\$150

TEAMS: Open
1st \$3600 / 2nd \$2000 / 3rd & 4th \$1000 / 5th & 6th \$700

Restricted/Seniors
1st \$1500 / 2nd \$1000 / 3rd \$500

Novice
1st \$1000 / 2nd \$700 / 3rd \$500

Section Prizes in each Pool
\$300 per team

Category Prizes— enter on this entry form
1st \$300

MIXED TEAMS: Open—1st \$1,000 / 2nd \$700 / 3rd \$500

SWISS PAIRS: Open—Prize Pool \$1,600.00
1st Prize N/S + E/W—Trophy to highest Overall Score

Restricted—Prize Pool \$800.00
1st Prize Overall

GRADED PAIRS: 1st Prize each Grade—\$500

WALK-IN PRIZES: Vouchers to local Restaurants/Cafés/Stores

2009 GOLD COAST CONGRESS - PROGRAM

Sat 28 th Feb	1:00pm	Afternoon Welcome Walk-in Pairs	
Sat 28 th Feb	7:30pm	Evening Welcome Walk-in Pairs	
Sun 1 st Mar	1:00pm & 7:30pm	Pairs Qualifying Sessions 1 & 2	Open/Seniors/ Restricted/Novice
Mon 2 nd Mar	1:00pm & 7:30pm	Pairs Final Sessions 1 & 2	Open/Seniors/ Restricted/Novice
Tue 3 rd Mar	1:00pm	Pairs Final Session 3 Walk-In Pairs	Open/Seniors/ Restricted/Novice
Tue 3 rd Mar	7:30pm	Team Matches 1/2 (14 board matches)	Open/Seniors/ Restricted/Novice
Wed 4 th Mar	9:00am	Walk-In Pairs	
Wed 4 th Mar	1:00pm & 7:30pm	Team Matches 3/4/5/6	Open/Seniors/ Restricted/Novice
Thu 5 th Mar	10:30am & 3:30pm	Team Matches 7/8/9/10 Last match finishes 7:30pm	Open/Seniors/ Restricted/Novice
Fri 6 th Mar	10:30am 10:30am & 3:20pm 1:30pm 3:20pm 8:00pm TBA TBA	Mixed Teams Matches 1/2/3 Graded Pairs Swiss Butler Pairs Matches 1/2/3/4 Mixed Teams Matches 4/5/6 Swiss Butler Pairs Matches 5/6 Team Rd of 4, Semi Finals & Final Team Finals	Open Novice + other sections dependant on entries Open/Restricted Open Open/Restricted Open Seniors/Restricted/ Novice
Sat 7 th Mar	10:30am 10:30am 10:30am TBA	Swiss Butler Pairs Matches 7/8/9 Walk-In Pairs Walk-In Teams Team Finals	Open/Restricted Open Open Open
Sat 7 th Mar	8:00pm	Dinner Dance	

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OPEN:	Carries ABF Playoff points
SENIORS:	Open to players born prior to 1 st January 1951 and attracting ABF playoff points
RESTRICTED:	Open to players who have not attained 300 MP's as at 30 th September 2008 (overseas players refer General Conditions of Entry)
NOVICE:	Open to players who have not attained 100 MP's as at 30 th September 2008

WALK-IN EVENTS

\$10 per player (pay at table)

28 th February	—	1:00pm	—	Pairs
	—	7:30pm	—	Pairs
3 rd March	—	1:00pm	—	Pairs
4 th March	—	9:00am	—	Pairs
7 th March	—	10:30am	—	Pairs and Teams

DINNER DANCE

Many were disappointed at missing out in 2008. To ensure a table at the dinner dance, you may wish to pre-book your 10 person table. You may do so by emailing ronpieters@yahoo.com.au. All bookings will be acknowledged.

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2009 Yeh Bros Cup

QBA plays host to Yeh Bros Cup Invitational Teams as a lead in to the Gold Coast Congress 26/2/09 to 02/03/09 - Jupiters Casino, Gold Coast

A great opportunity to kibitz the world's best.

Even better, a great chance to play against some of them in our Congress.

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REMOVE THIS PAGE & FORWARD FULL PAGE TO:

Gold Coast Congress Entries, c/- Gerald Schaaf, PO Box 513, Cooroy, Qld. 4563 OR use the convenient method of entering on-line at www.qldbridge.com/gcc and your entry will be acknowledged immediately.

Contact Details for this Entry and Gold Coast Mailing list (please print):
COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION IS COMPULSORY

Name:			
Address:			
Email:			
Phone:		Mobile:	

Payment Options:

Cheques Payable to "QBA"

Credit Card (complete details below)

Please charge my credit card the amount of \$ _____

Mastercard

Visa

Cardholders Name: _____

Card No: _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _

Expiry Date: _ _ / _ _ CCV: _ _ _ (last 3 digits from back of card)

Cardholders Signature: _____

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 2009 FOR THE PAIRS & TEAMS.
FOR OTHER NON-WALKIN EVENTS ENTRIES CLOSE AT 12:00 NOON ON THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH 2009
THE QBA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT LATE ENTRIES.

2009 GOLD COAST CONGRESS - ENTRY FORM

PAIRS:

_____ players @ \$120 per player = \$ _____

TEAMS:

_____ team @ \$500 per team = \$ _____

IVY DAHLER SWISS BUTLER PAIRS:

_____ players @ \$80 per player = \$ _____

MIXED TEAMS:

_____ team @ \$200 per team = \$ _____

*GRADED PAIRS WITH NOVICE SECTION:

_____ players @ \$50 per player = \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

All players born after 01/01/89, irrespective of student status, are entitled to free entry.
All players under the age of 26 are entitled to a 50% discount on entry fees.
All players born on or before 01/01/1909 are entitled to free entry.

*Denotes new event

CATEGORY SECTIONS WITHIN TEAMS: (if eligible please tick one only)

Open: — Womens _____
 — Mixed _____ (one of each gender)
 — Country _____ (all must live outside capital city and within Australia)
 — Mens _____
 — Youth _____
 — Overseas _____

Seniors: — Veterans _____ (all but one over 65 years of age)
 — Womens _____
 — Mixed _____

Restricted: — Same Sex _____
 — Mixed _____

Novice: — Same Sex _____
 — Mixed _____

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(If Restricted or Novice, show MP status after each name as at 30/09/08)

PAIRS \$120 per player — Open Seniors Restricted Novice

First Name & Surname	ABF No:
_____	_____
_____	_____

PAIRS \$120 per player — Open Seniors Restricted Novice

First Name & Surname	ABF No:
_____	_____
_____	_____

PAIRS \$120 per player — Open Seniors Restricted Novice

First Name & Surname	ABF No:
_____	_____
_____	_____

TEAMS \$500 per team — Open Seniors Restricted Novice

First Name & Surname	ABF No:
_____ (Cap)	_____
_____	_____
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Also complete Category Section—previous page

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Entries close Thursday, 5th March 2009, 12:00 noon *for the events on this page.* Any player making changes to their entries which incur credit card transactions will be charged an administration fee.

IVY DAHLER SWISS BUTLER PAIRS — \$80 per player

Open Restricted
 First Name & Surname ABF No:

_____	_____
_____	_____

IVY DAHLER SWISS BUTLER PAIRS — \$80 per player

Open Restricted
 First Name & Surname ABF No:

_____	_____
_____	_____

IVY DAHLER SWISS BUTLER PAIRS — \$80 per player

Open Restricted
 First Name & Surname ABF No:

_____	_____
_____	_____

MIXED TEAMS — \$200 per team

First Name & Surname ABF No:
 _____ (Cap)

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_____	_____
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_____	_____

GRADED PAIRS — \$50 per player — No. of Sections determined by entries

Under 100 MPs More than 100 MPs
 First Name & Surname ABF No:

_____	_____
_____	_____

GRADED PAIRS — \$50 per player — No. of Sections determined by entries

Under 100 MPs Over 100 MPs
 First Name & Surname ABF No:

_____	_____
_____	_____