



HOW TO BROWSE THE CONGRESS LISTING

NOTE: YOU MUST BE LOGGED IN TO ENTER OR PAY FOR A CONGRESS

This document shows you through the new version of the Congress Listing page in My ABF.

The new version of the page has a tabular layout and has several features we hope will make it a lot easier for players to identify the events they are interested in.

Below is a screenshot of the new layout in our Test server (all the names, states and congress types here are test data only).

Congresses list

MAY 25, 2021 - MAY 25, 2022

Show 25 entries Search:

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MONTH	START	END	CONGRESS NAME	RUN BY	STATE	CONGRESS TYPE
May 2021						
	27/05/21	29/05/21	JF Test Congress	NSWBA	NSW	State congress
June 2021						
	07/06/21	12/06/21	Australian National Swiss Pairs	Fantasy Bridge Club	ACT	National gold point
	30/06/21	10/07/21	Our Big Congress	Fantasy Bridge Club	ACT	State championship
September 2021						
	22/09/21	30/09/21	WA Bridge Club Congress	BAWA	WA	Club congress
April 2022						
	30/04/22	30/04/22	NSWBA Online Summer Congress 2022	NSWBA	NSW	State congress

Showing 1 to 5 of 5 entries (filtered from 7 total entries) PREVIOUS 1 NEXT

KEY FEATURES - PLAYERS

1. Overall

Congresses are listed in a tabular format more like a calendar. They are shown with grey bars providing a separator by month. The columns show the Congress dates, its name, who is running it, what State it is in, and what type of congress it is.

You can amend the number of entries shown on each page if you wish (default is 25). At the bottom right you can navigate through multiple pages of data if there are more than the default number of records in the data set you have selected (taking into account the filters you may have used).

As you browse through the list the congress you are on is highlighted in a yellow background. Click anywhere on that row and you will be taken to that congress webpage (the same as clicking on the red button in the current layout).

2. Date range button

Clicking on the green button at the top left of the screen allows you to select a date range that you want to view. The default view is for 6 months from today's date. Other selections available are:

- Next 12 months
- This month
- Last 6 months (used if you want to look back at a previous congress – at this stage that is only likely to be Tournament Organisers who might use this to view a completed Congress where they are still tidying up their entry and financial reporting – but in future it might also be players once the results links are embedded as well)
- Last month (same as above but probably more specific for a Tournament Organiser wanting to finalise a recently completed congress)
- Custom Range (you choose To and From dates from a calendar)

3. Congress Type

Congress Type is a new concept. It can be used to filter the full congress list (see Filters below). Every congress will be set as one of these types:

- National gold point
- State championship
- State congress
- Club congress
- Club event
- Other

4. Filters

You can filter the congress list based on 3 different things:

- Run by (i.e. look for a particular organisation's tournaments)
- State (i.e. look by State)
- Congress Type (i.e. look at the sort of tournament being run)

Note you can use all of these filters at the same time. For example you can select all Club Congresses in WA.

At present you cannot select more than one item from a filter at the same time. So for example you can't select all National gold point events in specifically NSW and WA. This is a possible future enhancement.

5. Search

There is also a general text search box you can use which will find any data containing the text you key in.

6. Bottom line of the display


The bottom line will say how many items are being displayed and how many it is being filtered from. Note that this is from ALL congresses in the system. So the list is filtering them based on both the data range being used (normally looking only into the future) AND any specific filters you have chosen. So don't be concerned if it looks like some are not being displayed even if no filters are visible – they will be old ones or draft ones.

At the bottom right is the pagination where you can move through pages if your current selection goes beyond a single page.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES – TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS

Those who have administration rights to at least one congress will see a slightly different layout with additional columns:

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	30/06/21	10/07/21	Our Big Congress	Fantasy Bridge Club	ACT	State championship	Published	EDIT	MANAGE
July 2021									
	08/07/21	12/07/21	Easter Madness	Fantasy Bridge Club	ACT	Club congress	Draft	EDIT	MANAGE
	20/07/21	27/07/21	Rival Crazy Tourny	Rival Bridge Club	ACT	Club congress	Draft	EDIT	MANAGE

The additional features are listed below:

1. Create New Congress

This is unchanged from the current page and is a link at the top right where you can start creating a new congress for the organisation(s) you have rights for.

2. Status column

This column shows which congresses are Published (i.e. visible to all players) and which are Draft (i.e. only visible to those with admin rights).

You now use this column to view draft congresses. This has changed from the existing page which had a separate link at the top left. The column has a filter view and by default it is set to “Published.” To view draft congresses, change the filter to “Draft” or just back to “filter” which shows everything. This will show all draft congresses in the list but you will only be able to actually OPEN a draft congress that you yourself have access to.

3. Admin actions

This column contains the Edit and Manage buttons which are exactly the same as the ones in the existing layout.

- Users who do not have admin rights to any congress will not see this column or these buttons.
- Users who have admin rights for specific organisations will see this column and will see these buttons for congresses being run by those organisations only.
- Users who have admin rights for all congresses will see this column and will have these buttons for all congresses.

More information?

If you want more information about the system or help with a particular area there are several sources of information you can use:

Accessed from My ABF support screen

1. Frequently Asked Questions

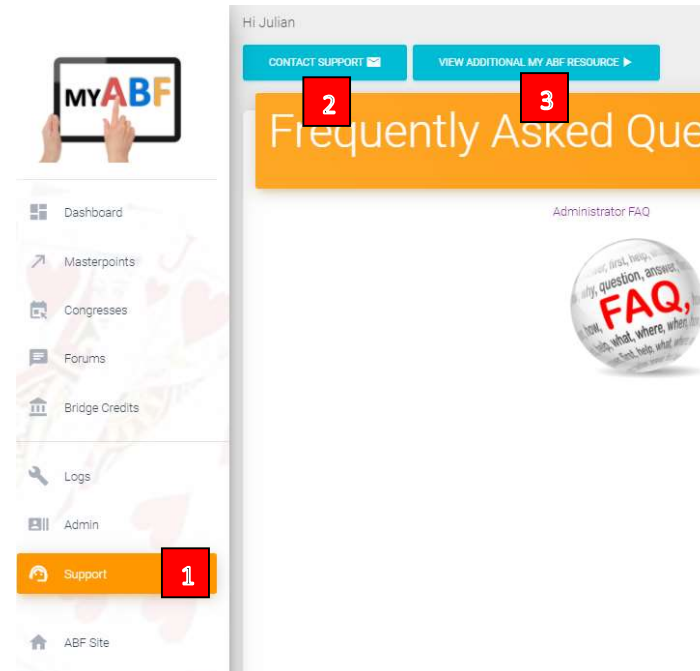
Select the Support main menu item and browse through the various sections of Frequently Asked Questions.

2. Contact My ABF Support

Email My ABF support directly using the left hand link at the top of the Support screen.

3. View the “My ABF Resources” webpage

Access this page using the right hand link at the top of the Support screen. This contains assorted “How to” guides for various functions in My ABF as well as YouTube videos



External to My ABF

3. View the “My ABF Resources” webpage

This can also be accessed directly at <https://www.abf.com.au/member-services/my-abf-resources/>

4. Videos

There are assorted videos on this YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPuvivkdbzl4kg-cwxQuNQ>