



EBU Simultaneous Pairs – 2017/18 Prize Structure

Overall winners: The overall winners of the EBED Simultaneous Pairs events, and the British Simultaneous Pairs events will now each receive a cash prize of **£50 per pair**.

There is no cash prize for the overall winners of the Bridge England Sims or the Club Stratified Sims.

Heat winners: The winners of every heat – i.e. the pair within each club which achieves the best national score in their club in any event – hosted by an affiliated club, or by a club from another 'home nation' will be entered into a prize draw. The winners at any participating unaffiliated English clubs will not be included.

This includes the heat winners of all EBU organised events – i.e. the EBED Simultaneous Pairs events, the British Simultaneous Pairs Events, the Bridge England Sims and the Club Stratified Sims. The draw will be made at the AGM in November.

The prizes are:

1st prize - £1000 per pair 2nd prize - £500 per pair 3rd prize - £200 per pair
plus additional runners-up prizes of £100 per pair (10 prizes in 2017, 7 prizes in 2018*)

Club winners: Every club which enters a heat of any EBU organised event will be included in this prize draw, excluding any participating unaffiliated English clubs. One 'entry' in the draw is awarded for every ten tables (or part thereof) which take part in any single heat. Please see below for an example. The draw will be made at the AGM in November..

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1st prize - £1000 per pair 2nd prize - £500 per pair 3rd prize - £200 per pair
plus additional runners-up prizes of £100 per pair (10 prizes in 2017, 7 prizes in 2018*)

Club draw: an example

Club X hosts the following heats:

Event	Day	Tables	Draw entries
British Winter Pairs	Monday	8	1
British Winter Pairs	Tuesday	4	1
Bridge England Sim Pairs	Tuesday	10 1/2	2
Club Stratified Sim Pairs	Wednesday	25	3

Note:

The entry is not cumulative per event, and is calculated only by heat, so in the British Winter Pairs they have received one entry per day, and no 'bonus' for having more than ten tables.

In the Bridge England Sim Pairs they had more than ten tables in play so received a bonus entry in the draw.

In the heat of the Club Stratified Pairs they played their session as a two section event – 13 tables in one section and 12 in the other. In such situations the entry is viewed cumulatively, so they receive two extra entries in the draw as they exceeded twenty tables.

* - This reduction in the number of prizes reflects the percentage decrease in the number of entries in 2017, in order to maintain the ratio between revenue and prize fund.