



Brisbane Gold Congress 2027 Information

Updated 30/3/2026

CAPACITY OF THE VENUE

Space is limited. Initial entry is capped as follows:

- 100 tables for the Open Matchpoint Pairs and the Open Teams
- 60 tables for the U500 Matchpoint Pairs and the U500 Teams

A very small amount of additional space might be available.

ACCOMMODATION

Many chains are represented in the Brisbane CBD and there are too many possibilities to mention. Apart from those in the very centre, there are several that may suit you in Elizabeth and Charlotte Streets and further towards the old botanic gardens.

South Bank is well worth considering. Staying further out and using the cheap public transport network is an option.

This map shows just a few of the closest but is not to be seen as a recommendation. Indigo is connected to Voco Brisbane City Centre by a passageway. The congress staff have been booked into Meriton Suites Herschel Street just a 5-minute walk from the venue.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Tournament Organisers if you have queries.



ELIGIBILITY OF NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS FOR U500 EVENTS

New Zealand players must have been less than NZ Master as at 30th September 2026 to be eligible for U500 events.

New Zealand players require an ABF number before entering. Please email masterpoints@abf.com.au with your gender, NZB number and date of birth.

ELIGIBILITY OF GRAND SLAM PLAYERS FOR U500 EVENTS

Grand Slam players must have a rating of 57% and under for U500 events.

OVERSEAS ELIGIBILITY

Players from overseas countries other than New Zealand must play in the Open unless granted eligibility to play in the U500 events.

They may only apply to enter U500 events if they are eligible to play in events with similar criteria within their own NBO. The right to enter an U500 event will only be granted after the applicant's eligibility has been verified. The Tournament Organisers' decision in respect to such eligibility is final and not subject to appeal.

U500 ELIGIBILITY

All players must have had fewer than 500 masterpoints at 30 September 2026 (as recorded in the October 2026 ABF Masterpoint Centre Update).

Further, a player who has won two or more ABF U500 or higher events is not eligible to enter the U500 events. (Note: Winning a one-day event or winning an event with fewer than 10 tables do not count towards the number of events won.) Notwithstanding, a player, who, at the time of winning their second such event has already entered a Brisbane Gold Congress U500 event with a partner and/or teammates who is/are eligible, will be deemed eligible to compete in the event entered.

PARKING

No parking is available at Voco Brisbane City Centre.

Parking in the Brisbane CBD tends towards expensive. There are several parking stations.

Nationwide Parking Station [85 North Quay - Nationwide Parking](#) adjoins the venue.

A Wilson Parking Station is close. [Brisbane Quarter](#)

TRANSPORT TO BRISBANE CBD FROM BRISBANE AIRPORT

Consider Airtrain to Central Station. A discount is available for booking online, even on the day of travel. Airtrain.com.au

Please check timetables *before* purchasing a ticket.

PLAYER QUALIFYING POINTS

PQP will be awarded for the Open Teams and Open Matchpoint Pairs. The rate will be published here when available.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT BRISBANE

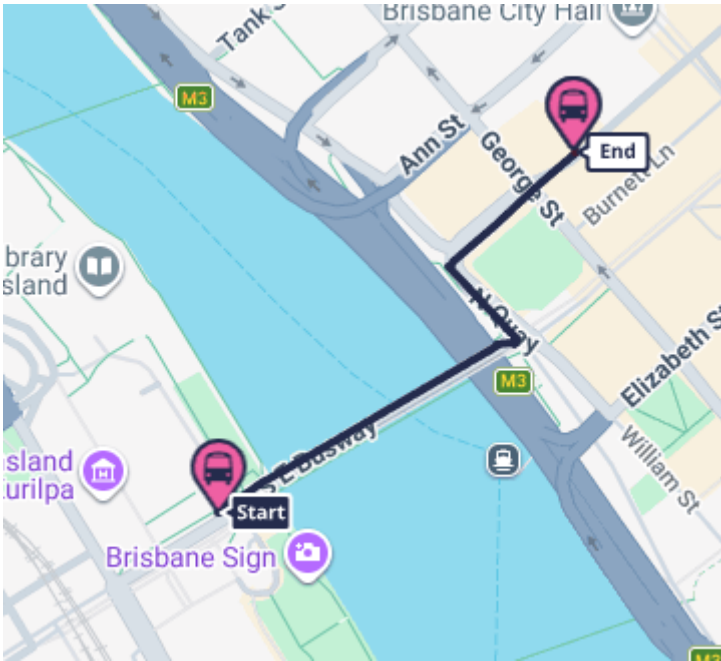
Brisbane has an excellent public transport system with 50 cent fares as we speak.



There are two underground bus stations: King George Square and Queen Street. It is a short walk to the venue from either of these. There are buses from further out that pick up in Adelaide Street and either terminate at Adelaide & George (Stop 47); [Route 301 | Translink](#) , [Route 306 | Translink](#) , [Route 309 | Translink](#) , [Route 320 | Translink](#) , [Route 322 | Translink](#) , or turn right into George and stop at George & Turbot (Stop 118 - same block as venue); [Route 375 | Translink](#) , [Route 381 | Translink](#) , [Route 379 | Translink](#) , [Route 380 | Translink](#) if the walk must be shortened.

BRISBANE GOLD CONGRESS INFORMATION

From Southbank it is a pleasant 15-minute walk over the Victoria Bridge to the venue. Many buses will take you from the Cultural Centre Bus Station to Stop 18 in Adelaide Street:



107, 116, 192, 197, 210, 212, 214, 215, 220, 230, 235, 300, 305, 555, 875, 882.

Others will whizz into the Queen Street Bus Station so a little further from the venue.

300, 305, 555 from Stop 46 Adelaide Street will get you back to the Cultural Centre Bus Station.

Ferries stop three blocks from the venue.

Arriving by train at Central Station, walk up Ann Street towards the river.

Plan your trip at [Translink](https://www.translink.com.au)

Please note that buses do not pick up in George Street to return to the CBD. Various buses travel deeper into the CBD or further from Stops 18, 19 and 20 in Adelaide Street.