

GALA 'GOLD' Pairs – Saturday 16 September 2023

The Bridge Federation of the ACT is holding a Gala 'Gold' Pairs Day on Saturday, 16 September 2023 at the CBC club rooms starting at 9:45 am (note early start time).

Objectives of the day

1. Provide a one-day butler pairs event where players of BFACT affiliated clubs of all levels will be welcomed and will be competitive. The event will have Open, Restricted and Novice categories.
2. Select "ACT 2" and "ACT Provincial" teams for the GNOT. A provincial player is one who is under 300 MP or a player from a provincial club affiliated to BFACT. The GNOT will be held 1 to 4 December 2023 in the Queensland Contract Bridge Club.

Format of the day

The event to be conducted as a Swiss of 6x8 board matches.

- The Open entrants will play together.
- Restricted (under 300 MP), Provincial and Novice (under 50 MP)

Players who are eligible to represent ACT at the GNOT final will be contacted after scores are confirmed. Note that lunch is not provided.

The BFACT Annual General Meeting will follow matches at 5:00 p.m at the club and a Zoom connection will be available to join the meeting remotely. A link to join the Zoom meeting will be available on request by emailing "president@bfact.com.au".

Forming Teams

The top two placed contending pairs will form the ACT 2 team. The team can augment with another pair if they wish. The ACT Provincial team will be the top 2 contending pairs that qualify with ACT Provincial status, i.e. those from provincial areas or those with less than 300 masterpoints per person. The ACT Provincial team can augment with another suitable pair if they wish.

Prizes

Players will compete for prizes in the following categories:

- Novice (under 50 MP) for the Earl Dudley Trophy
- Restricted (under 300 MP) for the Val Mitchell Trophy
- Intermediate (Under 1000 MP) for the Beverley Carmichael Trophy
- Best pair from regional club affiliated with BFACT

Winners will be contacted following confirmation of results.

Entries

Entries should be submitted by 10:00 Thursday, 14 September. The cost of entry is:

- \$15 for full time students and pension concession card holders
- \$40 for all others
- Entry can be made in the MyABF system at "<https://www.myabf.com.au/view>" (see congress view at 16 Sep.) or by email to niekvanvucht@gmail.com

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