



Releases 1.1.7 and 1.1.8

CHANGES FOR PLAYERS

The following are the key changes for players.

1. New look for entering events and viewing entries

In the Program of events on the Congress pages, there are new buttons to make it clearer to enter and view entries:

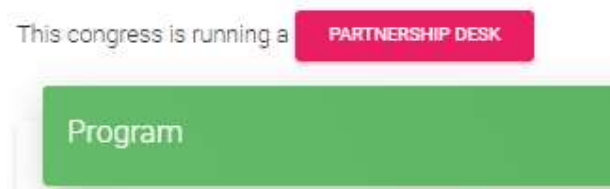
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| Senior Teams | 240 credits | Thursday | 13-01-2022 - 12pm | 26 | ENTER |
| | | Friday | 14-01-2022 - 12pm | | VIEW ENTRIES |

Similarly there is a button to view your own entry:

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| Mixed Pairs | 120 credits | Thursday | 13-01-2022 - 12pm | 101 | VIEW YOUR ENTRY |
| | | Friday | 14-01-2022 - 12pm | | VIEW ENTRIES |

2. New access to Partnership Desk

If a Congress is running a Partnership Desk, this is now accessed by a separate button just above the Program section. Clicking the button displays the events in the Congress and you select one of those to view existing players interested in that event, or to register yourself.



3. SMS notification service – for the 2022 Gold Coast Congress

The existing SMS notification service was not capable of handling the higher volumes of messages required at the Gold Coast Congress 2020. As a result, it is in the process of being upgraded and delivered through My ABF.

Note that **at this stage this is a pilot service for the Gold Coast Congress only**. The existing SMS notification service remains in operation for other events.

To subscribe for the service, there is now a new option in your Settings page:

Hi Julian

You can edit your settings here. You can also change more personal things in [PROFILE](#)

Edit Settings

Personal Notifications

SMS and Email

Receive SMS notifications from events (results, draws, etc). PILOT FOR GOLD COAST CONGRESS ONLY.

Site Settings

Preferences

Show ABF Number on searches

Use perfect-scrollbar on Windows

[UPDATE SETTINGS](#)

Tick the box under Personal Notifications to receive SMS messages for the Gold Coast 2022 Congress.

What if I had already signed up?

As part of this release My ABF player settings have been updated automatically where possible.

If you had a My ABF account on 10 January 2022:

Players who had a My ABF account on 10 January 2022 and who had previously subscribed to the SMS service have had the setting selected in My ABF.

NOTE: SMS messages will go to the mobile phone number in your My ABF profile. If you did not have a phone number in your profile, the number you previously registered with (if a valid Australian number) has been added to your My ABF profile.

You do not need to take any further action unless you have changed your mobile phone number since you registered for the SMS service and you had not added the new number to your My ABF profile.

If you did not have a My ABF account on 10 January 2022:

You will need to register for one and use that to re-subscribe to the SMS notifications for the Gold Coast Congress. You also need to add an Australian mobile phone number to your My ABF profile for the system to work (you will see a warning message if this is not the case).