



THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION

OODGP

Online One-Day Green-Pointed event 2023 – 24 series

Overview

The Online One-Day Green-Point events replace online One-Day Green-Point run by counties. There are Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams on RealBridge (and BBO). There are ten events in the first series: March 2023 – March 2024; and stratified prizes for the best performance over the series.

Schedule and timings

25 March	Saturday	Swiss Pairs	on RealBridge
8 May	Monday	Swiss Teams	on BBO
17 June	Saturday	Swiss Pairs	on RealBridge
2 July	Sunday	Swiss Teams	on RealBridge
16 September	Saturday	Swiss Pairs	on RealBridge
21 October	Saturday	Swiss Teams	on RealBridge
25 November	Saturday	Swiss Pairs	on RealBridge
28 January 2024	Sunday	Swiss Teams	on RealBridge
18 February 2024	Sunday	Swiss Pairs	on RealBridge
16 March 2024	Saturday	Swiss Teams	on RealBridge

Each event starts at 11:00, with a break of 40/45 minutes after 21 or 24 boards. Events are 48 or 49 boards and should finish by 18:00.

Master Points and Prizes

All events are green-pointed and stratified with awards per match/rounds won and ranking awards depending on the size of the field, as per county One-Day Green-Pointed events. There are no prizes for individual event, just overall series prizes.

Stratification

Most events will be stratified

Stratification levels for individual players:

‘A’: a Premier Life Master or above, or has NGS grade ‘Ace’.

‘B’: a Premier Regional Master or above but not Premier Life Master or above.

‘C’: not a Premier Regional Master or above.

There are exceptions/exemptions, see <https://www.ebu.co.uk/ebu-stratified-events>, in particular

<https://www.ebu.co.uk/documents/official-documents/Stratification-2019.pdf>

Stratification levels for pairs:

the higher of the stratification levels of the players.

Stratification levels for teams:

‘A’: one player is a Grand Master or above, or is in the Gold Point top 60, or has NGS grade ‘Ace’; OR. at least two of the team are stratification level ‘A’.

‘B’: at least two of the team are ‘B’, or at most one is ‘A’.

‘C’: at most one of the team is ‘B’, and none are ‘A’.

Master Point awards

Master Point awards for the Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams are quoted for the overall ‘A’ + ‘B’ + ‘C’ stratification ranking list only. The top award and minimum award on the ‘B’ + ‘C’ list is 50%, and the ‘C’ list is 25% of that for the overall list.

Prizes

Overall series prizes will be credited to the players’ accounts.

Platform-specific conditions

BBO

Swiss Teams

The format will be 8 rounds of 6 boards, using the BBO Victory Point scale.

RealBridge

Starting with the event on 16 September 2023, events will have screens and verbal alerts/announcements/explanations, see [EBU RealBridge OODGP with screens](#)

Events will be 7 rounds of 7 boards, using the standard EBU Victory Point scales.

Swiss Teams

If there is an odd number of teams, there will be (short) triangles. This works differently on RealBridge than face-to-face.. Each round uses 9 boards, so 63 boards will be used for the event. Head-to-head matches (not in the triangle) will play the first 7 boards of the set of 9 for the round. Teams playing in triangles will play 2 sets of 3 boards from the set of 9 boards, and after all 3 tables in the triangles have played 3 boards, the EW pairs will be moved to play the remaining 3 boards against the other team. Teams will be informed at the start of the round that they are playing in the triangle.

General Conditions

System Cards – RealBridge

Pairs should upload a link to your system cards (EBU 20B) to RealBridge at the start of the session.

All events are EBU Level 4, so only EBU system cards are permitted. (WBF cards are only permitted in EBU Level 5 events.)

You can upload your PDF system card to My EBU > Utilities > System Cards – and obtain a link to provide to opponents.

Players may consult their own system card and other system notes at any point.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones and other electronic communication devices may not be used during play, except in an emergency.

Best Behaviour at Bridge

Please be nice to your partner, be pleasant to your opponents and be polite to the Tournament Directors. Otherwise you may well be given a Disciplinary Penalty!



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