

# **RANKED MASTERS PAIRS**



A NATIONAL GREEN POINT EVENT



**The Daventry Hotel,  
Daventry  
3rd-4th March 2012**

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This is a group of pairs championships for which an appropriate EBU Master Point Rank is needed to enter. The rank must be attained by virtue of points earned by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012, and players who hold unregistered points at that date, which would promote them to a higher rank, may only compete at the higher rank. Players currently or previously based overseas for any substantial period of their bridge playing career should make a special application for a national rank to be afforded them solely for the purpose of participating in this particular event.

Butler (teams-type) scoring is used in all events. Events A-D are system level 5; events E-F are level 4.

All events start at 2.00pm on the Saturday and end between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Sunday, depending on numbers.

**Master Points:** Fractional Green Points will be awarded for all matches/rounds won in all events (the same formula will be used for all events based solely on the number of boards in the match regardless of the category of the event). Additional Green Points will be awarded based on overall ranking to the top one-third of the field in each category. These bonus awards will vary depending on the category of the event.

**Venue:** The Daventry Hotel, Sedgemoor Way, Daventry, Northants, NN11 0SG. Tel: 01327 307000. *The hotel is situated on the A361, 1 mile north of Daventry, Rugby station is 20 minutes away (Long Buckby 10 minutes). From junction 16 of the M1, take the A45 to Daventry, turn right at the first roundabout following signs to M1(N) onto A361. From junction 18 of the M1, take A361 to Daventry.*

**Tariff:** 2011 rates BB: £45.00 sharing, £59.00 single. DBB: £60 sharing, £74 single.

## CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT

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

Please tick the appropriate credit card symbol



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# ENTRY FORM

## Ranked Masters Pairs – 3rd-4th March 2012

Please give EBU numbers for both players. EBU numbers are shown on the address labels of English Bridge and on all Master Point Statements. If you cannot give the EBU number for any player, please provide the full address/postcode.

**Player 1** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) (surname) (title)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

EBU No:

Tel: (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) (surname) (title)

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

EBU No:

Please quote entry code (A-F)

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 20TH FEBRUARY 2012**

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**Entry Fees: £57 per player (see overleaf for discounts)**

**Entry Fees enclosed:**

**Cheque £ \_\_\_\_\_ Vouchers £ \_\_\_\_\_ Cr/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 call Peter or Dawn on **01296 317203/219**, or e-mail: **comps@ebu.co.uk**

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

## Categories:

Players in the top 20 Gold Point rankings on January 1<sup>st</sup> may elect to count themselves as Premier Grand Masters. Players ranked 21-40 may elect to count themselves as Grand Masters. Alternatively, such players may elect to play in their normal rank category or in any intermediate category with a suitably qualified partner.

### (A) Premier Grand Masters Pairs

This event is open to Premier Grand Masters partnering either another Premier Grand Master or a Grand Master.

### (B) Grand Masters Pairs for the Harrison Gray Salver\*

This event is open to Grand Masters (but not Premier Grand Masters) partnering either another Grand Master or a Premier Life Master

### (C) Premier Life Masters Pairs for the Premier Life Masters Trophy

This event is open to Premier Life Masters partnering either another Premier Life Master or a Life Master

### (D) Life Masters Pairs for the Maurice Blank Trophy\*

This event is open to Life Masters (but not Premier Life Masters) partnering either another Life Master or a National or Premier National Master.

### (E) National Masters Pairs for the Bridge Magazine Cup

This event is open to National and/or Premier National Masters, or either of these playing with a Regional or Premier Regional Master.

### (F) Regional Masters Pairs for the St Dunstan's Plate\*

This event is open to Regional and/or Premier Regional Masters, or either of these playing with a Premier Master

\* Players who have reached one of our landmark promotions are eligible for a free entry.



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