



Second Announcement - 9th Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Open Congress 15th-22 April 2020

To the Presidents and Secretaries of NBOs of Zone 4, 6 and 7,

The Australian Bridge Federation is pleased to circulate the Programme for the 9th APBF Congress, which will be held in Perth from April 15th to April 22nd, 2020. We are excited to announce over AUS \$7, 500 in prize money for the warm up 2 day Swiss Pairs on the 15th and 16th April.

There is bridge for everyone at the APBF Congress in Perth, pair and team events in the Open, Women, Senior and Youth categories, as well as a Bridgefest on the side for experienced or newer players.

Please remember as this is a congress year the event is open to all bridge players, and all NBOs are invited to send teams. We urge you to enter as soon as possible to assist us with our organisation.

APBF 2020 Programme

Date	Event	Details
Tuesday 14 TH APRIL	Delegates Meeting and Dinner: Evening	Delegates only, venue to be advised

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Wednesday 15th April All day play	Packer and Co: Swiss Imp Pairs Day 1 of 2 day event Congress Event	Open entry. Day 1: 5 rounds (12 board matches) Imp Swiss Pairs. \$200 per pair entry. Starts at 10.00 am: \$7500 + winning pairs, category prizes. Gold Point event
Wednesday 15th April PM Session only	Mandurah Bridge Club Pairs Bridgefest Event	Open entry. Minimum 24 boards. \$20 per player entry. Starts at 2.00 pm. Red Point event.
Thursday 16th April All day play	Packer and Co: Swiss Imp Pairs Day 2 of 2 day event Congress Event	As above: Day 2: 4 rounds (12 Board matches). Presentation at conclusion of play. Starts at 10.00am.
Thursday 16th April AM Session only	City of Melville Bridge Club Pairs Bridgefest Event	Open entry. Minimum 24 boards. \$20 per player entry. Starts at 10.00 am. Red Point event.
Thursday 16th April PM Session only	South Perth Bridge Club Pairs Bridgefest Event	Open entry. Minimum 24 boards. \$20 per player entry. Starts at 2.00 pm. Red Point event.

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Friday 17 th April	Welcome to APBF 2020	All participants are encouraged to attend. At the venue. Starting at 9.00am
Friday 17 th April All day play	APBF Teams: Day 1 of 4 day qualifying event. Congress Event.	Open entry. Day 1: 4 rounds (14 board matches). Open: \$1600 per team. Women: \$1600 per team. Mixed: \$1600 per team. Seniors: \$860 per team. Youth: u/26 \$600 per team, u/21 \$600 per team, u/16 \$300 per team. Senior players born before the 1 st January 1959. Youth players: age at the 31 st December in the previous year determines your category. Starts at 10.00 am. Gold Point event.
Friday 17 th April AM Session only	Nedlands Bridge Club Pairs Bridgefest Event	Open entry. Minimum 24 boards. \$20 per player. Starts at 10.00 am. Red Point event.
Friday 17 th April PM Session only	WABC Pairs Bridgefest Event	Open entry. Minimum 24 boards. \$20 per player entry. Starts at 2.00pm. Red Point event.
Saturday 18 th April All day play	APBF Teams: Day 2 of 4 day qualifying event. Congress Event	As above: day 2: 4 rounds (14 board matches). Starts at 10.00 am.
Saturday 18 th April All day play	All Day Swiss Pairs Bridgefest Event	Open entry. 6 rounds (9 board matches). Entry \$40 per player. Starts at 10.0 am. Red Point event.

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<p>Sunday 19th April All day play</p>	<p>APBF Teams: Day 3 of 4 day qualifying event. Congress Event</p>	<p>As Above: day 3: 4 rounds (14 board matches). Starts at 10.00 am</p>
<p>Sunday 19th April All day play</p>	<p>All Day Swiss Teams Alan Cransberg and Chris Ingham. Bridgefest Event</p>	<p>Open entry. 6 rounds (9 board matches). \$40 per player. Starts at 10.00 am. Red Point event.</p>
<p>Monday 20th April All day play</p>	<p>APBF Teams: Day 4 of 4 day qualifying event. Congress Event</p>	<p>As above: day 4: 4 rounds (14 board matches). Starts at 10.00 am.</p>
<p>Monday 20th April AM Session only</p>	<p>The Rose Moore Pairs Bridgefest Event</p>	<p>Open entry. Minimum 24 boards. \$20 per player. Starts at 10.00 am.</p>
<p>Monday 20th April PM Session only</p>	<p>WABC Pairs Bridgefest Event</p>	<p>Open entry. Minimum 24 boards. \$20 per player. Starts at 2.00 pm.</p>
<p>Monday 20th April All day play</p>	<p>APBF Teams: Day 4 of 4 day qualifying event. Congress Event</p>	<p>As above: day 4: 4 rounds (14 board matches). Starts at 10.00 am.</p>

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<p>Tuesday 21st April All day event</p>	<p>APBF Semi Finals Congress Event</p>	<p>Qualifiers only. 4 rounds (12 board matches). Starts at 10.00am.</p>
<p>Tuesday 21st April All day event</p>	<p>APBF Pairs Qualifying 1 and 2: Day 1 of a 2 day event Congress Event</p>	<p>Open entry. Open: \$200 per pair (free for Open Team participants), Women: \$140 per pair (free for Women Team Participants), Senior: \$140 per pair (free for Senior Team participants), Mixed: \$140 per pair (free for Mixed Team participants). Starts at 10.00 am. Gold Point event.</p>
<p>Tuesday 21st April All day play</p>	<p>TBIB + WABC Swiss Pairs Restricted Event Qualifying: Day 1 of 2 day event Bridgefest Event</p>	<p>Open entry. Two day event entry \$80.00 per player. Qualifying and Final. Restricted event for less than 500, less than 300 and less than 100 masterpoints as at the 1st April 2020. WABC members will receive additional prizes. Starts at 10.00 am. Red Point event.</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd April All day play</p>	<p>APBF Teams Final Congress Event</p>	<p>Qualifiers only. 4 rounds (12 board matches). Starts at 10.00 am.</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd April All day play</p>	<p>APBF Pairs Finals: Day 2 of a 2 day event Congress Event</p>	<p>Starts at 10.00 am</p>
<p>Wednesday 22nd April All day play</p>	<p>TBIB + WABC Restricted Event Finals: Day 2 of a 2 day event Bridgefest Event</p>	<p>Start at 10.00 am.</p>

Congress event entries must be paid online one week before the commencement of the event.

Australian Players shall receive gold points at the National Championship rate (Grade A) for the APBF Teams and Pairs.

Bridgefest entries are to be submitted online prior to the event – OR – at the Information Desk on the day. Cash will not be accepted.

Australian players shall receive red points at the B3 rate for all Bridgefest events.

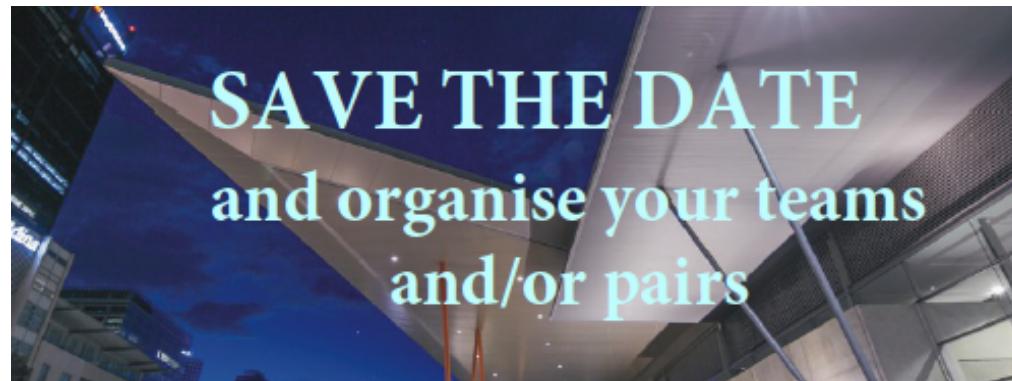
Youth categories (u/26, u/21 and u/16) are dependent on sufficient entries.

All queries to the Tournament Organiser Robina McConnell bina360@hotmail.com or 040093367 (Australia)

Yours sincerely,
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