



# Kiama & District Bridge Club Inc.

## USING MYABF TO PAY FOR CLUB SESSIONS

### Part 2: Bridge Credits



#### **What are Bridge Credits?**

When you register with MyABF an online account is automatically created with the Australian Bridge Federation (ABF).

The ABF uses the term 'Bridge Credits' to show the amount of money in your account.

#### **1 Bridge Credit = 1 dollar**

Starting Friday 10 April 2026 you can use bridge credits to pay your table fees. When you enter your ABF number into a BridgeMate, you authorise \$5 to be deducted from your account. Prior to that date fees will NOT be deducted from your account. You will pay using cash or vouchers as usual.

#### **How do I put money into my account?**

To access your account go to [myabf.com.au](http://myabf.com.au) and click LOG IN at the top right. Enter your ABF number and password and click LOGIN.

You can put money into your account using any common credit or debit card except Diners or Amex.

Just like an e-Tag or Opal card account you can set up an automatic top-up or you can manually add funds on an as-needs basis. In both cases the minimum amount is \$50. We recommend an automatic top-up.

**Note:** *If you are only playing in the Monday supervised session do not put money into your MyABF account. Players will continue to pay cash for the Monday session.*

#### **To set up a manual top up**

- Click on the Bridge Credits panel
- Click on TOP UP BALANCE
- Enter the amount you want to pay (minimum \$50)
- Click TOP UP
- Enter your card details and click PAY. Your card will be charged your chosen amount.

#### **To set up an automatic top up**

- Click on the Bridge Credits panel
- Turn Auto Top Up on by clicking on the slide switch
- Select your top up amount (minimum \$50)
- Enter your card details
- Click on Save Card. Your card will be charged your selected top-up amount.

You can remove automatic top up anytime by clicking on the Auto Top Up slide switch.



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#### **Is it secure?**

Yes. The ABF never sees or stores your card details. They are all handled securely through Stripe, one of the largest online payment providers in the world.

#### **Can I pay for my partner?**

Yes. You can transfer bridge credits to any other player who is registered with MyABF. Click anywhere in the Bridge Credits panel on your dashboard, click the Transfer button and follow the instructions. You must transfer credits prior to the session commencing.

#### **What if there's a mistake?**

Club Administrators can amend the player charges to correct mistakes. If you are unsure about any transaction on your account or think you've been charged or credited the wrong amount you should contact the Treasurer.

#### **How do I get money out?**

Most players will never need to. This is an Australia wide account with the ABF. You can use the money in it to pay for sessions or congresses anywhere in the country.

But it's your money so, if you stop playing bridge altogether, or move overseas, a refund can be provided. You can either contact MyABF support directly, or ask the Treasurer for assistance.

#### **Can I see my balance?**

Your dashboard shows your bridge credit balance and you can view a statement of your transactions at any time by clicking anywhere in the bridge credits panel. Your dashboard also shows your Masterpoints and your recent results.

#### **What about quiche night?**

If you come to a Quiche night and don't bring a salad/slice then an additional \$15 will be deducted from your account.

#### **Where can I get more information?**

Please feel free to talk to a Committee member if you have any concerns or questions or would like some help setting things up.

My ABF also provides How To guides and FAQs for players on their Resources page.

[www.abf.com.au/member-services/my-abf-resources/players/](http://www.abf.com.au/member-services/my-abf-resources/players/)