

# Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Congress

**April 15-22, 2020**

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

Dear all

The Australian Bridge Federation is pleased to circulate the Program 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 players are invited to enter as teams and or pairs. Remember If you enter the teams your entry to the pairs on 21 and 22 April is FREE. We urge you to enter as soon as possible to assist us with our organisation.

## APBF 2020 PROGRAM

Congress Gold point events



Bridgefest Red point events



Date	Event	Details	Start time
Tues 14 Apr	Delegates Meeting & Dinner	Delegates only, venue to be advised	
Wed – Thurs 15 – 16 Apr	Packer & Co Swiss Imp Pairs	<b>Open entry</b> 5 x 12-board matches on Wednesday 4 x 12-board matches on Thursday \$200 per pair entry \$7500 + winning pairs, category prizes	10.00 am daily
Wed 15 Apr	Mandurah Bridge Club Pairs	<b>Open entry</b> Minimum 24 boards, \$20 per player entry	2.00 pm
Thurs 16 Apr	City of Melville Bridge Club Pairs	<b>Open entry</b> Minimum 24 boards, \$20 per player entry	10.00 am
Thurs 16 Apr	South Perth Bridge Club Pairs	<b>Open entry</b> Minimum 24 boards, \$20 per player entry	2.00 pm

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Fri 17 Apr	Welcome to APBF 2020	All participants are encouraged to attend. At the venue.	9.00 am
Fri – Mon 17 – 20 Apr	APBF Teams Championship	<p><b>Open entry</b></p> <p>Comprising 16 x 14-board matches (4 matches per day)</p> <p><b>Open:</b> \$1600 per team. <b>Women:</b> \$1600 per team. <b>Mixed:</b> \$1600 per team. <b>Seniors</b> (born before 1 Jan 1959): \$860 per team.  <b>Youth</b> (age at 31 Dec in previous year determines category):  u/26 \$600 per team, u/21 \$600 per team, u/16 \$300 per team</p>	10.00 am daily
Fri 17 Apr	Nedlands Bridge Club Pairs	<p><b>Open entry</b></p> <p>Minimum 24 boards, \$20.00 per player</p>	10.00 am
Fri 17 Apr	WABC Pairs	<p><b>Open entry</b></p> <p>Minimum 24 boards, \$20.00 per player</p>	2.00 pm
Sat 18 Apr	All Day Swiss Pairs Ursula & Ross Harper & Linda Coli	<p><b>Open entry</b></p> <p>6 x 9 board matches, \$40 per player entry</p>	10.00 am
Sun 19 Apr	All Day Swiss Teams Alan Cransberg & Chris Ingham	<p><b>Open entry</b></p> <p>6 x 9 board matches, \$40 per player entry</p>	10.00 am

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Mon 20 Apr	The Rose Moore Pairs	<b>Open entry</b> Minimum 24 boards, \$20 per player entry	10.00 am
Mon 20 Apr	WABC Pairs	<b>Open entry</b> Minimum 24 boards, \$20 per player entry	2.00 pm
Tues 21 Apr	APBF Semi Finals	<b>Qualifiers only</b> 4 x 12 board matches	10.00 am
Tues - Wed 21 – 22 Apr	APBF Pairs	<b>Open entry</b> <b>Open:</b> \$200 per pair (free for Open Team participants) <b>Women:</b> \$140 per pair (free for Women Team Participants) <b>Senior:</b> \$140 per pair (free for Senior Team participants) <b>Mixed:</b> \$140 per pair (free for Mixed Team participants)	10.00 daily
Tues – Wed 21 – 22 Apr	TBIB & WABC Swiss Pairs Restricted Event	<b>Open entry</b> <b>Restricted</b> event for players with less than 500 MPs, less than 300 MPs and less than 100 MPs as at 1 Apr 2020 WABC members will receive additional prizes \$80.00 per player entry	10.00 am daily
Wed 22 Apr	APBF Teams Final	<b>Qualifiers only</b> 4 x 12 board matches	10.00 am

**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.

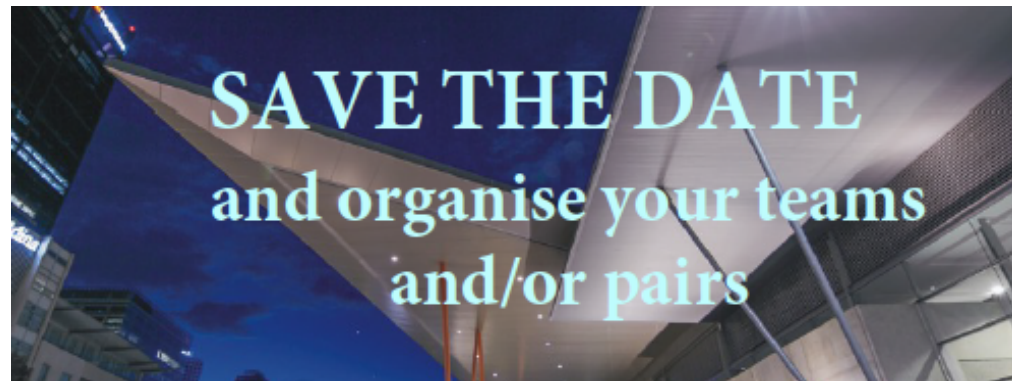
**Youth categories** (u/26, u/21 and u/16) are dependent on sufficient entries.

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

Yours sincerely,  
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