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NEW FEATURES FOR TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS

1. Calendar display – filter events by intended audience

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. How to add categories to events

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:

Event Details

Congress Entry Open Date: 01/01/2026 Congress Entry Close Date: 30/04/2026

Accept Event Entries from Close Event Entries on Time of Day (AEST) 11:59 PM help

Player Format Pairs help

Event Name NSW State Veterans' Pairs Championship help

Description (optional) help

Maximum Entries (optional) help

Entry Fee (per player) 35.0 help

Event Categories

Masterpoints NOTHING SELECTED help

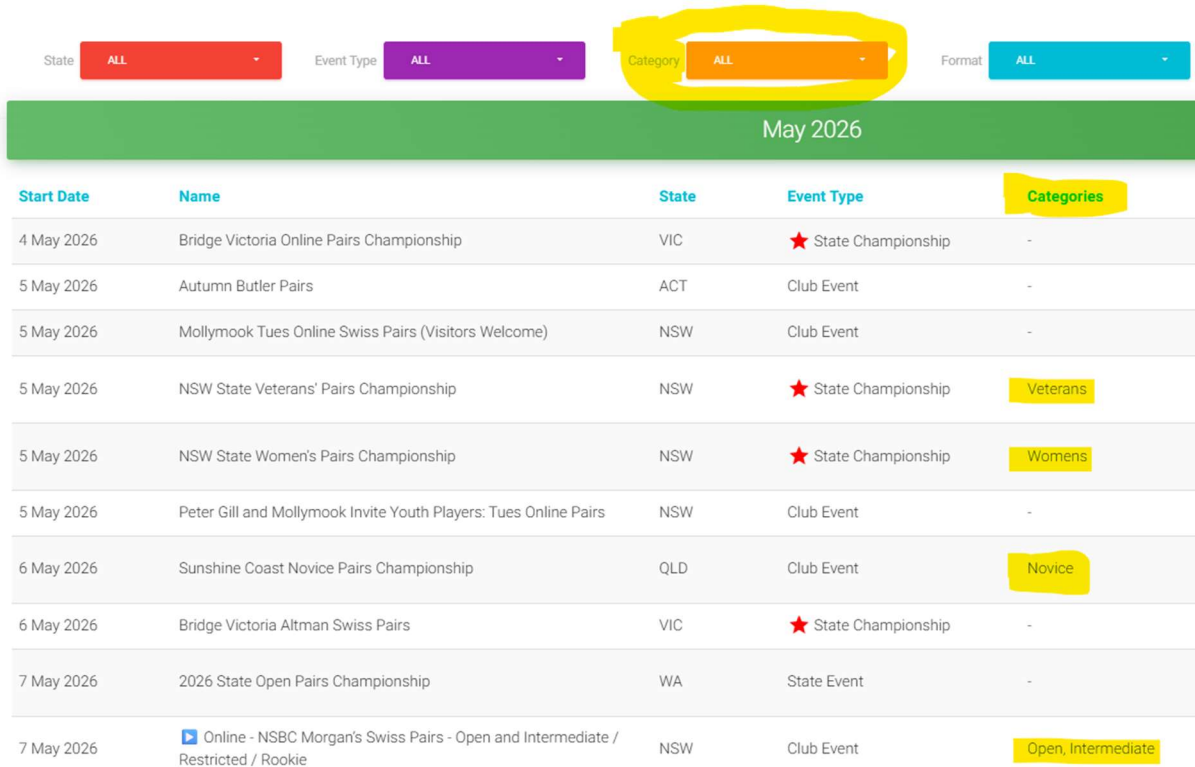
Age VETERANS help

Sex ALL help

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

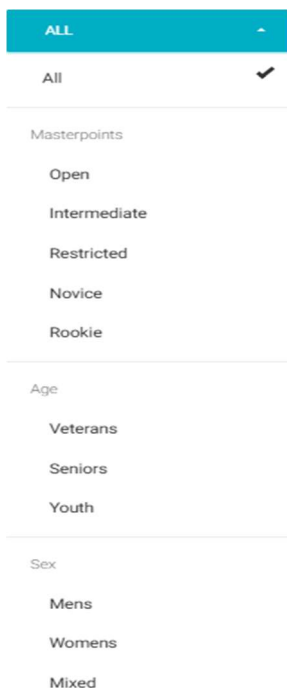
1.2. How it looks for players – Main Calendar Listing

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



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.



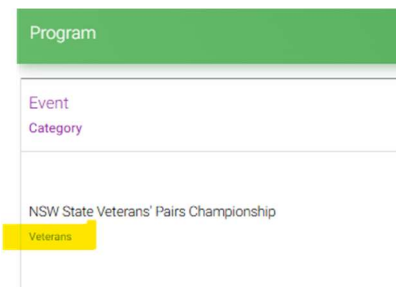
- ALL ✓
- Masterpoints
 - Open
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NOTES:

- a) 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.
- b) The Categories column is suppressed on small screens – but the filter is still available.
- c) 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. As Organisers, you are encouraged to now add them to your existing events to help make the Calendar listing more accurate.

1.3. How it looks for players - 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.