



## Charity Simultaneous Pairs

We are aware of the confusion that exists around the Pay to Play conditions for some charity simultaneous events which are publicised and scored by ECatsBridge. We apologise for the confusion and we have amended the conditions for these events in this current year and clarified the position as stated in the Master Point and Licensing Handbook for the year beginning 1 April 2011.

To summarise for this current year, along with the Children in Need Charity Sims, unaffiliated clubs may enter, and there will be no Pay to Play fee charged in affiliated clubs for, the following charity simultaneous events run by ECatsBridge: Charity Challenge and Kidney Research.

## Summary Tables – Regulations Regarding Charity Sims Awarding EBU Masterpoints

### Interim Arrangements To 31 March 2011

Event	P2P Applicable	Licence Required by Event Organiser	Open To Non-Affiliated Clubs
Children in Need	N	Y (See Note 1)	Y
Charity Challenge	N	Y	Y
Kidney Research	N	Y	Y

### From 1 April 2011

Event	P2P Applicable	Licence Required by Event Organiser	Open To Non-Affiliated Clubs
Children in Need	N	Y (See Note 1)	Y
Charity Challenge	Y	Y	Y (See Note 2)
Kidney Research	Y	Y	Y (See Note 2)

## Notes

1. The EBU donates all the Licence fees to Children In Need. License fees are payable by the event organiser (e.g. ECatsBridge) – not by the club heat itself
2. Subject to an additional charge per person in line with the pay to play fee in force
3. For heats of any Sim Pairs event held at a non-affiliated club only EBU members will receive Masterpoint awards and only for their overall result not for the club heat

Currently, county charity sims are covered by the interim arrangements agreed with counties at the shareholders meeting in March 2010. There will be a further review of all Pay to Play, Master Point and Licensing regulations in September 2010. Any further changes will be reported at the AGM in October and publicised to clubs by November 2010.