



TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS: HOW TO SET CATEGORIES FOR YOUR EVENTS

When players browse the calendar one of the options they can filter by is event category. Those represent events in that particular congress which have limited entry eligibility to one or more categories of players. Organisers need to add these categories when they are setting up events for the listing.

This is what the category selection looks like for players on the main calendar listing:

The screenshot shows the MYABF calendar interface. At the top, there's a purple header with the word "Calendar" and a calendar icon. Below the header, there are filter buttons for "State" (NSW), "Event Type" (ALL), "Category" (ALL), and "Format" (ALL). A "View completed events" link is also present. On the right, there are "CLEAR FILTERS" and "DELETE FILTERS" buttons, and a "Search Upcoming..." input field.

The main content area displays a list of events. The first event is "Online - NSBC Morgan's Swiss Pairs - Open and Intermediate / Restricted / Rookie" on 7 May 2026, organized by North Shore Bridge Club. The second event is "Online Teams League - Season 2" on 1 Jun 2026, organized by Bridge NSW Limited. The third event is "Chris Diment Memorial Congress" on 13 Jun 2026, organized by Illawarra Bridge Association Incorporated. The fourth event is "Newcastle Bridge Club Open Congress" on 13 Jun 2026, organized by Newcastle Bridge Club. The fifth event is "CCLCBC GNOT Qualifier" on 16 Jun 2026, organized by Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club.

A dropdown menu is open for the "Category" filter, showing the following options: All (checked), Masterpoints, Open, Intermediate, Restricted, Novice, Rookie, Age, Veterans, Seniors, Youth, Sex, Mens, Womens, and Mixed.

Start Date	Name	State	Categories	Format	Organiser
7 May 2026	Online - NSBC Morgan's Swiss Pairs - Open and Intermediate / Restricted / Rookie	NSW	Open, Intermediate	🏠	North Shore Bridge Club
1 Jun 2026	Online Teams League - Season 2	NSW	-	🏠	Bridge NSW Limited
13 Jun 2026	Chris Diment Memorial Congress	NSW	Mixed	👤	Illawarra Bridge Association Incorporated
13 Jun 2026	Newcastle Bridge Club Open Congress	NSW	-	👤	Newcastle Bridge Club
16 Jun 2026	CCLCBC GNOT Qualifier	NSW	-	👤	Central Coast Leagues Club Bridge Club

Groupings of event categories

There are 3 ways tournament organisers can limit event entrants can be limited:

- Masterpoint level (Open, Intermediate, Restricted, Novice, Rookie)
- Age (Veterans, Seniors, Youth)
- Sex (Mens, Womens, Mixed) **NOTE: Mixed means limited to mixed partnerships – leave as “All” if there are no limitations.**

Setting up these categories for the calendar filters

Within step 6 of the setup wizard (Events) each event has a set up page. Within that is a selector section for Event Categories. The default settings are Open for Masterpoints and All for Age and Sex.

The screenshot shows the 'Event Categories' section with three dropdown menus: 'Masterpoints' (set to 'RESTRICTED, NOVICE'), 'Age' (set to 'ALL'), and 'Sex' (set to 'ALL'). To the right, a detailed view of the 'Masterpoints' dropdown is shown, listing 'Open', 'Intermediate', 'Restricted' (checked), 'Novice' (checked), and 'Rookie'.

Select one or more of the options within each section. For example a congress limited to Restricted and Novice level players (usually those under 300 masterpoints) would select Restricted and Novice in the Masterpoints section.

Do this for each event within your congress.

[OPTIONAL] Also using these categories for player entrants


Note if more than one option is selected, an additional button will appear:

ALIGN CATEGORIES FOR ENTRANTS

This provides the option of putting the same categories into the Entry form which then requires players to specifically select which they are in at the time they complete their entry. Note this is optional – it's not necessary to do this, you might purely want to select categories to limit your entrants but not require players to specify which they are in. The categories used for player entrants within a single event tend more to refer to grouping for prize eligibility.

What this looks like for the players – Main calendar listing

This causes the calendar listing to display the selected options:

June 2026						
Start Date	Name	State	Event Type	Categories	Format	Organiser
6 Jun 2026	SBC Novice and Restricted Pairs	NSW	Club Congress	Restricted, Novice		Sydney Bridge Club

If your congress has multiple events in it, the categories displayed will be all those across the events within the congress. The player will need to open the congress to see the specific events.

What this looks like for the players – Program of Events

The categories selected for each particular event now appear underneath the Event in the Program of Events for the congress.

Program			
Event Category	Full entry fee per player	Day	Time
SBC Novice & Restricted Pairs Restricted, Novice	65 credits members 65 credits non-members	Saturday	06-06-2026 - 10am

More information?

If you want more information about the system or help with a particular area there are several sources of information you can use:

Accessed from My ABF support screen

1. Frequently Asked Questions

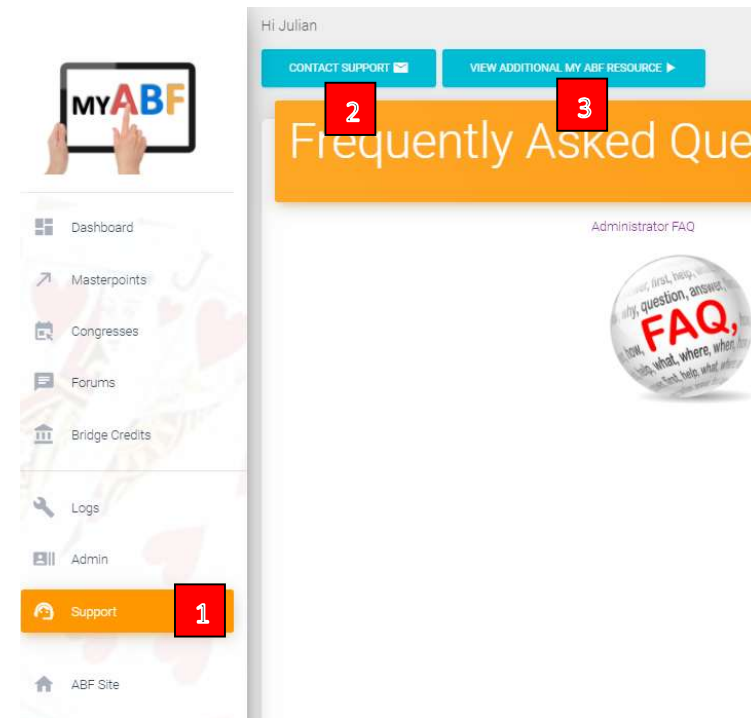
Select the Support main menu item and browse through the various sections of Frequently Asked Questions.

2. Contact My ABF Support

Email My ABF support directly using the left hand link at the top of the Support screen.

3. View the “My ABF Resources” webpage

Access this page using the right hand link at the top of the Support screen. This contains assorted “How to” guides for various functions in My ABF as well as YouTube videos



External to My ABF

4. View the “My ABF Resources” webpage

This can also be accessed directly at <https://www.abf.com.au/member-services/my-abf-resources/>

5. Videos

There are assorted videos on this YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPuvivkdbzl4kg-cwxQuNQ>