

THE SCHAPIRO SPRING FOURSOMES



A NATIONAL GREEN POINT EVENT



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2009 Holders: Alexander Allfrey, David Bakhshi, Tony Forrester & Andrew Robson

The principal event, the Schapiro Trophy, has become one of the toughest events in domestic bridge. It is run on double-elimination lines over nine sessions each of 32 boards. Play starts at 7.45pm on Friday evening; thereafter at 10.30am and 4.00pm each day (4 ½ hours per match). The semi-finals and final are played on Tuesday – there is no other bridge on this day.

A secondary event, the Punchbowl, is open to teams eliminated before Sunday evening. It has a round-robin qualifier followed by a one-day mini knockout on Monday. The Hamilton Cup is a more relaxed event for teams seeking a game on Bank Holiday Monday (start 11.30am).

Due to the generous sponsorship arrangement in place for this event, prizes are approximately twice the normal EBU value (e.g. approx £1,600 - £2,000 for the winning team based on the typical size of the original entries). We wish to express our gratitude to Mrs Helen Schapiro in supporting this most prestigious event in this way, and in donating a trophy in the name of her husband, the late, and truly great, Boris Schapiro.

Venue & Tariff

Holiday Inn, Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YR. Telephone 0870 225 4701.
Riverside setting, near town centre.

2010 rates: BB: £62 sharing, £84 single, DBB £70 sharing, £92 single. 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.

Credit/Debit Card Payment Details

If you wish to pay your entry fees (or part thereof) by credit or debit card, please give the information requested below:

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ENTRY FORM – THE SCHAPIRO SPRING FOURSOMES

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Please give players' EBU numbers. If unknown, please provide postcodes.

Player 1 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

Address _____
_____ Post code _____ EBU No _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail* _____

Player 2 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

Post code _____ EBU No _____

Player 3 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

Post code _____ EBU No _____

Player 4 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

Post code _____ EBU No _____

Player 5 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

Post code _____ EBU No _____

Player 6 _____
(first name) (surname) (title)

Post code _____ EBU No _____

Entry Fees: £320 per team. Teams may enter Monday's Swiss Teams for only £80.

Entry fee enclosed OR see previous page for CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT

Cheques £ _____ EBU vouchers £ _____ C/Card £ _____

Total £ _____

Please make cheques payable to English Bridge Union

The EBU reserve the right to close entry at 48 teams, but more may be accommodated. Closing date for entries is 19th April 2010, or earlier if the maximum entry has been reached. Please complete and return to: Competitions Department, English Bridge Union, Broadfields, Bicester Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 8AZ. Or telephone Peter or Dawn on 01296 317203/219, fax 01296 317220, email comps@ebu.co.uk.

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



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