

Summary of Upcoming ABC Congresses and Events – 2017

Event	Format	Dates	Comments	Grants	MPs
Club Teams Championship	Local event Top half of field is eligible to progress to the Zone Finals of the Country Teams Championship	14 May	Zone Final 1-2 July, Coffs Harbour	Grants for travel to attend the Zonal final (ZF)	Red (If enough teams travel to ZF)
Novice Pairs (<25mp)	Local event for clubs in New England area	18 June	Held at ABC this year		Green
Frost Bite Pairs (FBP)	Local event Also first qualifying event for the GNOT	9 July			Gold
State Wide Pairs	Single session, played simultaneously at all clubs in NSW	5 August	A new event for ABC		Red
Grand National Open Teams (GNOT teams)	Local event Second qualifying event for the GNOT	3 September			Gold
GNOT Regional Final	For clubs in Central Northern region. Teams event held at ABC	24 September	Results for FBP + GNOT Teams + Regional Final determine which team progresses to National final	Grants for travel to attend the National final (last weekend in November in Tweed Heads)	Gold
State Open Pairs Championship	Qualifying session at the club (A new event for ABC)	21 October	State Final on 18-19 November, Sydney	Grants for travel and accommodation to attend the finals	Red
Armidale Teams Congress	Local event	11-12 November	Normal ABC congress Two days of teams		Red
Under 100 Masterpoints Pairs Championship	Club sessions September & October - dates to be confirmed (New event for ABC)	Use new Friday events – NE Pairs and Teams	Finals on 26 November, Multiple state venues		Red