

# The NZCBA FEBRUARY 2007 NEWS

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## Masterpoints

There seems to be some confusion over the masterpoint fee increases. A notice was sent to Centres by the NZCBA Chairman in December 2006 but it seems that it has not been brought to the attention of all clubs. I am emailing a copy separately to Clubs; if you do not receive one please let me know.

Additionally, it has been decided that Masterpoint print outs will be reduced to one per year. The one print out will be done following the grading/rating points update at the end of September. Masterpoints will continue to be uploaded to the website on a regular basis.

## Congress

The National Congress will be held in Hamilton from 22 – 29 September 2007. Entry fees to Congress will rise to:

Full Congress	\$300
NZ Pairs only	\$185
NZ Pairs & I/P	\$125
NZ Teams	\$225
Inter Club Special	\$75 intermediate and junior

Masterpoint Awards for some Congress events will be downgraded as follows:

NZ Intermediate Pairs	to 3A
NZ Mixed Pairs	to 10A
Seniors Inter Provincials	to 10A
Womens Inter Provincials	to 10A

## **Youth**

Results of the Youth International Challenge held recently were:

Final: NZ All Whites defeated Australia Vets 69-25

Play off: NZ All Blacks defeated Australia A 58-54

## **Secretary**

This is my last Newsletter – I will be handing over the Secretariat and Masterpoints to Trish Scott in Christchurch at the end of this month. Please be Patient and Ever So Nice to her during the handover period!!