

EBU Simultaneous Pairs Event Hosting Service



The EBU can help you to host your simultaneous pairs event.

Scoring

We offer a comprehensive scoring service, producing detailed results for each hand (see below for an example). Each heat simply uploads its regular scoring file, and our software automatically scores the event. This eliminates the need for the organiser to score the event across the whole field, giving quicker, more accurate results.

Hands

We can provide the hands which will be played, or the organiser can submit a hand file to us, and we will host the file so that it can be downloaded by the coordinator of each heat of the event.

Commentaries

We can arrange for someone to write a commentary for the hands, or if you wish to write your own commentary we can upload it to the results pages so that it will appear alongside each hand next to the results (as shown below). We can also provide printed booklets of the hands if required.

Board 27 Frequencies

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Dealer South
None Vul

♠ Q 4
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ J 3

♠ J 10
♥ A 10 6 2
♦ 10 8 7 2
♣ 10 8 5

♠ A K 8 5 3 2
♥ 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ A 7 4

♠ 9 7 6
♥ Q J 5 3
♦ A
♣ K Q 9 6 2

Double dummy, E/W can make 4♠. However, that requires declarer to play to drop the bare ♠A offside after using his dummy entry to pick up the spade without loss – unless, of course, South has cashed the ♠A at trick one, hoping to be able to put partner in to give him a ruff. It is unlikely that anyone is going to get to game. After 1♣ – 1♦ from South and North, East overcalls a simple 1♠, planning to either follow through with a double or rebid spades at whatever level is necessary. One Spade cuts out South's natural 1♥ rebid so South may instead repeat the clubs, or may just pass. After this start it is likely that East will buy the hand pretty cheaply in spades. N/S will do a little better where the style is for North to respond 1♥ to the 1♣ opening. Now South will have an easy raise to 2♥ over the overcall and, with nobody vulnerable, may also take the push to 3♥ over 2♠ at his next turn. If E/W fail to compete to 3♠, N/S will score very well, because 3♥ can be made and, even if it fails by a trick, -50 should score well enough with the opposition cold for +140.

commentary by Brian Senior

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N/S Score	Frequency	N/S MPs	E/W MPs	%
140	8	457.9	18.1	96.20
100	2	434.0	42.0	91.18
50	5	417.2	58.8	87.65
-50	7	388.6	87.4	81.64
-100	3	364.7	111.3	76.62
-110	5	345.5	130.5	72.58
-140	14	300.1	175.9	63.05
-150	4	257.1	218.9	54.01
-170	33	168.7	307.3	35.44
-200	8	70.7	405.3	14.85
-420	6	37.2	438.8	7.82
-450	1	20.5	455.5	4.31
-590	3	11.0	465.0	2.31
-690	1	1.4	474.6	0.29

Basic scoring service: £25 for the whole event, plus 10p per pair.

Optional commentary writing service: £220 per 32 boards.

Printed booklets: by quotation depending on size/quantity.

The EBU has many years' experience of hosting simultaneous pairs, so please make use of our expertise. By doing so you provide a great service to those who play in your event and also help support your union.

To discuss the EBU hosting your Sim Pairs contact – comps@ebu.co.uk, 01296 317203