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CHANGES FOR TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS

This document describes the latest changes that are relevant for tournament organisers (there are other things for players and clubs too – see separate documents in those sections).

1. Congress entry email notifications

Assorted email notifications are sent about entry activities for congresses. They have, to date, always gone to the email addresses in the personal profiles of everyone with Congress administration rights for the organisation running the Congress. This has sometimes been irritating for people who do want to have access to the Congress management area but do not want to receive emails about all incoming entries.

Two changes have now been made:

1.1. Notifications now go to the contact email address for the Congress

When setting up a Congress, organisers provide a contact email address. This address did not exist when My ABF congress capability was first built which is why, to date, congress email notifications have not gone to it. All such notifications will now be sent to that email address. Because this is fundamental to running a congress through My ABF, these emails cannot be disabled. Individual congress organisers can, however, now turn off notifications to their own email if they wish – as described below.

1.2. Ability for organisers to switch off Congress email notifications

Whilst emails about entries will still, by default go to people with Congress admin rights, Configuration settings have now been added which allow users to switch them off if desired. There are 3 levels of choice they can exercise:

- a) They can switch off notifications just for a particular congress (and future times that particular congress is run) but continue to receive them for other congresses for which they have administration rights.
- b) They can switch off notifications for all congresses run by a particular organisation for which they have administration rights but still receive them for congresses run by different organisations.
- c) They can switch off notifications for all congresses for which they have administration rights – regardless of organisation.

This will allow users to have Congress administration rights (so they can edit the congress page and see the Management area) but not receive all the email notifications associated with entries.

The settings are accessed from a new “Your Settings” button in the header of the Congress Management screen:

Event	Type	Status	Full Entry Fee	Early Entry Fee	Entries	Tables	Due	Paid	Pending
Pairs		Entries Open	100.00	100.00	3	1.5	300.00	300.00	0.00
Teams		Entries Open	100.00	100.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total					3	1.5	300.00	300.00	0.00

This opens up a listing of the settings available:

Your Settings

By default you will be notified about all entries and changes for congresses for which you have admin rights. Here you can turn notifications off.

Notifications will always be sent to the congress contact email address (julian.foster@abf.com.au).

These settings do not apply to your personal entries in an event.

Silence notifications for all congresses for which you have admin rights [help](#)

Silence notifications for all NSWBA congresses for which you have admin rights [help](#)

Silence notifications for this congress and all subsequent occurrences of it [help](#)

Check the relevant boxes to silence the relevant emails.

1.3. Which congress entry emails will still be sent

Note that congress entry emails will always be sent:

- a) For your personal entries
- b) To the Congress email address (if that happens to match your own email address the above screen will notify you of this).

2. Bank details now shown on the Congress page

If a Congress offers payment by bank transfer and bank account details have been input in the Congress setup (at section 5) they are now automatically displayed on the Congress page underneath the Program of Events:

Program			
Event	Entry Fee	Day	Time
Pairs	100 credits	Wednesday	01-01-2025 - 8pm
Teams	100 credits	Saturday	04-01-2025 - 10am

[Text inserted into the Additional Information (footer) section]

Bank Transfer Details

BSB 123-456

Account: 9999999

The Bank Transfer details will appear at the very bottom – after any other text organisers may have chosen to add to the “Additional information (footer)” section in the setup area.

3. Map no longer displays for online Congresses when logged out

When logged out, an online congress was still displaying a venue map. This has now been removed.

4. Deferring automatic Congress closure now operates correctly

It is possible to have a Congress close automatically 7 days after it finishes with all entries marked as unpaid being automatically updated. Or it is possible to specifically defer this.

There were some instances, however, where a Tournament Organiser had specifically requested this function NOT to occur where the system had still applied the automatic closure. This has now been rectified.