



Ballina Bridge Club Swiss Pairs Congress April 18 & 19, 2026



Play starts: Saturday 10am, Sunday 9.30am

Cash prizes in masterpoint divisions

Conducted under the auspices of the NSWBA
Red Masterpoints at B4 Level

Cross Imps Scoring
Green, Blue & Red Systems only

Cost: \$120 per Player, \$240 per Pair

All entries via MyABF

Entries close 6pm Saturday April 11

Tournament Director

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Event Organiser

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All players are subject to the BNSW's Congress Disciplinary Regulations.

Ballina Bridge Club

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*John McIlrath will be presenting Northern Rivers Directors Workshops on Thursday 16 April at Tweed BC, and Friday 17 April at Ballina BC
Check these out, and sign up, on MyABF

PROGRAMME

Saturday 18 April: Commences 10am, concluding approx 5.45pm.

Sunday 19 April: Commences 9.30am, with lunch and drinks following play and then Presentations, concluding approx 2.15pm.

Numbers of matches, and boards, will depend on entries.

PRIZES

Generous prizes will be awarded determined by number of entries.

We expect to award prizes in 3 Divisions: Open, Intermediate and Restricted; 'Intermediate' is the middle third of the field; 'Restricted' the lower third of the field. (Last year we decided to have 4 Divisions so 3, or 4, will depend on numbers and range of entrants.)

And we award equal prize money per each division.

LUNCHES

Lunch is included for both Saturday and Sunday and we will endeavour to offer Gluten Free and Vegetarian options – but please request with your entry. Tea/coffee and light refreshments will be available all day.



Our lunches will be catered for us by the Lennox Head Lions; as part of our ongoing fundraising partnership with them.

+ SATURDAY DINNER – optional extra, pay on the day.

Join us for dinner at a local Club – which 'Club' to be confirmed. This has proved very popular in previous years – a chance to catch-up with old and new bridge friends, and maybe not discuss the day's bridge hands!! We'll advise further once the venue is confirmed.

ENTRIES & PAYMENTS

Please make your entry via MyABF. Payment can be by bridge credits *or* direct to our bank account: BSB: 650 300 A/C No: 551649703 and by the closing date; please reference your surname and ABF Number.

HELP? Please contact Event Organiser: Marjorie Askew.

PS: An invite to All 'Aspiring' Directors to attend the Directors Workshops on Thursday 16 April at Tweed BC, and Friday 17 April at Ballina BC, both presented by John McIlrath, a National Director and Chair of the BNSW Directing Committee. Please check out details, and sign up, on MyABF.