



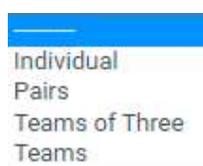
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CHANGES FOR TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS

1. Email notifications for entries now include player comments

When you receive a notification about a new entry it will now include any comment that the player has made in the entry.

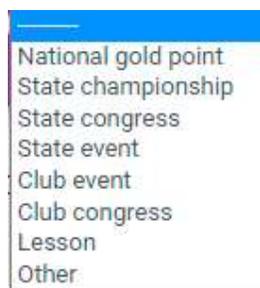
2. New event player format - Individual



It is now possible to set up an event type for an individual. Previously only pairs, teams of three and teams were available. This can obviously be used for bridge individuals but can also be used as a means to list any event for which a single person will enter and pay (e.g. lessons – see below).

3. New Congress types

Two new congress types have been added



3.1. State Event

If you wish, this can be used to distinguish a State event that isn't formally defined as a congress.

3.2. Lesson

Although lessons are obviously not a "Congress" in the ordinary sense of the word, this does provide a means for an organiser to list a course of lessons in the main My ABF listing. Users can filter the main list to see this type. However at this stage this is only really suitable for intermediate or advanced lessons – see note below.

People enter and pay for lessons as an individual rather than a pair or team. Therefore the best way to list a course of intermediate or advanced lessons will be to set up a Congress of type “Lesson” and then add an event with a player format of “Individual.” This allows a single person to be listed and payment to be accepted by all the usual methods in the same way as for a regular bridge congress.

Important note – this is suitable for listing intermediate/advanced lessons but NOT for beginner lessons

It is important to note that the usual constraints within My ABF apply – that is anyone being included in the entry must be a registered user of My ABF. This in turn means they need to have an ABF number.

As such, this is suitable for intermediate or advanced lessons to be listed where participants will almost all have ABF numbers and can therefore register for My ABF (if they haven’t already). But it is unlikely to be of benefit for beginner lessons where most participants will not yet have an ABF number and it will be overkill to issue them with one purely so they can register for My ABF.

Using the Congress listing for lessons is a “fudge” at this stage. A longer term solution to accommodate all types of lessons will eventually be incorporated into My ABF.

4. Editing a payment to make it null

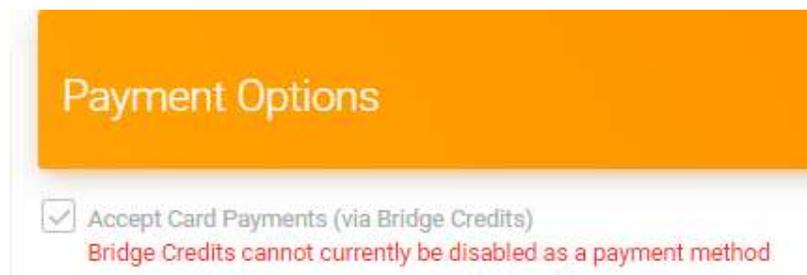
A bug has been fixed where if a player’s payment was manually deleted, the field became null (instead of zero) and caused a later crash.

5. Changing a player in an entry

When a player’s name had an unusual character in the name (e.g. an apostrophe) it was not possible for the Organiser to change an entry to include such a player. This is now fixed.

6. Bridge credits payment method cannot be disabled

When setting up a Congress it is no longer possible to disable Bridge Credits as a payment method.



Several problems have been discovered when this did occur so the option to remove this payment method has therefore been removed.