



ELIGIBILITY

General eligibility* is based on awards processed as officially released by the ABF in October 2023. Players must individually meet the eligibility criteria to compete in the events. This includes Team/Pair events where all players must be under the stated masterpoint range or age as per below. Overseas players may enter Novice, Restricted and Intermediate events, however, they must quote their local registration number and be eligible to play in equivalent events in their own country. Grand Slam players must state their rating when entering, eligibility includes under 54% for Novice, 56% and under for Restricted, and 59% and under for Intermediate events and 62% and under for the Under 1500 event.

A player may not have previously won two or more ABF events with the same masterpoint restriction, or higher, as the one entered. Notwithstanding, players who have already entered a restricted category at the time of winning their second such ABF event will be deemed eligible.

CATEGORY	GENERAL ELIGIBILITY	NZ ELIGIBILITY
0-10MP's (Rookie)	Under 10 MPs as at 30/9/2023*	Novice as at 30/09/2023
0-50 MP's	Under 50 MPs as at 30/9/2023*	Certificate of Proficiency or lower as at 30/09/2023
NOVICE	Under 100 MPs as at 30/9/2023*	Club Master or lower as at 30/09/2023
RESTRICTED	Under 300 MPs as at 30/9/2023*	Provincial or lower as at 30/09/2023
INTERMEDIATE	Under 750 MPs as at 30/9/2023*	Master or lower as at 30/09/2023
0-1500 MP's	Under 1500 MPs as at 30/9/2023*	Life Master or lower as at 30/9/23
MIXED	Required to have at least 1 male and 1 female player	
YOUTH	Must be born on or after 01/01/1999	

Players born on or after 01/01/2006 (under 18 years) and born on or before 01/01/1924 (over 100 years) are entitled to free entry - courtesy of Gold Coast Congress. Players born on or after 01/01/1999 (under 25 years) are entitled to a 50% discount. Please advise DOB when entering (ABF Policy).