



23rd Annual



Barrier Reef Congress



Townsville

**Monday 14 May to Friday 18 May
2018**

An ABF approved Gold Point Event Hosted
By
Townsville Bridge Club

Venue

**Townsville Stadium
40 – 48 Murray Lyons Crescent
Annandale**

Chief Director: Laurie Kelso

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Conditions of Entry

Regulations: The event is subject to the ABF Systems Regulations, ABF Alerting Regulations and the ABF Tournament-Regulations as modified by the ABF Supplementary Regulations for the Barrier Reef Congress.

Systems

Pairs: Green, Blue and Red systems and Brown Sticker conventions and treatments are permitted.

Teams: Green, Blue and Red systems plus Brown Sticker conventions and treatments are permitted. Additionally, Yellow systems are permitted in the top third of the Open Field after Match Two. Any pair proposing to play a yellow system must lodge two copies, of their system with their entry, together with a bona fide suggested defence.

- It is the responsibility of the players to ensure that their system classification complies with the ABF systems regulations.
- Each pair shall have two systemically identical ABF system cards on the table for the opposing pair at the start of play.
- The Regulating Authority reserves the right to refuse admission to any entry which includes a player who does not qualify under these Conditions of Contest or who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club, bridge association or the Regulating Authority.
- Entries must be made on the Entry Form accompanied by full payment of fees.
- **Congress Pairs:** The Barrier Reef Congress Swiss Pairs has two categories - Open & Restricted.
 - **Restricted Pairs:** Each player must have less than 300 Masterpoints at 31/12/2017.
 - **Barrier Reef 300 Teams:** The average Masterpoint holding per team must not exceed 300, nor may any individual player possess more than 500 Mps as of 31/12/2017. Additionally team members who are Life Masters may not play together in partnership.

Closing Date for Entries

Entries close on **Monday, 30 April 2018**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Director.

CONGRESS ENTRY FORM

BUTLER SWISS PAIRS - \$120 / Pair

Open

Restricted

Names	ABF Number

SWISS TEAMS - \$480 / Team

Open

BRC 300

Names	ABF Number

Entries close; Monday, 30 April, 2018

Method of Payment

Cash

Cheque

Make cheques payable to: **Townsville Bridge Club Inc.**

Bank Transfer* to -

Townsville Bridge Club Inc.

BSB 034-212 Account No. 488613

* Please use your surname and initial as reference on bank transfer.

Forward entry forms to:

The Secretary, PO Box 1053, Aitkenvale Q 4814

Club Email: bridgeclub@westnet.com.au

Name and contact (phone/email) for this nomination

Name.....Phone / email

Program

Monday 14 May

- 1:00pm - Walk-in Pairs (\$20 / pair – payable at the table)

Tuesday 15 May

- 9:30am - Swiss Butler Pairs - Open & Restricted - Session 1
- 2:00pm - Swiss Butler Pairs - Open & Restricted – Session 2
- 5:30pm - Drinks & Prize Presentations for Pairs Events

Wednesday 16 May

- 11:00am - Celebrity Speakers
- 2:00pm - Swiss Teams – Open & BRC 300 – Session 1

Thursday 17 May

- 9:30am - Swiss Teams – Open & BRC 300 – Session 2
- 2:00pm - Swiss Teams – Open & BRC 300 - Session 3

Friday 18 May

- 9:30am - Swiss Teams – Open & BRC 300 – Session 4
- 1:00 – Farewell Drinks & Prize Presentations for Teams Events

Prizes

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Restricted Pairs	\$300	\$200	\$150	----
Open Pairs*	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200
BRC 300 Teams	\$800	\$600	\$480	----
Open Teams**	\$1 600	\$1 200	\$800	\$600

* and the Eric Parsons Trophy

** and the John Brockwell Trophy

Other Categories

Highest Finishing Barrier Reef Zone Team - Open	\$600
Highest Finishing Barrier Reef Zone Team – BRC 300	\$360
Highest Finishing Team, all under 100MPs	\$240
Highest Finishing Barrier Reef Zone Pair - Open	\$200
Highest Finishing Barrier Reef Zone Pair - Restricted	\$120
Highest Finishing Pair, both under 100MPs	\$100