

SPRING BANK HOLIDAY CONGRESS



A NATIONAL GREEN POINT EVENT



**Holiday Inn
Stratford-upon-Avon
28th-30th May 2016**

Spring Bank Holiday Congress Stratford-upon-Avon, 28th-30th May 2016

Championship Pairs Holders: Nick Boss & Claire Robinson



Relaxed popular congress held in Stratford over the three day holiday. The Swiss Teams event on Bank Holiday Monday is stratified and suits the whole range of players from Local Master to Premier Grand Master. The Swiss Pairs is a one-day event on the Sunday.

The Championship Pairs is a four-session event, featuring a two-session qualifying round on the Saturday, leading to a pair of two- session 'all-play-all' finals on Sunday. The Swiss Teams is a two session stratified event with a total of seven 7-board matches.

The Really Easy Afternoon on Saturday is a relaxed duplicate pairs event for those with no experience of green-point events and such players are probably below the rank of Master. The event is open to EBU and non-members alike (a supplement is charged for non-members). The competition will also be held at Richmond Bridge Club and possibly other bridge clubs.

Venue: Holiday Inn, Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YR. Telephone: 0871 942 9270. Riverside setting near the town centre.

Tariff: 2016 Hotel rates: BB £69 sharing, £92 single, DBB £78 sharing, £100 single.

These rates are also available on the night before and after the event, to accommodate any players who would like to combine the congress with a theatre visit. Please note that special bridge rates only apply to bookings confirmed 6 weeks or more in advance. Normal hotel rates will apply to 'late' bookings, and will be subject to availability.

Programme: Please see back page

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ENTRY FORM

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Please give EBU numbers for all players. If you cannot give the EBU number for any player, please provide the full postcode.

Player 1

(first name) (surname) (title)

Address _____

Post code _____

EBU No:

Entry Code

Tel: (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

e-mail* _____

Player 2

(first name) (surname) (title)

Post code _____

EBU No:

Entry Code

Player 3

(first name) (surname) (title)

Post code _____

EBU No:

Entry Code

Player 4

(first name) (surname) (title)

Post code _____

EBU No:

Entry Code

Closing Date for entries is 23rd May 2016

Please quote code A-G as appropriate

Entry Fees (per player):

A Full Congress	£107	B Championship Pairs	£80
C Swiss Pairs only	£43	D Swiss Teams only	£39
E Both Swiss events	£77	F Really Easy Afternoon	£8
G Non-member supplement (applicable to Really Easy Afternoon only)	£4		
FR RE Afternoon Richmond BC	£8		

Entry fees enclosed:

Cheque £ _____ Prize Credits £ _____ C/Card £ _____

Credit card payments see opposite. 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 email comps@ebu.co.uk

* Please tick box if you would like the entry confirmation e-mailed to you ☐

Programme

Saturday	2.00pm - 5.30pm	Championship Pairs qualifier, session 1
	2.00pm - 5.30pm	Really Easy Afternoon
	7.45pm -11.00pm	Championship Pairs qualifier, session 2
Sunday	1.00pm - 5.15pm	Championship Pairs finals, session 1
	1.00pm - 5.15pm	Swiss Pairs, session 1 (4 x 8-board matches)
	7.30pm -10.45pm	Swiss Pairs, session 2 (3 x 8-board matches)
	7.30pm -10.45pm	Championship Pairs finals, session 2
Monday	11.30am - 2.40pm	Stratified Swiss Teams, session 1 (3 x 7-board matches)
	3.10pm - 7.15pm	Stratified Swiss Teams, session 2 (4 x 7-board matches)



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