



# EBU Simultaneous Pairs – 2024 Prize Structure

## Prizes in 2024

**Overall winners:** The overall winners of all Simultaneous Pairs events hosted by the English Bridge Union each receive a cash prize of **£100 per pair**.

The winners of the Bridge England Sims and the Club Stratified Sims will also receive these prizes – these events were previously excluded from the prizes.

**Host clubs:** Every club which enters a heat of any EBU organised event, excluding any participating unaffiliated English clubs, will be included in a random draw. One 'entry' in the draw is awarded for every ten tables (or part thereof) which take part in any single heat. Please see below for an example. The draw will be made at the AGM in November.

**2 clubs will be drawn from those which have entered the EBED Sims, and 6 from those entering the other sims. Each receive £200.** There is no longer a larger first prize and smaller second, third and runners-up prizes – the fund has been evenly distributed across all prizes.

This prize draw allows the EBU to redistribute some of the proceeds back to the clubs which have participated, and it is hoped it will be reinvested in providing services and activities for its members, or supporting a local cause of its choosing.

### **Club draw: an example**

Club X hosts the following heats:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Tables</b>	<b>Draw entries</b>
British Winter Pairs	Monday	8	1
British Winter Pairs	Tuesday	4	1
Bridge England Sim Pairs	Tuesday	10 1/2	2
Club Stratified Sim Pairs	Wednesday	25	3

Note: The entry is not cumulative per event, and is calculated only by heat, so in the British Winter Pairs they have received one entry per day, and no 'bonus' for having more than ten tables.

In the Bridge England Sim Pairs they had more than ten tables in play so received a bonus entry in the draw.

In the heat of the Club Stratified Pairs they played their session as a two section event – 13 tables in one section and 12 in the other. In such situations the entry is viewed cumulatively, so they receive two extra entries in the draw as they exceeded twenty tables.