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NEW FEATURES FOR PLAYERS

1. Calendar display – filter events by intended audience

If they wish a player can now customise the calendar to just see events suitable for them.

A new filter has been added to the main calendar listing. This filter is called “Category” and allows a user to view events within those categories.

There are 3 types of categories representing the basic ways entries to events can be limited:

- **Masterpoint based:** Open / Intermediate / Restricted / Novice / Rookie
- **Age based:** Veterans / Seniors / Youth
- **Sex based:** Mens / Womens / Mixed

1.1. Main calendar listing

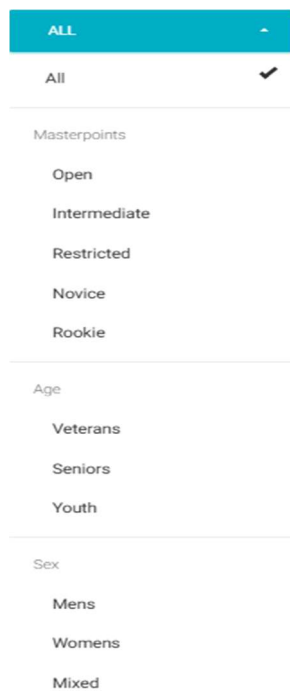
The main listing now includes a column “Categories” which shows the relevant categories the organiser has selected for the events within this congress.

State: ALL Event Type: ALL Category: ALL Format: ALL

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Start Date	Name	State	Event Type	Categories
4 May 2026	Bridge Victoria Online Pairs Championship	VIC	★ State Championship	-
5 May 2026	Autumn Butler Pairs	ACT	Club Event	-
5 May 2026	Mollymook Tues Online Swiss Pairs (Visitors Welcome)	NSW	Club Event	-
5 May 2026	NSW State Veterans' Pairs Championship	NSW	★ State Championship	Veterans
5 May 2026	NSW State Women's Pairs Championship	NSW	★ State Championship	Womens
5 May 2026	Peter Gill and Mollymook Invite Youth Players: Tues Online Pairs	NSW	Club Event	-
6 May 2026	Sunshine Coast Novice Pairs Championship	QLD	Club Event	Novice
6 May 2026	Bridge Victoria Altman Swiss Pairs	VIC	★ State Championship	-
7 May 2026	2026 State Open Pairs Championship	WA	State Event	-
7 May 2026	▶ Online - NSBC Morgan's Swiss Pairs - Open and Intermediate / Restricted / Rookie	NSW	Club Event	Open, Intermediate

There is also a filter at the top which allow you to select any combination of these. The calendar list will then show only those within the selected categories.

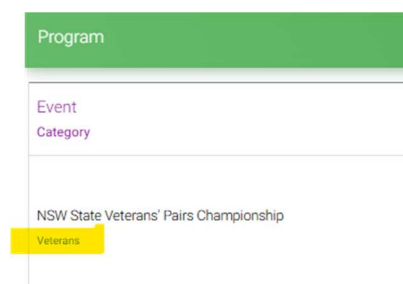


NOTES:

- The main calendar listing shows congresses not individual events – so it’s possible a congress will include multiple events each with different categories. ALL categories that exist across all the events within that congress are shown here.
- The Categories column is suppressed on small screens – but the filter is still available.
- The listing only displays categories if the Tournament Organiser has set them up. Because this feature is new, the ability to set them up is also new. Hence there won’t be many there yet. In time as Organisers add them to events, the filter will become more complete.

1.2. Program of Events

Where one or more categories have been specified for an event they are visible in the Program of Events in that Congress’s page:



If an event has more than 3 categories, then this will say “Multiple” and you will need to open the actual event to see the details.

1.3. [FOR TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS] How to set up categories

Event categories have always existed in My ABF but have not been actively used to date. The set up area for a particular event has now been expanded to enable an organiser to select the relevant categories for their event.

Do this within the Event setup screen in Step 6 of the main congress creation wizard:

The screenshot displays the 'Event Details' setup screen. At the top, there is a red header with the text 'Event Details'. Below this, the screen is divided into several sections. The top section contains dates for 'Congress Entry Open Date: 01/01/2026' and 'Congress Entry Close Date: 30/04/2026'. Below these are fields for 'Accept Event Entries from', 'Close Event Entries on', and 'Time of Day (AEST) 11:59 PM'. The main section contains several form fields: 'Player Format' (Pairs), 'Event Name' (NSW State Veterans' Pairs Championship), 'Description (optional)', 'Maximum Entries (optional)', and 'Entry Fee (per player)' (35.0). A yellow box highlights the 'Event Categories' section, which includes three dropdown menus: 'Masterpoints' (Nothing Selected), 'Age' (Veterans), and 'Sex' (All). A 'help' link is visible next to each dropdown menu.

These govern which categories are displayed on the Program of events and which filters will pick up that particular event.

2. Your Recent Results display on your dashboard

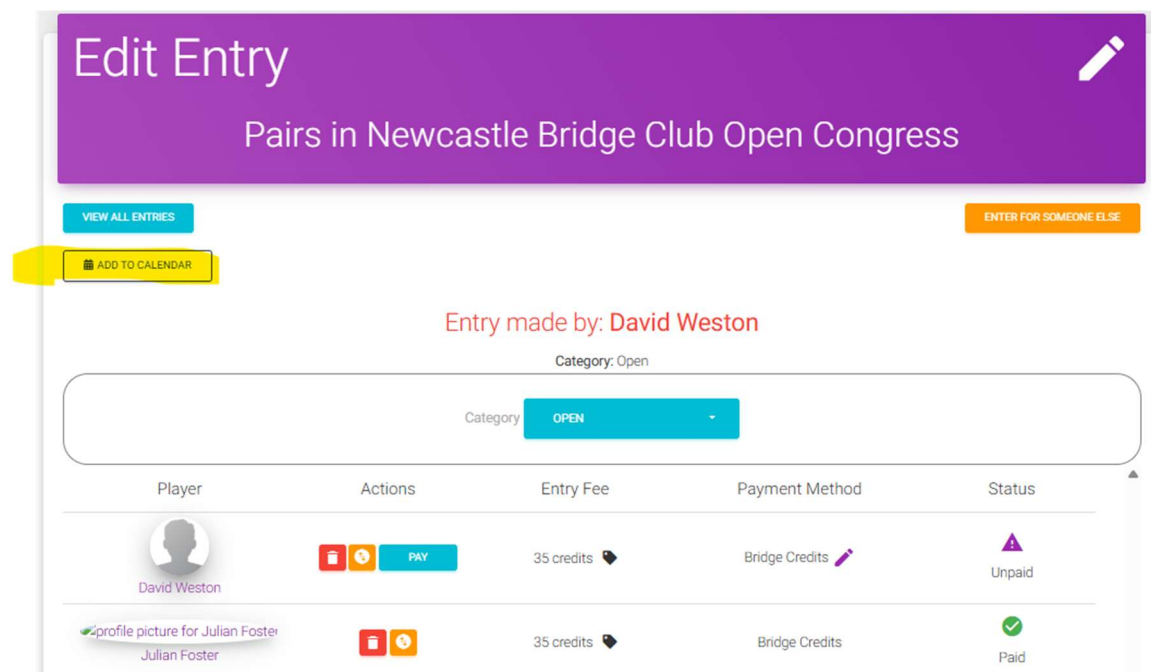
Following several requests to delete old results, the display on your dashboard of “Your Recent Results” has now been limited to displaying results from the last 90 days.

All results (for you, your teammates and your club) are still available on the main Results page accessed from the main menu.

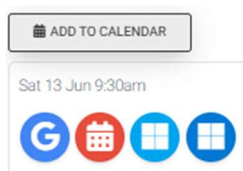
3. Add your entries to an external calendar

It is now possible to add an entry to an external calendar.

Within the entry click the Add to Calendar button.



This will bring up assorted calendars you can add the event to:



(It may be necessary to be signed into Outlook etc on your device for these options to work).

4. Android App updated

An update to the Android App used for results and next round draw notifications has now been uploaded to the App store. It is not essential to upgrade to this version (the old one will still work) but anyone adding the App for the first time will now obtain this one.

More details of the Apps, how to use them, and troubleshooting are available here:

<https://www.abf.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/My-ABF-Apps-for-Tournament-Results-and-Draw-Notifications.pdf>