

MY ABF FOR PLAYERS

What does My ABF do?

It gives you a personal ABF account you can login to. Over time this will grow to be your main online interaction for all your bridge activities. You will be able to:

- Manage your personal details
- View your masterpoints
- View, enter, and pay for bridge events
- See announcements from the ABF, your State and your Club.
- Participate in bridge discussion forums
- Run a “Bridge Credits” account with the ABF which you can put money into to pay for your bridge entries
- View your results

Why should I sign up today?

To maintain an account with your own details. This will make entering a lot of bridge events much easier than it is today.

To run a “Bridge Credits” account with the ABF which you can use to pay for your bridge.

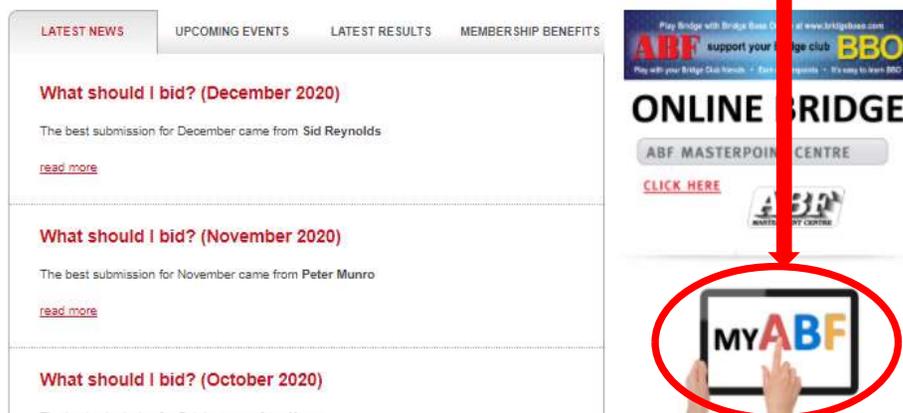
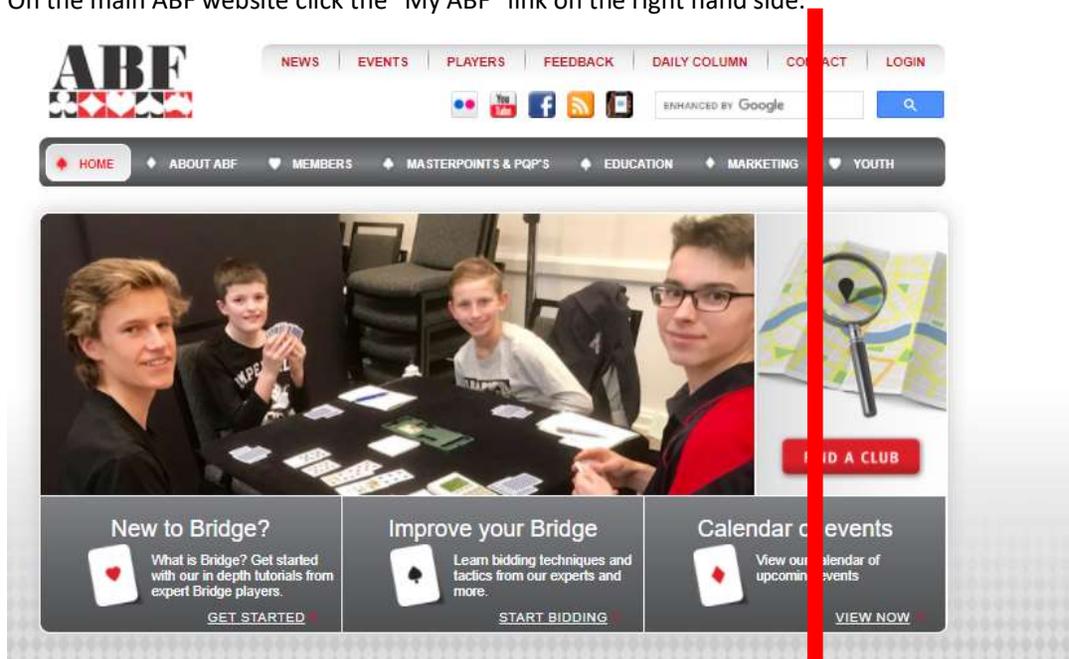
To see announcements from the ABF.

To participate in Australian bridge discussion forums.

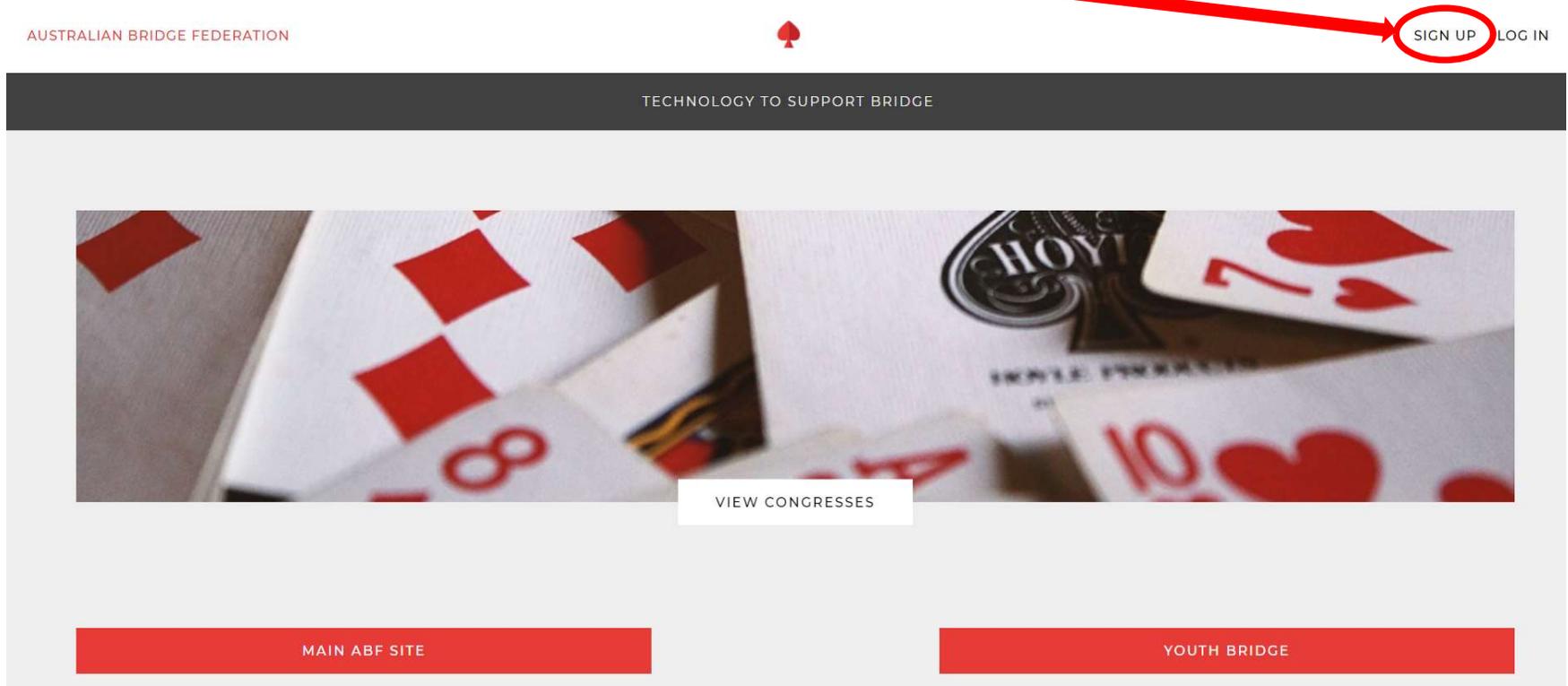
To be an early adopter of a new system for all Australian bridge players.

How do I sign up?

On the main ABF website click the “My ABF” link on the right hand side:

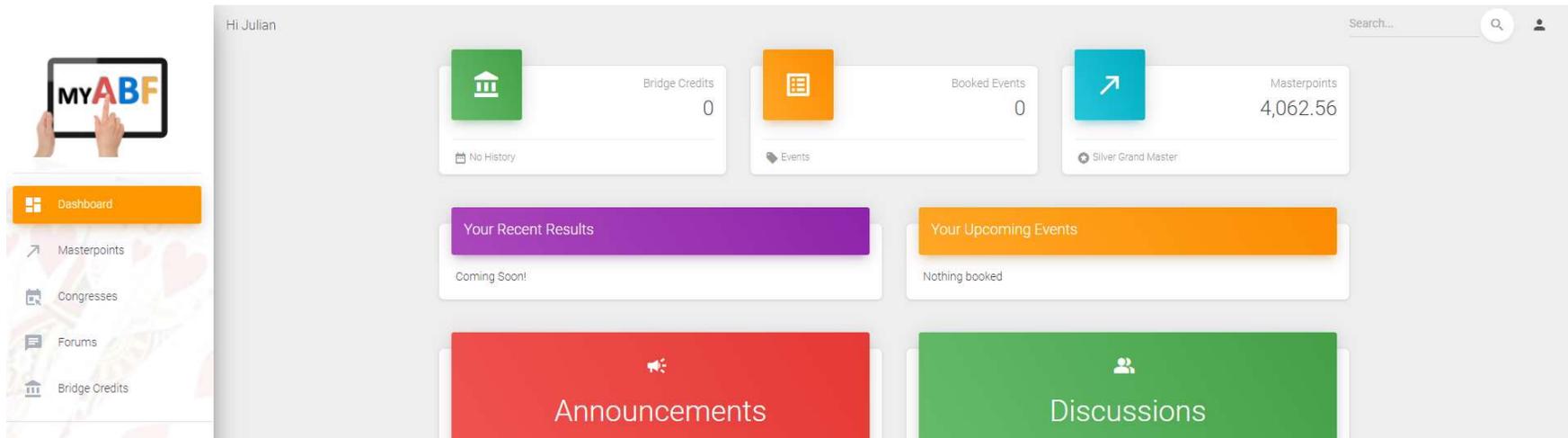


This will take you to a new page. Select “Sign up” at the top right to register for the system



After you have registered you will be able to use the “Log In” link at the top right to access the system.

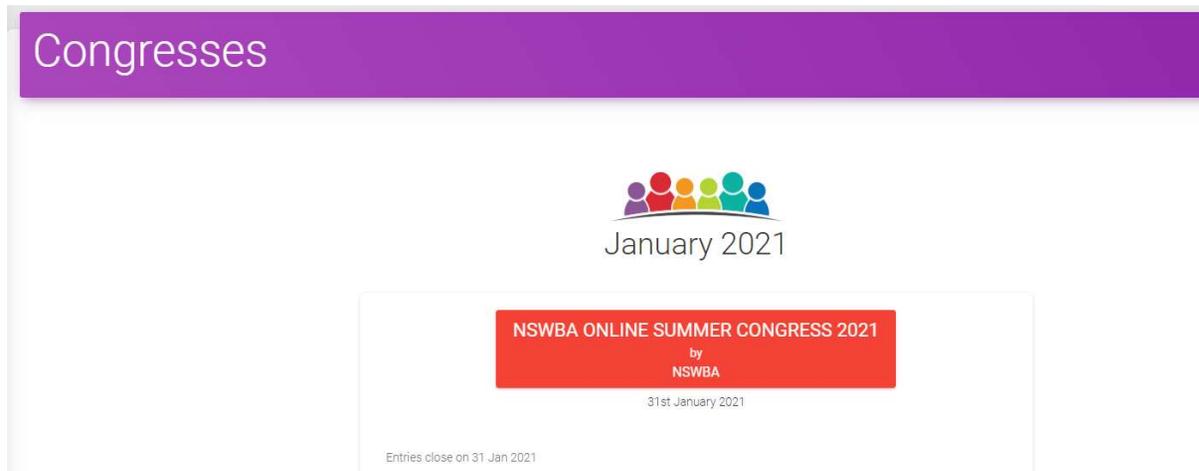
Once logged in, you will first be taken to your profile page to complete basic details. Then you will be taken to your Dashboard which is effectively your “home page”:



Entering & paying for a Congress

NOTE: YOU MUST BE LOGGED IN TO ENTER OR PAY

Click Congresses in the main menu which will bring up the listing of all congresses in the system:



The screenshot shows a web interface with a purple header bar containing the word "Congresses" in white. Below the header, there is a central graphic featuring a colorful logo of five stylized human figures in purple, red, yellow, green, and blue, with the text "January 2021" underneath. A prominent red rectangular box in the center contains the text "NSWBA ONLINE SUMMER CONGRESS 2021" in white, followed by "by NSWBA" and "31st January 2021". At the bottom left of this central area, it says "Entries close on 31 Jan 2021".

Click the red box to open the Congress website. There are various sections on this page. The Links box includes links to two YouTube videos about My ABF and the Congress aspects.



The screenshot shows a web interface with a purple header bar containing the word "Links" in white. Below the header, there is a list of three items:

- NSWBA main website
- My ABF - Player functions - overall
- My ABF - Browse, enter and pay for Congresses.

To enter, scroll down to the Program section. The event(s) will be listed with the entry fee (1 credit = \$1).

Program				
Event	Entry Fee	Day	Time	Action
Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	40 credits	Sunday	31-01-2021 - 10am	Enter View Entries

Click Enter:

Enter Event

Matchpoint Swiss Pairs in NSWBA Online Summer Congress 2021

Sunday 31st Jan 2021 10am

Player	Payment Method	Pay Now	Pending
Julian Foster	My Bridge Credits	20 credits	
Select...	Select...		
Total		20 credits	

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You will be shown as the first player (this can be changed if you are putting in an entry for other people).

Select your partner. You can search by name or ABF number to do this (but note your partner must be registered with My ABF as well for you to be able to add them).

If you are playing with a regular partner this selection process can be made easier by adding them as a "Teammate" so they will always appear in the drop-down list rather than having to be searched for – this is done through your profile page which is accessed from the  icon at the top right of your screen (on a computer) or from clicking the 3 bars and selecting Account (on a tablet/phone).

Select the Payment Method for each player. Available options are:

My Bridge Credits – This is equivalent to Stripe. It will use money on your ABF Bridge Credits account if you have it; if you don't you will be taken to a screen to pay by card online.

Bank Transfer – You are going to pay by an internet bank transfer. The bank account details will be in the email sent to you.

Club PP system – You are going to use your existing SBC prepayment account (payment for this will be processed on the day)

Ask them to pay – You are not paying for your partner, they will login separately and complete their own payment.

To put in a 2nd entry and pay for them together you can add this to a shopping cart. Alternatively to complete this entry click Checkout Now to be taken to the Checkout screen:

The screenshot displays the 'Congress Checkout' interface. At the top, there is a green header with the text 'Congress Checkout'. Below this is a red 'CHECKOUT' button with a hand cursor icon. Underneath is an orange 'Shopping Cart' header. The cart contains one item with the following details:

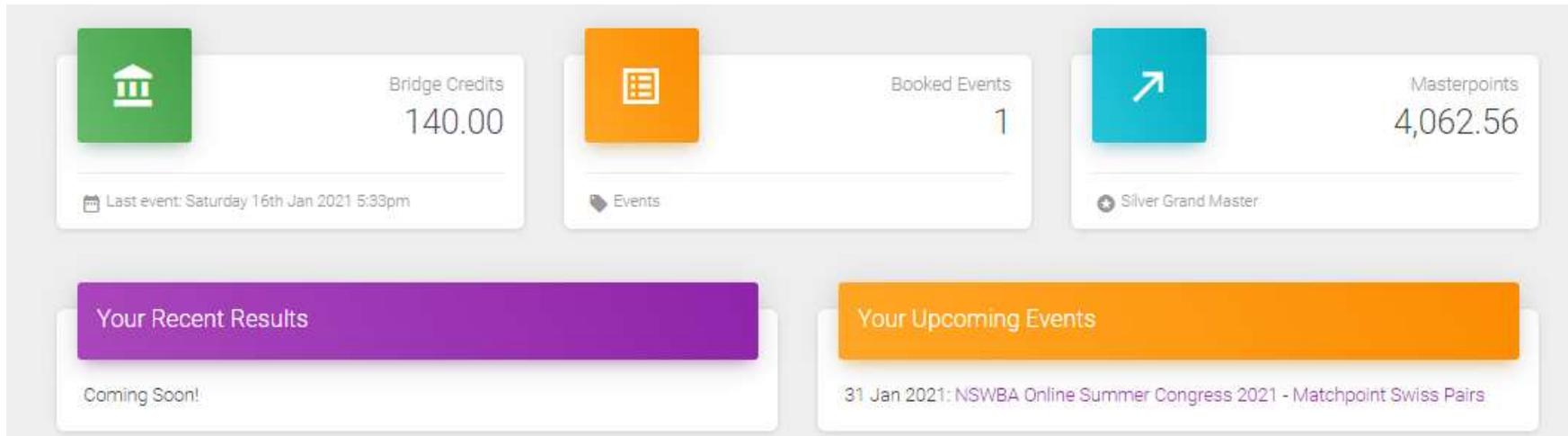
Event	Congress	Organisation
 Matchpoint Swiss Pairs	NSWBA Online Summer Congress 2021	NSWBA

Below the cart, a purple banner displays 'Total to pay now: 40 credits'. Underneath is a 'Details:' section with a cyan bar containing '+ NSWBA Online Summer Congress 2021: 40 credits now.' At the bottom, there is a green 'CONFIRM ENTRY' button.

The light blue bar can be expanded to see what you are paying. Then click Confirm Entry to lodge the entry.

If you need to pay anything you will be taken to the Stripe payment screen to input your card details.

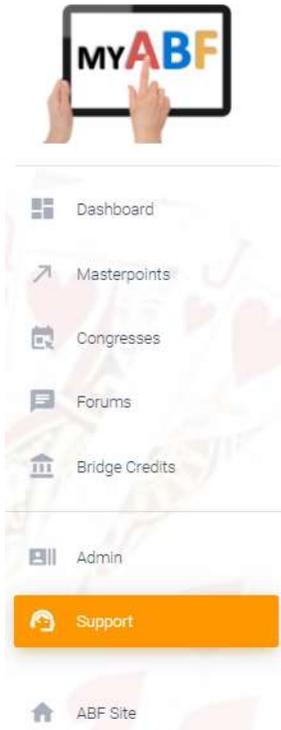
You will receive an email notification of the entry once it has been lodged. It will then appear in your Dashboard under “Your Upcoming Events”:



The left hand link takes you to the Congress website, the right hand link allows you to view and edit your own entry.

More information?

The Support screens in the system have lots of information to assist:



Browse through the various sections of Frequently Asked Questions.

There are assorted videos on this YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZPuvivkdbzl4kg-cwxQuNQ>