



Summary of main changes and provisions relating to Simultaneous Pairs

1. From 1 April 2010, the only Simultaneous Pairs events that non-affiliated clubs may enter are the Children in Need charity event and BGB Simultaneous Pairs.
2. Apart from the annual ECATS Charity event for Children in Need, Pay-to-play will operate at all club heats of all simultaneous pairs events. The results file from these heats will ensure participants have their Master Points credited from the heat.
3. Organisers will have to provide Aylesbury with a suitable electronic file of the consolidated results to ensure the additional Master Points are credited.
4. Apart from the ECATS Children in Need event and the BGB Simultaneous Pairs, only EBU affiliated clubs will be able to enter any Simultaneous Pairs event organised by the EBU or licensed by the EBU.
5. The ECATS Children in Need event is open to EBU affiliated clubs and non-affiliated clubs. No Pay-to-play charges will operate and the EBU will take no revenue from the event.
6. Counties can hold 2 Simultaneous Pairs events for their affiliated clubs each season without applying for a licence. If they wish to exceed this number they must apply to Aylesbury for a licence. Only EBU affiliated clubs may enter any County Simultaneous Pairs event.
7. Other organisations or individuals may also apply for a licence to hold simultaneous pairs events but only EBU affiliated clubs will be able to enter.

Summary Table

	P2P Charge at heat?		Affiliated clubs only?	
	Non-charity	Charity	Non-charity	Charity
Children in Need	----	N	----	N
County	Y	Y	Y	Y
EBU	Y	----	Y	----
BGB	Y	----	N	----
EBL	Y	----	Y	----
WBF	Y	----	Y	----
Other (licensed)	Y	Y	Y	Y