

West Australian Bridge Club

HANDBOOK 2024

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For Members and Visitors at The West Australian Bridge Club

The WABC Code of Conduct is to establish the standards of behaviour expected of Members and their Guests. Breaches of the Code will be referred to the Management Committee for action.

- 1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of Members and their guests
- 2. Be fair, considerate, polite and courteous in dealing with others
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility including in areas of punctuality, personal hygiene and the use of mobile phones. Your words and actions are an example
- 4. Be a positive role model for all new Members
- 5. Promote and maintain WABC, BAWA & ABF standards, rules, regulations and policies
- Operate within the Rules of Bridge. Act in the interests of all concerned and politely call the Director to your table if you think there has been an irregularity
- 7. Treat the Director with respect at all times
- 8. Refrain from any form of abuse towards others
- 9. Refrain from any form of harassment towards, or discrimination of others
- 10. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of Club activities
- 11. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick, injured, or with a disability
- 12. Do not use your involvement with Club to promote your own beliefs, behaviour or practices where these are inconsistent with those of ABF and their Member Associations
- 13. This Code of Conduct also incorporates the responsibility of Members and their guests to adhere to the Bar Code of Conduct in respect of the consumption of alcohol
- 14. Understand your responsibility if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Conduct. Issues related to a breach of this Code of Conduct must be brought to the attention of the Management Committee, preferably in writing.

Ratified by the Management Committee 20th July 2021

Session Times

Monday	9:00 – 12:15 12:30 – 3:30pm 1:15 – 4:45pm	Weekly Duplicate. Except certain public holidays. Supervised Duplicate. Except public holidays. Introduction to Duplicate Bridge directed by Andy Hung. Players may come to this session without a partner. Weekly Duplicate.
Tuesday	1:00 – 4:30pm	Weekly Duplicate.
Wednesday	11:00 – 2:30pm 7:15 – 10:45pm 7:15 – 9:30pm	Weekly Duplicate. Weekly Duplicate. Supervised Duplicate. Relaxed and sociable. Duty partner available.
Thursday	1:00 – 4:30pm	Weekly Duplicate.
Friday	9:00 – 12:15pm 9:30 – 12:15pm 1:15 – 4:45pm	Weekly Duplicate (Except certain public holidays). Supervised Duplicate (Except certain public holidays) Duty partner available. Weekly Duplicate.
Saturday	1:30 – 5:00pm 2:00 – 4:30pm	Weekly Duplicate. Players may come to this session without a partner. Duty Partner available (see Note 1). Supervised Duplicate. Directed by Peter Hicks. Players may come to this session without a partner.

NOTES

- Duty Partner Players requiring a partner must arrive 30 minutes before start of session and need to inform the Director on arrival. Players may not make use of the Duty Partner more than three times per calendar year (Please refer to Club Duty Partner policy).
- 2. **All players** should be seated 5 minutes before the scheduled start of play to allow the Director time to set the movements.
- Seats may be reserved for those players who have successfully applied in writing to the Management Committee explaining why a stationary seat is required. All applications must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate. If you have reserved seating and are not attending a session then please notify the session director as soon as possible.
- 4. Reserving seats for other players is strictly against club policy.
- 5. Players may not reserve seats/tables earlier than one hour before the start of the session or before the completion of the previous session or lessons.

LESSONS WITH ANDY HUNG



Andy Hung first started playing bridge when he was 17 during his lunch breaks in high school. He soon joined the QLD Youth Program as well as the ABF Youth Club, and within a year or two he competed in the Australian National (Youth) Championships for QLD at a national level, and represented Australia in the Schools Team at an international level.

Andy later moved to Melbourne as he completed his Bachelors in Aerospace Engineering but, due to the competitiveness in this field, Andy started to teach bridge in Brisbane from 2010.

In his bridge teaching career, Andy has taught many players at all levels ranging from absolute beginners, all the way up to national and international representatives. He is regarded as one of the most caring and understanding teachers, as he makes every effort to make sure all of his students understand the concepts that he's teaching, no matter how simple or difficult it may be.

Andy's teaching skills and experience was recognised by the Australian Bridge Federation in 2016 when he was made an ABF Honorary Teaching Fellow.

Andy has also been running successful Bridge Holidays (in and outside of Australia) since 2015. Popular destinations such as the Hunter Valley, Noosa, Margaret River and St. Petersburg in Russia, Andy's Bridge Holidays have a nice balance between the holiday aspect, and the bridge activities!

Besides teaching bridge, Andy has been the editor of the Australian Youth Bridge Bulletin since 2012, and editor of the Gold Coast Congress since 2019.

As a player, Andy has won several State and National titles, and competes as a member of the Australian Open Team at World Championships. He has also competed in the US Nationals.

If you'd like to contact Andy or know more about him, you can visit his bridge website at <u>www.andyhungbridge.com</u>

Lessons are conducted at the Club and details of each term's programme, which covers a full selection of courses, are advertised at the Club, in the press and on the WABC website <u>www.wabridgeclub.com.au</u>. For further information and bookings contact Andy on 0425 101 094 or email <u>lessons@wabridgeclub.com.au</u>

Andy is regarded as one of Australia's foremost bridge teachers, with the ability to explain concepts clearly and logically, along with a reputation for being very calm and patient.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2023

CHARLES PEARCE CUP:	Above Regional Master Winners Kate Pinniger & Carla Sullivan Regional & Under Master Winners Peter Gunzberg & David Martino
Women's Pairs: Women's Pairs Cup	Gwyneira Brahma & Deana Wilson
HANDICAP PAIRS: Michael Berry Shield	Murray McKay & Ping Robson
Men's Pairs: John & Alison Rigg Trophy	Not held
Novice Pairs: Benson-Brown Cup	Maurice Ford & Jan Malcolm
Swiss PAIRS: Eggleston Family Trophy	Shizue Futaesaku & Tomoko Nakamatsu
DAYTIME PAIRS: Barbara L Taylor Shield	Hamish McCracken & Deana Wilson
Evening Pairs:	Jonathan Free & Joann Theriault
MIXED PAIRS: Valli Katz Shield	Vinod Nasta & Ann Youngs
OPEN TEAMS: Freedman Cup	Not held
RESTRICTED TEAMS:	Patrick Cooney; Mira Erskine Ziggy Morawiec; & Jeff Veling
PATRON'S CUP: Mabs McCulloch Trophy	Kate North
Most IMPROVED PLAYER: Clements-Manford Board	Hamish McCracken
PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Rosendorff Trophy	Jonathan Free

WABC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the WABC Home Club player who has accrued the most Masterpoints from 1st December to 30th November. To be considered for this award the player must have earned a minimum of five Green Masterpoints at WABC sponsored sessions. Prize awarded at the Christmas party.

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER AWARD

Awarded to the Club Member ranked Most Improved by the ABF Masterpoint Centre report at 30th November each year. The player must have played at least twenty sessions at WABC during the year. Prize awarded at the Christmas party.

NEW PLAYER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Awarded to the Club Member, who accrued the most Masterpoints at WABC from 1st December to 30th November and was a Nil Master at the start of the period. Prize awarded at the Christmas party.

PATRON'S CUP – THE MABS McCULLOCH TROPHY

The Patron's trophy donated by Mabs McCulloch, and the Patron's Prize donated by our Patrons Mrs Helen George and Mr Peter Smith; are presented at the Annual General Meeting. This yearly competition for the most Green Masterpoints accrued by a WABC member at WABC sessions runs from 1 July to 30 June.

THE CHARLES PEARCE CUP

Played during the Club's regular Wednesday Evening sessions throughout a selected month. Although anyone can play in these sessions the winners will be the WABC pair with the best aggregate from 3 results. Separate prizes are awarded for the best pair below Regional Master and the best pair of Regional and above ranking. A Green Masterpoint event.

STRATIFIED PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Club Members only. This is stratified by the groups below and calculated by Pianola on the number of Masterpoints a player earns from 1st December to 30th November in club sessions. Winners are awarded Game Tokens. The lower levels are the same as listed on the back of your ABF membership. Prizes are awarded at the Christmas party.

Nil Master (Annabel Booth Trophy)	Judi Ley
Graduate Master	Frank van Bockxmeer
Club Master	Angie Somic
Local Master	Tracy Kudelka
Bronze Local Master	Veronica Ntoumenopoulos
Silver Local Master	Liz Jacoby
Regional Master	Shirley Lavarack
Bronze Regional Master	Trevor Smith
State Master	Brian Embleton
Bronze State Master	Kathleen Negus
National Master	John Nelson
Bronze National Master	Kate North
Silver National Master	Jocelyn Parry
Life Master	Sue Broad
Bronze Life Master	Kate Pinniger
Silver Life Master	Jane Henderson
Gold Life Master	Ann Youngs
Grand Master	Ross Harper
Above Grand Master	Vivienne Goldberg

Winners 2023

THE VIVALDI COMPETITIONS

Club Members only. As the name suggests, this is four competitions run over the four seasons of the year for partnerships. It is calculated by Pianola from the Masterpoints earned by the partnership during the season. The partnership must play a minimum of 4 sessions to qualify. Prizes will be awarded at the Christmas party.

Winners 2023

2023	Summer	Marilyn & Ted Van Heemst
2023	Autumn	Marilyn & Ted Van Heemst
2023	Winter	Kath Negus & John Nelson
2023	Spring	Marilyn & Ted Van Heemst

JACKPOTS

Club members only are entitled to qualify for the Jackpot Finals and must have played in that particular session a minimum of 12 times to qualify. The competition runs from 1 October to 30 September. Finals are limited to the top 32 qualifying pairs. Lists of the top pairs, determined by place and generated by Pianola, will be published on the noticeboard and website. Finals are held in November. Players on the list are free to partner with anyone on that particular session's list for the final. Prizes are awarded after the session.

Jackpot Winners 2023

Mon am	John Finlay-Jones & Prue Hart
Monday	Julie Coates & Brian Embleton
Tuesday	Jane Henderson & Jo Sklarz
Wednesday	Robin Challenor & Veronica Ntoumenopoulos
Wed Eve	Kate North & Bernard Yates
Thursday	Patricia McNamara & Belinda Taranto
Fri am	Diana Currie & Sue Lind
Friday	Jo Sklarz & Ann Youngs
Saturday	Kate Pinniger & Carla Sullivan

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

This award is determined by submissions from members and presented at the annual Prize-Giving. The award is for a club member, or club members, who readily and enthusiastically help around the club and willingly contribute to the club's well-being. They exhibit a positive attitude and excel at encouraging people to enjoy our club.

Any member may be proposed for this award except for current members of the Management Committee and there can be up to three recipients. The final decision shall be made by the President after consultation with the Management Committee.

Once a member receives this award they become ineligible for the following 2 years. Unsuccessful submissions may be resubmitted.

Recipients 2023

Jodie Basham Janis Cain

INTERCLUB TEAMS OF 4

The Interclub Teams of 4 provides the only interclub competition in the Western Australian Bridge community. Teams of 4 are run monthly from February to November between participating metropolitan Clubs with matches alternating on a home and away basis during normal club sessions. A Red Point competition with three levels of competition: Restricted, Intermediate, and Open. The requirements for participation for each level are set out in the BAWA regulations and are available at <u>www.bawa.asn.au</u> (follow *Information/Regulations* in the menus). Note that qualification rankings are based on the ABF Masterpoint Rankings list from the 1st January of the year of the competition.

There is no cost involved to the player other than providing a light supper for home matches. The club pays all entry fees, provides the venue, drinks, and the Director. Club policy is that as many members as possible play in "Interclub Teams" so members do not usually play every match.

Team Captains 2023

John Aquino, Sue Gammon (Open) Kate North (Intermediate) Andrea McCallum (Restricted)

To register your interest, or to get more information, contact the office.

SESSIONS & EVENTS FOR EMERGING PLAYERS

WABC welcomes less experienced players to all sessions. However, players who feel that they might not yet be ready to face the seasoned may prefer to play initially in a **Supervised Session** (Monday at 12:30pm, Wednesday Evening at 7:15pm, Friday at 9:30am or Saturday at 2pm).

There is also a **Mini Supervised Session** on Thursday at 9:15am that has set hands.

All of these sessions provide an excellent introduction to club duplicate.

In addition, the Club runs several competitions with entries restricted to players with limited Masterpoints. Some of these are open to all players from the Bridge community and some are restricted to Club members. These events are advertised but please ask if you are unsure.

BAR OPERATIONS

The bar is managed by volunteers who have approved "Responsible Service of Alcohol" qualifications. No other member may enter the bar area. The bar will be open after each session with the exception of Good Friday.

CLUB WEBSITE

Where details are advertised as being on the club web site, and a member does not have access to a computer, a printout will be provided, upon request, by the office.

CLUB LIBRARY

WABC has a comprehensive and up-to-date library of more than 900 books, DVD's and five periodicals on all aspects of playing bridge. Levels range from Beginners to Advanced and there is an archives section for books of historical interest. A computer is also available for use by Members.

Books are arranged on the shelves by author and most are available for loan. An Author, Title and Subject catalogue is provided in the library and on the Club's website. A small committee runs the library and any committee member will help you to use it.

It works on an honour system. Borrowers must fill in the book card in the pocket of the book they wish to borrow, leave it in the Library Loans Box and return their book to the Library Returns Box. **ONLY WABC members** may borrow books for up to three weeks and renew through a Library Committee member if they wish to keep them for longer.

The library also collects a number of bridge periodicals, some of which are freely issued, others purchased. Bound copies of *Australian Bridge* and *Trumps Plus* are available for loan as with the books. Single issues of these and of *Bridge Magazines* may be borrowed for a week only on request.

PIANOLA

Your membership fees include a subscription to Pianola. If you have supplied the club with a valid email address you will have access to their website which gives your personal results history, allows you to analyse your performance by partner and by role, gives you personal reports and helps you find new partners.

You can also find other club members if they have authorized their information to be public. Your information, by default, is private. Once the session results are uploaded Pianola will send you your results by email. You can choose to opt out of receiving these if you wish. <u>Pianola Plus is not included in your fees</u>. Members must arrange their own subscription to this additional feature.

PARTNERSHIP CO-ORDINATOR

Players wishing to find a partner can contact the Partnership Co-ordinator via the phone number listed at the front of the Handbook. You can also use Pianola to find a partner.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The Director is the referee and must be called if **anything** goes wrong or if the opponents are being rude. Don't try to fix things yourself. The director will give a ruling according to The Laws, a standard procedure which ensures fairness and equity. Any player except dummy may call the director during the play. There is no stigma attached to the Director being called; it is merely correct procedure and is your duty.

CLUB MASTERPOINT SECRETARY

Queries regarding ABF Numbers, masterpoint ranking, allocation of points etc. should be directed to the Masterpoint Secretary, David Burn.

CLUB RECORDERS

The Club has a panel of Recorders. The role of a Recorder is to hear, and deal with according to the Club's guidelines, complaints by players relating to issues at the table that were not brought to the Director's attention or may not have been resolved satisfactorily. The Recorders are

persons of high standing in the Club. Members can approach one of the Recorders in person, by phone or by email. Alternatively, the member can consult the Chairman of the Tournament Committee for advice as to how to contact a Recorder. Terms of Reference for the Recorder are available on the Documentation page of the Club's web site.

Club Recorders:	John Aquino	0434 608 834
	Anne Lowe	9385 3187
	Jane Henderson	0410 599 474
	Brian Embleton	0418 624 548

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

Club championships are open **only** to currently financial club members who agree to abide by the Club's No Show Policy and Championship Regulations. Both documents are available in the Docs section of the website and on the noticeboard at the Club.

System cards are mandatory for all Red Point sessions, Congresses and Club Championships.

ABF Alerting Regulations apply at all club sessions. See the ABF website and the club noticeboard for these regulations.

Substitutes for Club Championships must be Club Members. Substitutes are not permitted for two session events. Approval for the use of a substitute must be obtained from the Tournament Director 24 hours <u>prior</u> to the start of the applicable session.

Entries for Club Championships should be made on the Club website. The Tournament Director reserves the right to close entries to an event early to ensure an equitable movement. **NOTE:** Stationary seating is not guaranteed.

2024 WABC CALENDAR

January-2024

Public Holiday

School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

Mon	1			
Tue	2			
Wed	3	Charles Pearce Cup 1 of 5 (7:15pm)		Play as many nights as you want
Thu	4			
Fri	5			
Sat	6			
Sun	7			South Perth Swiss Pairs
Mon	8			
Tue	9			SFOB (Canberra) starts
Wed	10	Charles Pearce Cup 2 of 5 (7:15pm)		Play as many nights as you want
Thu	11			
Fri	12	CHRISSY BRAY FUNCTION		
Sat	13			
Sun	14			
Mon	15			
Tue	16			
Wed	17	Charles Pearce Cup 3 of 5 (7:15pm)		Play as many nights as you want
Thu	18	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm)		
Fri	19			
Sat	20			
Sun	21			SFOB ends
Mon	22			
Tue	23			
Wed	24	Charles Pearce Cup 4 of 5 (7:15pm)		Play as many nights as you want
Thu	25			
Fri	26	Australia Day Open Red Points Morning (9am) & Afternoon (1:15pm)		No Supervised
Sat	27			Mandurah Summer Congress
Sun	28			Mandurah Summer Congress
Mon	29			
Tue	30		+	
Wed	31	Charles Pearce Cup 5 of 5 (7:15pm)		Play as many nights as you want

February-2024

Public Holiday

School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

Thu	1		BAWA Open Qualifying 1 of 4
Fri	2		
Sat	3	WABC Birthday Swiss Pairs Congress &	
out	Ĵ	Traditional Anniversary Afternoon Pairs	
Sun	4		Nedlands Birthday Swiss
Mon	5		BAWA Open Qualifying 2 of 4
Tue	6		
Wed	7	WABC Open Swiss Pairs 1 of 2 (7:15pm)	
Thu	8		BAWA Open Qualifying 3 of 4
Fri	9		
Sat	10		Rockingham Congress
Sun	11		Rockingham Congress
Mon	12		BAWA Open Qualifying 4 of 4
Tue	13		
Wed	14	WABC Open Swiss Pairs 2 of 2 (7:15pm)	
Thu	15	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm)	
Fri	16	Fabulous Friday	
Sat	17		Gold Coast (Broadbeach) starts
Sun	18		Joondalup Congress
Mon	19		
Tue	20		
Wed	21		
Thu	22		
Fri	23		
Sat	24		Gold Coast Ends
Sun	25	WABC MIXED PAIRS CONGRESS	
Mon	26		
Tue	27		
Wed	28		
Thu	29		

March-2024

Public Holiday

School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

Fri	1		Albany Congress
Sat	2		Albany Congress
Sun	3		Albany Congress
Mon	4	Open Red Points Morning (9am) & Afternoon (1:15pm)	No Supervised
Tue	5		
Wed	6		
Thu	7		
Fri	8		
Sat	9		BAWA Open Final
Sun	10	WABC Super Novice, Novice & Restricted Congress	BAWA Open Final
Mon	11		
Tue	12		
Wed	13		
Thu	14		TFOB (Hobart) starts
Fri	15		
Sat	16		Kalamunda Congress
Sun	17		Kalamunda Congress; TFOB ends
Mon	18		
Tue	19	Women's Pairs Championship 1 of 2 (1:15pm)	Members Only
Wed	20		
Thu	21	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm) Aspire2Wealth Information Session (5:30pm)	
Fri	22		
Sat	23		Melville Congress
Sun	24	New Member's Party - by invitation only	Melville Congress
Mon	25		BAWA Annual General Meeting
Tue	26	Women's Pairs Championship 2 of 2 (1:15pm)	Members Only
Wed	27		
Thu	28		
Fri	29	Good Friday - Bar Closed - No Supervised	South Perth Easter Congress
Sat	30		South Perth Easter Congress
Sun	31	Easter Sunday	South Perth Easter Congress

April-2024

Public Holiday School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

Mon	1	Green Point Easter Monday - No Supervised	South Perth Easter Congress
Tue	2		
Wed	3		
Thu	4		BAWA Womens Selection 1 of 6
Fri	5	Handicap Pairs Championship 1 of 2 (1:15pm)	Members Only
Sat	6	Open & Restricted Teams Championship	Members Only
Sun	7	WABC Masters in Teams of 3	
Mon	8		
Tue	9		
Wed	10	Gala Open Day - 3 to 5pm	
Thu	11		BAWA Womens Selection 2 of 6
Fri	12	Handicap Pairs Championship 2 of 2 (1:15pm)	Members Only
Sat	13		BAWA Womens Selection 3&4 of 6
Sun	14	Friends of RFDS Games Day	BAWA Womens Selection 5&6 of 6
Mon	15		
Tue	16		
Wed	17		
Thu	18	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm)	BAWA Seniors Selection 1 of 6
Fri	19		
Sat	20		Bunbury Congress
Sun	21		Bunbury Congress
Mon	22		
Tue	23		
Wed	24		
Thu	25	ANZAC Day Open Red Point Session (1:15pm)	BAWA Seniors Selection 2 of 6
Fri	26		
Sat	27		BAWA Seniors Selection 3&4 of 6
Sun	28		BAWA Seniors Selection 5&6 of 6
			BAWA ANC Restricted Butler Final
Mon	29		
Tue	30		

May-2024

Public Holiday

School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

Wed	1			
Thu	2			Autumn Nationals (Adelaide) start
Fri	3	Restricted Pairs Championship (9am) 1 of 2		
Sat	4			Undercroft Congress
Sun	5			Undercroft Congress
Mon	6			Autumn Nationals end
Tue	7	Gold Point WABC GNOT Heat 1 of 3 (1.00pm)		
Wed	8			
Thu	9			
Fri	10	Restricted Pairs Championship (9am) 2 of 2 Charity Day Open Red Point Session (1:15pm)		
Sat	11	chanty bay open neu roint session (1.15pm)		Kendenup Congress
Sun	12	Mother's Day		
Mon	13		+	
Tue	14	Gold Point WABC GNOT Heat 2 of 3 (1.00pm)		
Wed	15			
Thu	16	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm)		BAWA Open Pairs 1 of 3
Fri	17			
Sat	18			BAWA ANC Teams Practice
Sun	19			BAWA ANC Teams Practice
Mon	20			
Tue	21	Gold Point WABC GNOT Heat 3 of 3 (1.00pm)		
Wed	22			
Thu	23			BAWA Open Pairs 2 of 3
Fri	24			
Sat	25			Kalamunda Restricted Prs Congress
Sun	26			Fremantle Congress
Mon	27	Australia Wide Novice Pairs (9am)		
Tue	28			
Wed	29			
Thu	30			BAWA Open Pairs 3 of 3
Fri	31	WABC WINTER CONGRESS		No Supervised

June-2024		Public Holiday School Holiday		
		WABC EVENTS & NOTES		OTHER EVENTS
Sat	1	WABC WINTER CONGRESS		No Supervised
Sun	2	WABC WINTER CONGRESS		
Mon	3	WABC WINTER CONGRESS		No Supervised
Tue	4			
Wed	5			
Thu	6			Melbourne VCC starts
Fri	7			Geraldton Congress
Sat	8			Geraldton Congress
Sun	9			Geraldton Congress
Mon	10			VCC ends
Tue	11			
Wed	12			
Thu	13			
Fri	14			
Sat	15			Busselton Zonta Charity Congress
Sun	16			BAWA Masters in Teams of 3
Mon	17	Mavellous Monday		
Tue	18			
Wed	19			
Thu	20	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm)		
Fri	21	Novice Pairs Championship 1 of 2 (9am)		Members Only
Sat	22			Ranjit Gauba Memorial Swiss
Sun	23			West Coast Novice Congress
Mon	24			
Tue	25			
Wed	26			
Thu	27			
Fri	28	Novice Pairs Championship 2 of 2 (9am)		Members Only
Sat	29			Western Seniors
Sun	30			Western Seniors

Lub. 2024			Public Holiday	
	July-2024		School Holiday	
		WABC EVENTS & NOTES		OTHER EVENTS
Mon	1	WABC Red Point Week starts		
Tue	2	WABC Red Point Week		
Wed	3	WABC Red Point Week		
Thu	4	WABC Red Point Week		
Fri	5	WABC Red Point Week		
Sat	6	WABC Red Point Week ends		ANC (Orange) Starts
Sun	7			
Mon	8			
Tue	9			
Wed	10			
Thu	11			
Fri	12			
Sat	13			
Sun	14			
Mon	15			
Tue	16			
Wed	17			
Thu	18			ANC ends
Fri	19			
Sat	20			
Sun	21			BAWA Novice Champ (<100MP)
Mon	22			
Tue	23			
Wed	24			
Thu	25	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm)		
Fri	26			Mandurah Winter Congress
Sat	27			Mandurah Winter Congress
Sun	28			Mandurah Winter Congress
Mon	29			
Tue	30			
Wed	31			

August-2024

Public Holiday School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

		WADE EVENTS & NOTES	OTHER EVENTS
Thu	1	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm) Month 1 of 4	Play as many as you want
Fri	2		TBIB South Perth Congress
Sat	3		TBIB South Perth Congress
Sun	4		TBIB South Perth Congress
Mon	5		
Tue	6		
Wed	7		
Thu	8	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm) Month 2 of 4	Play as many as you want
Fri	9		
Sat	10		GNOT Finals - Metro
Sun	11		Metro/Provincial/Restricted
Mon	12		
Tue	13		
Wed	14		
Thu	15	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm) Month 3 of 4	Play as many as you want
Fri	16	Daytime Pairs Championship 1 of 2 (1:15pm)	
Sat	17		Bayswater Restricted Congress
Sun	18		Nedlands One Day Congress
Mon	19		
Tue	20		
Wed	21		
Thu	22	Single Session Swiss Pairs (1pm) Month 4 of 4	Play as many as you want
Fri	23	Daytime Pairs Championship 2 of 2 (1:15pm)	
Sat	24	BAWA Joan Prince Swan River Swiss at WABC	No Club Session
Sun	25	BAWA Joan Prince Swan River Swiss at WABC	
Mon	26		
Tue	27		
Wed	28		Territory Gold (Darwin) starts
Thu	29		
Fri	30		
Sat	31		

September-2024

Public Holiday School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

Sun	1	Fathers Day		Territory Gold ends
Mon	2			
Tue	3			
Wed	4			
Thu	5			
Fri	6	WABC& Nedlands Mens Pairs Championships 1 of 2	Ι	WABC & Nedlands Members Only
Sat	7	Club Swiss Pairs Championship (9:30am & 1:30pm)		Members Only
Sun	8			West Coast Congress
Mon	9			
Tue	10			
Wed	11	Evening Pairs Championship 1 of 2 (7:15pm)		
Thu	12			
Fri	13	WABC & Nedlands Mens Pairs Championships 2 of 2		WABC & Nedlands Membes Only
Sat	14			HGR Memorial Congress
Sun	15			HGR Memorial Congress
Mon	16			
Tue	17			
Wed	18	Evening Pairs Championship 2 of 2 (7:15pm)		
Thu	19	Single Session Swiss Pairs		
Fri	20			Kalgoorlie Congress/GNOT Online
Sat	21			Kalgoorlie Congress/GNOT Online
Sun	22			Kalgoorlie Congress/GNOT Online
Mon	23	King's BirthDay Open Red Points Morning (9am) & Afternoon (1:15pm)		No Supervised
Tue	24			
Wed	25			BAWA Daytime Pairs 1 of 3
Thu	26			
Fri	27			
Sat	28			
Sun	29	BAWA Rosendorff Women's Swiss Pairs		
Mon	30			

October-2024

Public Holiday

School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

Tue	1		
Wed	2		BAWA Daytime Pairs 2 of 3
Thu	3		
Fri	4	Mixed Pairs Championship 1 of 2 (1:15pm)	Canberra in Bloom Starts Nedlands Congress
Sat	5		Nedlands Congress
Sun	6		Nedlands Congress
Mon	7		Canberra in Bloom ends
Tue	8		
Wed	9		BAWA Daytime Pairs 2 of 3
Thu	10		
Fri	11	Mixed Pairs Championship 2 of 2 (1:15pm)	Members Only
Sat	12		Busselton Congress
Sun	13		Busselton Congress
Mon	14		
Tue	15	Bridge Session 1pm; WABC AGM 4:30pm	Red point session if possible
Wed	16		
Thu	17	Single Session Swiss Pairs	
Fri	18		
Sat	19		Spring Nationals (Sydney) start Undercroft Congress
Sun	20		Undercroft Congress
Mon	21		
Tue	22		
Wed	23		
Thu	24		
Fri	25		Maylands Novice Congress
Sat	26	Super Saturday	
Sun	27	BAWA Super Vets Congress (75y)	Spring Nationals end
Mon	28		
Tue	29		
Wed	30		
Thu	31		BAWA Open Teams 1 of 4

November-2024

Public Holiday

School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

Fri	1		
Sat	2		BAWA Open Teams 2 & 3 of 4
Sun	3		Grand Master - Restricted Pairs
Mon	4		
Tue	5	Melbourne Cup Duplicate 1:00pm	Red Points if possible
Wed	6		
Thu	7		BAWA Open Teams 4 of 4
Fri	8	Jackpot Finals (9am) (1:15pm)	
Sat	9	Jackpot Finals (1:30pm)	Australian Open Play Off starts
Sun	10		BAWA Novice Congress
Mon	11	Jackpot Finals (9am) (1:15pm)	
Tue	12	Jackpot Finals (1pm)	
Wed	13	Jackpot Finals (11am)	
Thu	14	Jackpot Finals (1pm)	Australian Open Play Off ends
Fri	15		
Sat	16		Golden West Congress
Sun	17		Golden West Congress
Mon	18		
Tue	19		
Wed	20		
Thu	21	Single Session Swiss Pairs	
Fri	22		GNOT Finals (Brisbane) start
Sat	23		Undercroft Congress
Sun	24		Undercroft Congress
Mon	25		GNOT Finals end
Tue	26		
Wed	27		
Thu	28		
Fri	29	WABC CHRISTMAS CONGRESS	No Supervised
Sat	30	WABC CHRISTMAS CONGRESS	No Supervised

December-2024

Public Holiday

School Holiday

WABC EVENTS & NOTES

Sun	1	WABC CHRISTMAS CONGRESS	
Mon	2		
Tue	3		
Wed	4		
Thu	5		
Fri	6		
Sat	7		Australian Mixed Play Off starts
Sun	8		
Mon	9		
Tue	10	Christmas Pre Party Bridge (1pm) Party & Prize Giving (4:30pm)	Red Points if possible Members Free Non Members \$25
Wed	11		
Thu	12		Australian Mixed Play Off ends
Fri	13		
Sat	14		
Sun	15		
Mon	16		
Tue	17		
Wed	18		
Thu	19	Single Session Swiss Pairs	
Fri	20		
Sat	21		
Sun	22		
Mon	23		No Supervised
Tue	24		
Wed	25	Christmas Day	Closed
Thu	26	Boxing Day	
Fri	27		No Supervised
Sat	28		No Supervised
Sun	29		
Mon	30		No Supervised
Tue	31		

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