

Tournament Directors Report

March Meeting 2026

The March Master Pairs competition attracted a strong field, with 34 local pairs plus two visitors (17 ½ tables) playing 2 boards rounds.

This is a big field which was constantly moving due to the two board rounds. Looking at the field of 34 pairs there were 8 novice pairs and 2 high/low pairings. Two of these novice pairs were playing in the Master Pairs for first time this year.

By comparison, February's competition featured 6 novice pairs and three high/low pairings, with one of these combinations coming first in the North South field.

Tracking participation trends and numbers over the next nine months is important as we look to the future.

Summer Pairs were played in February over two days. It was quite the family affair with a husband and wife pairing and a mum and daughter taking out the honours.

Congratulations

- North/South winners – Fran Carroll and Wayne Carroll
- East/West winners – Hope Tomlinson and Robyn McNamara

The last weekend of Feb/March saw the Club hosting our 42nd Congress. This will have a separate report.

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