



EBU Event Focus

Issue 42: Easter 2016

A quick bonus Event Focus for you with some details of impending events and deadlines. To look further ahead please see [issue 41](#) from earlier in the month, which includes information on the Summer Meeting in Eastbourne in August.

As always, if you have any questions please contact the Competitions Department on 01296 317203/219. Entries can be made by calling this number, or through the members area of the website - www.ebu.co.uk/members. Entries for the Northern Easter Festival should be made directly to the Yorkshire CBA - see below for more details.

The Easter Festival
25th - 28th March, Royal National Hotel,
London
The Northern Easter Festival
25th - 27th March, Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley

There is still chance to enter for the Easter Festivals

Entries are still open for both of the Easter Festivals.

For the Northern Easter Festival please enter in advance directly to Yorkshire CBA. The [event entry form](#) has more details on the event, plus entry information. Please do not try to enter on the day itself.

Entries can be made at the venue for the Easter Festival in London, though we would prefer that you enter in advance if possible. Please contact the Competitions Department on 01296 317203/219 or via comps@ebu.co.uk or enter through the members area of the website - www.ebu.co.uk/members.

Early start option on Friday - If you are playing in the Championship Pairs on Friday, and have not told us otherwise, then we have assumed that you will be starting at the standard time of 4pm. If you wish to switch and start at 2pm instead - or switch back from 2pm to 4pm - then please let us know in advance if possible.

Schedule

| London | | Northern | |
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| Friday & Saturday | Championship Pairs | Friday | Open & Mixed Pairs |
| Friday | Really Easy Afternoon | Friday | Improvers Pairs - part of the Really Easy Afternoon |
| Saturday | Under 21 Championship | Friday & Saturday | Swiss Pairs |
| Sunday | Swiss Teams | Sunday | Swiss Teams |
| Monday | Swiss Pairs | | |

HUBERT PHILLIPS BOWL

Entries for the [Hubert Phillips Bowl](#) are now open, and will close in mid-April.

The competition is for mixed teams, and played on a full pivot principle, so you partner each team mate for a third of the match.

There is seeding, so every team is guaranteed at least one match before meeting a seed, and a plate competition (at no extra charge) to ensure all non-seeded teams play at least two matches.

The draw for the early rounds is 'regionalised' to try to help keep travelling distances small.

It is a fun competition, so we hope you will take part.

To enter please contact the Competitions Department on 01296 317203/219 or via comps@ebu.co.uk or use the members area of the website - www.ebu.co.uk/members.

SCHAPIRO SPRING FOURSOMES

More than two-thirds of the places in the event are now filled, so please don't wait too long before submitting your entry in case we sell out.

You can see the list of entered teams [here](#).

To enter please contact the Competitions Department on 01296 317203/219 or via comps@ebu.co.uk.

EUROPEAN YOUTH PAIRS ENTRIES

Really Easy Afternoon - Unfortunately it has been necessary to cancel the heat at Brierfield Bridge Club. The other heats - at the two Easter Festivals, Wimbledon BC, and the First Class Bridge Academy in Billericay - will be going ahead as planned.

Venues - *Easter Festival, London.* [Royal National Hotel](#), 38-51 Bedford Way, Russell Square, London WC1H 0DG.

- *Northern Easter Festival.* [Craiglands Hotel](#), Cowpasture Road, Ilkley, LS29 8RQ.

A reminder that pairs who would like to be nominated to represent England in the European Youth Pairs Championships event in Latvia in July should apply to their [squad leader](#) or to dawn@ebu.co.uk by 31st March. More details are available [here](#).

NATIONAL PAIRS FINALISTS

Qualifiers from the National Pairs Regional Finals should have received an invitation last week regarding taking part in the National Final. It is important that you tell us as soon as possible whether you will be accepting your place in the final. If you decline then a replacement will be invited and we need to give them sufficient time to make their arrangements.

If you have not yet replied then please do so as soon as possible and if participating please pay your entry fee. If you finished in the top 50 in the Regional Finals and have not received your invitation then please let us know.

Thanks for reading.

We hope to see you at one of our events in the not too distant future.

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