



25th Annual Barrier Reef Congress



Yeppoon

Friday 1st May to Monday 4th May 2020

An ABF-approved Gold Point Event Hosted

By

Yeppoon Bridge Club

Venue

St Ursula's College

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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 in the Open and Restricted sections. Players in the Novice Section are required to play Green Systems.

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 by 26th April 2020.

- 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 preferably via Web Portal and bank transfer. Or can be made on the Entry Form accompanied by cheque or by email and a bank transfer. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT**

Congress Pairs: The Barrier Reef Congress Swiss Pairs has three categories Open, Restricted and Novice provided 20 pairs nominate

Open and BRC 300 Teams can be 4-6 players.

Masterpoint requirements as at 31/12/2019

- Novice Pairs: Each player must have less than 100 MPs.
- Restricted Pairs: Each player must have less than 300 MPs.
- Barrier Reef 300 Teams: The average Masterpoint holding per team must not exceed 300, nor may any individual player possess more than 500MPs. Additionally, team members who are Life Masters may not play together in partnership.

Closing Date for Entries. Entries close **when the limit of 76 tables has been reached or at the latest on 26th April 2020.** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Director.

Congress Entry Form

BUTLER SWISS PAIRS - \$120 / Pair

Open Restricted Novice

Names	ABF Number

SWISS TEAMS \$480 / Team

Open BRC 300

Names	ABF Number

Entries close: 26/04/2020 or when 76 tables reached

**Entry available via web ... BRC Congress Web site
click web entry form**

Methods of Payment

Cash – with Entry Form

Make cheques payable to: **Yeppoon Bridge Club Inc**

Bank transfer to: **A/C Yeppoon Bridge Club - BRC 2020**
BSB 633-000 Account No. 156366742

*Please use your surname and initial as reference for bank transfer. Forward entry forms to the Congress Convenor, PO Box 870 Yeppoon QLD 4703 or by email to brc@yeppoonbridgeclub.com

Player name and contact (phone/email) for this nomination

Name.....Phone/email.....

Program

Friday 1st May

1:30pm - Walk-in Pairs (\$20 / pair – payable at the table)
6:00pm – Welcome Drinks
6:45pm – Congress Welcome
7:00pm – Harvard Wealth Butler Swiss Pairs (1) Open / Restricted and The Rocks Cafe Novice Pairs

Saturday 2nd May

9:30am – Harvard Wealth Butler Swiss Pairs (2)- Open / Restricted and The Rocks Cafe Novice Pairs
2:00pm – Pairs Session Prizes – Cutting of 25th Anniversary Cake
2 :30pm – TBIB Swiss Teams (1) - Open & Pacific Hotel Barrier Reef 300

Sunday 3rd May

9:30am – TBIB Swiss Teams (2) - Open & Pacific Hotel Barrier Reef 300
2:00pm – TBIB Swiss Teams (3) - Open & Pacific Hotel Barrier Reef 300

Monday 4th May

9:00am – TBIB Swiss Teams (4) - Open & Pacific Hotel Barrier Reef 300
12:30pm - Presentation Lunch

Prizes

	1st	2nd	3rd	4 th
Novice Pairs	\$300	\$200	\$150	
Restricted Pairs	\$300	\$200	\$150	
Open Pairs *	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200
BRC 300 Teams	\$800	\$600	\$400	
Open Teams **	\$1600	\$1200	\$800	\$600

* and the Eric Parsons Pairs Trophy
** and the John Brockwell Teams Trophy

Other Categories

Highest	finishing Capricorn Zone Team	\$400
Highest	finishing Capricorn Zone Team – BRC300	\$300
Highest	finishing Team, all under 100MPs	\$200
Highest	finishing Capricorn Zone Pair – Open	\$200
Highest	finishing Capricorn Zone Pair – Restricted	\$120
Highest	finishing Pair – both under 50MPs	\$100

