



The Really Easy Summer Congresses

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The event will be split into two congresses, with novice players and students playing from Monday to Wednesday and those wanting a more challenging event playing from Tuesday to Thursday.

This is an ideal way to sample the atmosphere of the Brighton Summer Meeting. **For the Novices and students event** those who have been learning through the *Bridge for All* scheme or with other teaching programmes will be most welcome. Congress participants will be expected to play Standard English Acol.

Sessions of between 15 and 21 boards will be played. There will be instructional sessions on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Players with more experience (up to 5 years) and playing in a local club but have not tried a county or EBU congress event, should find the **Next Step** more to their taste. The emphasis is on having fun in a relaxed environment. **Next Step** players may play their familiar system. Here sessions will be about 21-24 boards. On Thursday there is a lecture in the morning followed by a final play session in the afternoon.

Location

Hilton Metropole Hotel	£65.78 for single b&b (Sunday to Thursday)*
Kings Road	<i>(details of 2012 prices not yet available)</i>
Brighton BN1 2FU	<i>If you require accommodation please</i>
<i>Seafront, west of main pier</i>	<i>book direct with the hotel</i>

To book at the Metropole, call 01273 775432 and choose Group Bookings from the menu. Then mention EBU Summer Meeting. Or for alternative accommodation in Brighton, please visit: www.conferencebookings.co.uk.

*2011 rates - More preferential rates may be available from other sources.

Entry fee: Full Congress – £32 per person

Closing date for entries is Monday 8th August 2012

Please use the congress entry form opposite

**ENTRY FORM – The *Really Easy* Summer Congress, Brighton
 Event A - Novices and students: 13th – 15th August 2012;
 Event B - Next Step: 14th – 16th August 2012**

Complete and return by 8th August 2012 to: Competitions Department,
 English Bridge Union, Broadfields, Bicester Road, Aylesbury HP19 8AZ

Player 1 _____
 (first name) (surname) (title)

Address _____

Event Code A / B*	EBU No:
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Post code _____

Tel: (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

Email _____

Player 2 _____
 (first name) (surname) (title)

Post code _____

Event code A / B*	EBU No:
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Entry Fees enclosed:

Cheque £ _____ Vouchers £ _____ C/Card £ _____

Credit card payments see above. Cheques should be made payable to
English Bridge Union Please fill in this form and send it to: Competitions Department, English Bridge Union, Broadfields, Bicester Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 8AZ. Or telephone Peter or Dawn on **01296 317203/219**, or e-mail details to comps@ebu.co.uk

* Please tick box if you would like confirmation of entry mailed to you

The *Really Easy Summer Congress* will take place during the **EBU SUMMER MEETING** – the largest event in the EBU calendar. It is run over ten days (Friday 10th - Sunday 19th August 2012) and comprises:

- weekend bridge events, of 180 to 200 tables
- pairs events every afternoon, Monday to Friday, with about 24 hands played in just over three hours – a few more than in your normal sessions, but you're welcome to join in on Friday (£7 per person)
- for the keenest amongst you, there is a Mixed Pairs event on Thursday evening at £10 per person – no need to pre-enter, just turn up and pay at EBU reception



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