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Territory Gold Bridge  
Festival



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Butler Pairs  
Championships



7 – 19 July 2012

Darwin Convention Centre, Waterfront Precinct

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## About ANC 2012

Visit [www.ntba.com.au/ANC](http://www.ntba.com.au/ANC) for updated information, accommodation suggestions, online entry, etc.

**Territory Gold Bridge Festival**, the NT's licensed Gold point event will be played during the first week of the ANC. Swiss Teams will be a 2-session event on Saturday 7 July to allow entrants in the Interstate Teams to participate. Cash prizes.

The **Butler Pairs** are from Saturday 14 July to Thursday 19 July. The **Open** and **Women's** will be played in two stages, with Stage 1 on the weekend of 14/15 July. In Stage 1 those who have entered for the **Women's** will play in a separate field (provided that there are sufficient entries). The **Seniors' Butler** will be played as a single stage in parallel with Open Stage 2.

Enter before 7 May 2012 to get your **Early Bird Discount.**

**A discount is available for full-time youth students.**

### **Prizes for the Butler Pairs**

The ABF is providing prizes for the winners of the Open, Women's and Seniors' Butler Pairs. Each player will receive \$500 cash and free entry to the Butler in the following year (including Stage 2 for qualifiers).

### **Gold Point Events**

All Territory Gold Bridge Festival events (+PQPs for Swiss Pairs)  
Interstate Teams Championships (+PQPs)  
Open, Women's & Seniors' Butler Pairs Championships (+PQPs)  
ANC Swiss Pairs & ANC Restricted Pairs

**Red Point Events** All other Congress Events

### **Victory Dinner**

Friday 13 July 7.00 pm Skycity Casino lawns

Presentation of trophies and medallions for interstate championships

***Open to all***

Cost: \$96 per person (covers dinner, some drinks, dancing and transportation between the Convention Centre and Skycity Casino).

**Calendar of Events Week 1** (Calendar for Week 2 is on page 9 after the Entry Forms)

<b>Championship</b>			<b>Congress*</b>	
<b>Day/date</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Event</b>
Saturday 7 July	6.00 pm	Captains' meeting	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Territory Gold Swiss Teams: 2 sessions  Sponsored by <i>Paul Lavings Bridge Books</i>
Sunday 8 July	9.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm	Interstate teams O, W, S & Y	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Territory Gold Matchpoint Pairs: 4 sessions
Monday 9 July	9.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm	Interstate teams O, W, S & Y	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Sponsored by <i>Territory Colours</i>
Tuesday 10 July	9.30 am, 1.30 pm, TBC probably 7.30 pm	Interstate teams O, W, S & Y	9.30 am, 2.00 pm	Skycity Congress Teams: 2 sessions
Tuesday 10 July	<b>Reception at Government House 5.30 pm</b> (by invitation)			
Wednesday 11 July	9.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm	Interstate teams O, W, S & Y	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Territory Gold Swiss Pairs: 4 sessions
Thursday 12 July	9.30 am, 1.30 pm Final: 7.30 pm	Interstate teams O, W, S & Y	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Sponsored by <i>Darwin Bridge Club</i>
Friday 13 July	9.30 am, 1.30 pm	Interstate teams Finals	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Crocodile Congress Teams: 2 sessions  Sponsored by <i>Arafura and Palmerston Bridge Clubs</i>
Friday 13 July	<b>Victory Dinner 7 pm</b>			

Congress\* includes Territory Gold Bridge Festival events, ANC Swiss Pairs and other sponsored teams events.

# ANC ENTRY FORMS

Alternatively you can enter online. Visit [www.ntba.com.au/ANC](http://www.ntba.com.au/ANC) and follow the links.

## TERRITORY GOLD BRIDGE FESTIVAL

### CONTACT DETAILS

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Address: .....

Contact phone/email: .....

**SWISS TEAMS – Saturday 7 July 9.30 am & 2.15 pm  
\$42 per player**

Name	ABF Number

Tick if a restricted team  \* Pairs/Teams restricted if each player has less than 300 masterpoints on 1st April 2012

**MATCHPOINT PAIRS – Sunday 8 July 9.30 am & 2.15 pm and Monday  
9 July 9.30 am & 2.15 pm \$84 per player**

Name	ABF Number

**SWISS PAIRS Wednesday 11 July 9.30 am & 2.15 pm and Thursday  
12 July 9.30 am & 2.15 pm \$84 per player**

Name	ABF Number

Tick if a restricted pair  \* Pairs/Teams restricted if each player has less than 300 masterpoints on 1st April 2012

**Complete payment details on page 8.**

**BUTLER PAIRS STAGE 1 ENTRY FORM** (pg 8 for payment details)  
Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 July. Starts 9.30 am

Entry to OPEN / WOMENS\* *Please indicate* \*See page 3.  
Do you intend to continue to Stage 2? YES / NO *Please indicate*

**PLAYER ONE**

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Address: .....

Contact phone/email: .....

**PLAYER TWO**

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Address: .....

Contact phone/email: .....

**Conditions and entry fees**

- ♣ Entry fee to Stage 1 is \$110 per player (or \$220 per pair) discounted to \$100 per player (or \$200 per pair) if paid before 7 May 2012.
- ♣ Entries close Monday 9 July 2012. Late entries may be accepted at the Chief Tournament Director's discretion.
- ♣ Entry fee to Stage 2 is \$190 per player or \$380 per pair payable at the start of Stage 2.

**SENIORS' BUTLER PAIRS ENTRY** (Must be born before 1/1/1954)

Monday 16 to Thursday 19 July. Starts 9.30 am

**PLAYER ONE**

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Address: .....

Contact phone/email: .....

**PLAYER TWO**

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Address: .....

Contact phone/email: .....

**Conditions and entry fees**

- ♣ Entry fee is \$190 per player or \$380 per pair.
- ♣ Entries close Wednesday 11 July 2012; entries from unsuccessful Stage 1 entrants will be accepted until 8.00 pm Sunday 15 July.
- ♣ Late entries may be accepted at the Chief Tournament Director's discretion.

## ANC SWISS PAIRS AND ANC RESTRICTED SWISS PAIRS (See pg 8)

The **ANC Swiss Pairs** comprise 12 x 12-board matches and run from Monday 16 July to Wednesday 18 July, open to all. Butler participants who do not make Stage 2 are welcome to enter at any time before 8.00 pm on Sunday 15 July. The **ANC Restricted Swiss Pairs** is open to all players below the level of Life Master on 1 April 2012. This will be run as a separate field if there are sufficient entries.

Entry to OPEN / RESTRICTED *Please indicate*

### PLAYER ONE

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Address: .....

Contact phone/email: .....

### PLAYER TWO

Name: ..... ABF No: .....

Address: .....

Contact phone/email: .....

### Conditions and entry fees

- ♣ Entry fee is \$130 per player or \$260 per pair.
- ♣ Entries close Wednesday 11 July 2012; entries from unsuccessful Stage 1 entrants will be accepted until 8.00 pm Sunday 15 July.
- ♣ Late entries may be accepted at the Chief Tournament Director's discretion.

## CONGRESS EVENTS ENTRY FORM (See pg 8 for Payment Details)

Event	Players + ABF Nos	Fee
Skycity Teams Tues 10 July 9.30 and 2.00	Player 1 Player 2 Player 3 Player 4	\$120 per team
Crocodile Teams Fri 13 July 9.30 and 2.15	Player 1 Player 2 Player 3 Player 4	\$120 per team
Waterfront Teams Thurs 19 July 9.30 and 2.15	Player 1 Player 2 Player 3 Player 4	\$120 per team

## Eligibility/Conditions of Entry

Submission of an entry warrants that the entrant is a current financial member of the ABF Masterpoint Scheme, or a *bona fide* overseas visitor, and accepts the Conditions of Contest posted at [www.abf.com.au](http://www.abf.com.au)

The Regulating Authority and the Tournament Organiser reserve the right to refuse any entry which includes a person who does not qualify under the Conditions of Contest or who is not in good standing with any registered bridge club or state association.

## PAYMENT DETAILS FOR ANC EVENTS

	Entry fee	No of persons	Total \$
<b>Territory Gold Bridge Festival</b>			
All TGBF events if paid before 7 May	\$ 200 per player		
TGBF Swiss Teams: 7 July	\$ 42 per player		
TGBF Matchpoint Pairs: 8 & 9 July	\$ 84 per player		
TGBF Swiss Pairs: 11 & 12 July	\$ 84 per player		
<b>Victory Dinner</b> Fri 13 July 7.00 pm	\$ 96 per person		
Butler Pairs Stage 1 if paid before 7 May	\$ 100 per player		
Butler Pairs Stage 1 paid after 7 May	\$ 110 per player		
Seniors' Butler Pairs	\$ 190 per player		
ANC Swiss Pairs	\$ 130 per player		
ANC Restricted Swiss Pairs	\$ 130 per player		
Skycity Congress Teams (10 July)	\$ 30 per player		
Crocodile Congress Teams (13 July)	\$ 30 per player		
Waterfront Congress Teams (19 July)	\$ 30 per player		
	TOTAL		

I am paying by: cheque / Electronic Funds Transfer *Please indicate*

Please make cheques payable to: Northern Territory Bridge Association

Electronic Funds Transfer: National Australia Bank BSB: 085 928  
Acc: 04 535 9762. Please give your surname  
and ABF No. as reference.

Send paper Entry Forms to:                   ANC2012  
NT Bridge Association  
GPO Box 2101  
Darwin NT 0801

## Calendar of Events Week 2

### Championship

### Congress

Day/date	Times	Event	Times	Event
Saturday 14 July	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Butler pairs O & W Stage 1		
Sunday 15 July	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Butler pairs O & W Stage 1		
Monday 16 July	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Butler pairs O & W Stage 2 Seniors Butler	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	ANC Swiss pairs & ANC Restricted Swiss pairs
Tuesday 17 July	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Butler pairs O & W Stage 2 Seniors Butler	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	ANC Swiss pairs & ANC Restricted Swiss pairs
Wednesday 18 July	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Butler pairs O & W Stage 2 Seniors Butler	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	ANC Swiss pairs & ANC Restricted Swiss pairs
Thursday 19 July	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Butler pairs O & W Stage 2 Seniors Butler	9.30 am, 2.15 pm	Waterfront Congress Teams: 2 sessions
Thursday 19 July	<b>Butler presentation 6.00 pm</b>			



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## **ABF Regulations**

ABF Regulations are at [www.abf.com.au/events/tournregs/index.html](http://www.abf.com.au/events/tournregs/index.html)

### **Systems Permitted**

Green, Blue and Red systems as well as Brown sticker conventions will be allowed.

Yellow systems are permitted in the last stage of the Butler Pairs (Open, Women's and Seniors'). Pairs intending to play a Yellow system should consult the ABF Regulations and ANC Conditions of Contest to check their obligations, which include lodgement of their full system notes by Wednesday 20 June 2012.

### **System Cards**

Each player must have a 4-page ABF standard system card at the table.

### **Protected pairs**

Less experienced players playing green systems with no brown sticker conventions may claim protected pair status against players playing red or brown-sticker systems, in accordance with ABF Regulations. Pairs claiming protection should see the CTD at least 30 minutes before the event.

**Playoff Qualifying Points (PQP)** are awarded according to ABF Regulations to eligible players. Information about PQPs and the mode of entry to the playoff for Australian team selection is published on the ABF website.

All information is correct at the time of printing; however, changes may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

## **What else is on in Darwin**

Mindil Beach Markets

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Darwin Cup Carnival: 7 July – 6 August

Royal Darwin Show: 26 – 28 July

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## Accommodation

Privately owned apartments are available for rent at the Waterfront close to the Convention Centre. For apartments at the Waterfront and elsewhere, visit [www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au)

For hotel and apartment accommodation and tours contact **Territory Discoveries** ( 13 43 83) and ask for the ntbridge 5% discount.

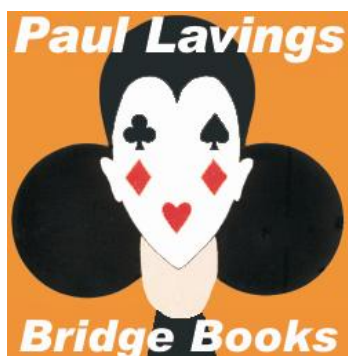
**Argus Apartments**, 5-10 minute walk from the venue, have 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Contact them directly on (08) 89 25 5000 or at [www.Argusdarwin.com.au](http://www.Argusdarwin.com.au) or [administration@argusdarwin.com.au](mailto:administration@argusdarwin.com.au) for the 15% discounted rate for bridge players. Quote Group Reservation Number: **47811**.

Other rooms/apartments within walking distance include: Palms City Resort, Mantra on the Esplanade, Mantra Pandanus, Luma Luma Holiday Apartments, Crowne Plaza Darwin, Mirrambeena.

The **Medina Grand Darwin Waterfront** and **Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront** are the closest hotels to the venue, 150m easy walk. These hotels are offering special deals for bridge players. For bookings at both these hotels, visit [www.togahotels.com.au](http://www.togahotels.com.au)  
Promotion code: **ntbridge**

**Skycity Casino** [www.skycitydarwin.com.au](http://www.skycitydarwin.com.au) or phone (08) 89 43 8888 or 1800 891 118. Special deals for bridge players. Quote ID: **574717**

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- 1 Alatal Holiday Apartments
- 2 Crowne Plaza Darwin
- 3 Darwin Central Hotel
- 4 Holiday Inn Darwin
- 5 Holiday Inn Esplanade Darwin
- 6 Luma Luma Holiday Apartments
- 7 Mantra Pandaras
- 8 Mantra on the Esplanade
- 9 Medina Apartments
- 10 Mediterranean All Suite Hotel
- 11 Novotel Atrium Darwin
- 12 Palms City Resort
- 13 Poinciana Inn
- 14 Quest Apartments
- 15 Travelodge
- 16 Vibe Hotel

## DINING

- 1 Café Uno
- 2 Char@Admiralty
- 3 Crustaceans
- 4 Hanuman Restaurant
- 5 Lewinsky's
- 6 Manolis Greek
- 7 Moorish Café
- 8 Monsoons
- 9 Roma Bar
- 10 Shenannigans
- 11 Sirocco

## PLACES OF INTEREST

- 1 Crocosaurus Cove
- 2 Darwin Convention Centre
- 3 Deckchair Cinema
- 4 Indo Pacific Marine
- 5 Parliament House
- 6 Post Office
- 7 Skywalk to Darwin Waterfront
- 8 Supreme Court of the Northern Territory
- 9 Transit Centre
- 10 Cruises from Stokes Hill Wharf
- 11 Cruise Ship Terminal
- i Tourist Info Centre