

# SENIORS CONGRESS



A NATIONAL GREEN POINT EVENT



**Hallmark Hotel,  
Gloucester  
2<sup>nd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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To be eligible for a Seniors event in 2018, players must have their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday or beyond during the calendar year (January-December) of the event. For example, a player can play in a Seniors event at the age of 59 provided his/her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday falls later that year.

The Championship Pairs is a two-day event – two qualifying rounds on Friday, and an 'A' and 'B' final on Saturday, each comprising two sessions. Those who qualify for the main semi-final of the Championship Pairs carry forward their first session score. There is to be no carry-forward to the secondary semi-final, and it is possible to qualify for the final from either semi-final. The majority of pairs qualifying for either final will have done so by being in the top 60% of the first qualifying session, and then having a sufficiently good combined score in the two qualifying sessions. However, a smaller number of pairs can qualify directly from the secondary second qualifying session, whether because they only joined the congress on Friday evening, or because they failed to reach the main qualifier in session two.

The Swiss Pairs Championship is open to pairs eliminated from the Championship Pairs at the end of Friday evening, and to players joining the congress on Saturday. It is a two session event, with nine 6-board matches.

The Swiss Teams championship is a two session event, with a total of seven 7-board matches.

**Venue: Hallmark Hotel, Marlstone Close, Robinswood Hill, Gloucester, GL4 6EA.**

**2018 rates:** DBB £79.00 sharing, £89.00 single. Prices are per person per night. Please call EBU Accommodation Booking Service **0800 0346 246** or use their online reservation service <https://bridgeoverseas.com/seniors> .

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## ENTRY FORM

# Seniors Congress – 2<sup>nd</sup>--4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note that an early entry is advised to avoid disappointment.  
Please quote code A-G as appropriate**

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### Entry Fees (per player)\*

**A Full Congress £98   B Championship Pairs £73   C Champ Pairs (Fri eve start) £56**  
**D Swiss Pairs £39   E Swiss Teams £34   F Champ Pairs (Fri eve)+Teams £88**  
**G Swiss Pairs+Teams £68**

\* Note that prices have been significantly reduced for this congress in exchange for discontinuing all prize money

### Entry Fees enclosed

**Cheque £ \_\_\_\_\_ EBU credit £ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Nick or Dawn on **01296 317203/219**, or e-mail details to [comps@ebu.co.uk](mailto:comps@ebu.co.uk)

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

## Programme:

Friday	2.00pm - 5.45pm 7.30pm - 11.00pm	Championship Pairs qualifying round 1 Championship Pairs qualifying round 2 & Secondary Pairs qualifying round
Saturday	11.00am - 2.15pm 11.00am - 2.15pm 2.45pm - 7.15pm 2.45pm - 7.30pm	Championship Pairs 'A' and 'B' finals session 1 (eight x 3-board rounds) Swiss Pairs, session 1 (four x 6-board matches) Championship Pairs 'A' and 'B' finals session 2 (eleven x 3-board rounds) Swiss Pairs, session 2 (five x 6-board matches)
Sunday	11.00am - 7.00pm	Swiss Teams with a break for lunch after three matches. (Seven x 7-board matches)



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