

StepBridge Australia

AUGUST CONGRESS

Open, Restricted & Novice
(An approved SABF red point congress)



Online on the StepBridge Platform

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST 2024 – SWISS BUTLER IMP PAIRS
SUNDAY 4th AUGUST 2024 – SWISS TEAMS

Directors	Chris Snook (Swiss Butler IMP Pairs) & Chris Larter & Sarah Zoral (Swiss Teams)
Movement	Swiss Butler IMP Pairs - Three separate fields of Open, Restricted & Novice Swiss Teams - Two separate fields of Open & Restricted The number of boards and rounds will be at the discretion of the Director and StepBridge.
Conditions of Entry	SABF Approved Red Masterpoint Congress conducted under the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. Masterpoints not guaranteed unless ABF number is provided. Green, blue & red systems, and Brown Sticker conventions and treatments, permitted in the Open Grade. Blue & green systems permitted in the Novice & Restricted fields. No Yellow (HUM) systems in this Congress. Novice players must have fewer than 100 Masterpoints as at 31 May 2024. Restricted players must have fewer than 300 Masterpoints as at 31 May 2024. Each pair must have 2 systemically identical current system cards. Players are responsible for ensuring their system classification is correct.
Start Time	10.00am (ACT, NSW, QLD, VIC & TAS) / 9.30am (NT & SA) / 8.00am (WA)
Closing Date	Thursday 1st August 2024, 5.00pm Australian Eastern Standard Time. Late entries accepted at the discretion of the Director and StepBridge.
Entries & Entry List	https://www.myabf.com.au/events/congress/view/1529 If you have not used MyABF before, register for MyABF via the following link: https://www.myabf.com.au/accounts/register
Entry Fee	400 Participation Points per Player per Day. Select "Club PP System" in MyABF for payment The Participation Points will be deducted from your account on the day of the congress. Please ensure you have enough Participation Points in your account.
Prizes	Cash Prizes will be awarded in the separate fields. Pairs - 1st \$300, 2nd \$200 & 3rd \$150, subject to 20 tables in the particular field. Teams - 1st \$600, 2nd \$400 & 3rd \$300, subject to 20 tables in the particular field. Should there be less than 20 tables in the particular field, the above prizes will be reassessed & reduced.
StepBridge Username Registration	All players must be registered with StepBridge Australia. Details on registration at www.stepbridge.com.au If registering solely for this Congress, you can have temporary membership with no membership fee payable and in addition 150 free Participation Points to familiarise yourself with the StepBridge Australia platform. You will need order and pay \$20 for purchase of your Participation Points for this event. Account Name: StepBridge Australia BSB: 012013 Account Number: 302538455 StepBridge enquiries to support@stepbridge.com.au