

# SUMMER FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE



A NATIONAL GREEN POINT EVENT



**Royal National Hotel, London  
and various club venues  
3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

# Summer Festival

## Royal National Hotel, London

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August 2018



As the Devonshire Park is currently undergoing extensive refurbishment we will be holding a one-off Summer Festival between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August. We intend returning to Eastbourne in 2019.

There will be two start times on the Friday for both the main Swiss Pairs and Four Star Swiss Teams, with an earlier finish on Saturday and also **an extra match on Sunday**. There will be two one-day Swiss Pairs competitions on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at the University of London Union which is a five minute walk from the Royal National Hotel.

The midweek events will be held as multi venue competitions, held at several venues and scored across the field. The first two - Play with the Experts and GCH Fox Championship Pairs will be held on the days following the Swiss Pairs and the second two - Mixed Pivot Teams and Mixed Pairs will precede the Four Star Teams, thus making two long weekends of bridge.

Please see the EBU website for an up to date list of venues for the midweek events [www.ebu.co.uk/competitions/summer-festival-2018](http://www.ebu.co.uk/competitions/summer-festival-2018). The entry fee for these events will be set by the host venue and entries should be made directly with the hosts.

**Main Venue:** Royal National Hotel, Bedford Way, London, WC1. Tel: 020 7637 2488.  
*In Bloomsbury, just off Russell Square. Nearest tube station – Russell Square.*

**Imperial Hotel Central Reservations Tel: 0207 278 7871/2/3**

The Imperial Hotel offers a 'Capital Weekend Package' for single rooms only for either Friday and Saturday (inclusive) or Saturday and Sunday at £176.00 per person. There is an optional Sunday night supplement of £61.00 per person if 3 nights (Friday/Saturday/Sunday) are booked. All rates are inclusive of VAT, full English breakfast, either lunch or dinner and free car park. The package is available to book online at [www.imperialhotels.co.uk](http://www.imperialhotels.co.uk) or by telephoning Central Reservations.

Guests staying fewer than 2 nights or for any additional nights when booked in conjunction with Capital packages will be charged at £111.00 B&B per room per night. Alternatively the additional nights can be booked online at a rate of £101.00 per room per night (rate only available on website).

#### 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.

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# ENTRY FORM

## Summer Festival— 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Please give EBU numbers for all players. If you cannot give the EBU number for any player, please provide the full postcode.

### Player 1

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

EBU No:

Entry Code

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

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

### Player 2

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

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

EBU No:

Entry Code

### Player 3

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

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

EBU No:

Entry Code

### Player 4

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

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

EBU No:

Entry Code

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**Closing Date for entries is 27th July 2018 -**

**Please quote entry code A-H as appropriate**

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### Entry Fees per player:

<b>A Swiss Pairs – 1<sup>st</sup> w/end</b>	<b>£94</b>	<b>F Both 1-day Swiss Pairs</b>	<b>£64</b>
<b>B 4 Stars Swiss Teams – 2<sup>nd</sup> w/end</b>	<b>£89</b>	<b>G Open Pairs 1<sup>st</sup> Friday</b>	<b>£10*</b>
<b>C Both main Swiss weekends</b>	<b>£163</b>	<b>H Point-a-Board Teams 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday</b>	<b>£10*</b>
<b>D 1-day Swiss Pairs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>£35</b>	<b>Midweek events – determined by host</b>	
<b>E 1-day Swiss Pairs – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	<b>£35</b>	<b>venue – see EBU website</b>	

\* free to entrants in the following main Swiss Pairs or Swiss Teams Championships

### Payment:

**Cheque £** \_\_\_\_\_ **Prize Credits £** \_\_\_\_\_ **C/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 telephone Nick or Dawn on **01296 317203/219**. Email: [comps@ebu.co.uk](mailto:comps@ebu.co.uk)

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

## Programme

### First Weekend

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	2.00pm - 5.30pm	Open Pairs (free to Swiss Pairs entrants)
	6.00pm - 9.30pm	Swiss Pairs session 1 – early section (3 rounds)
	7.15pm - 10.45pm	Swiss Pairs session 1 - late section (3 rounds)
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.45am - 3.10pm	Swiss Pairs session 2 (3 rounds)
	4.00pm - 8.30pm	Swiss Pairs session 3 (3 rounds)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00am - 1.20pm	Swiss Pairs session 4a (2 rounds)
	2.00pm - 5.30pm	Swiss Pairs session 4b (3 rounds)

### Second Weekend

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2.00pm - 5.30pm	Point-a-Board Teams (free to Swiss Teams entrants)
	6.00pm - 9.30pm	Swiss Teams session 1 – early section (3 rounds)
	7.15pm - 10.45pm	Swiss Teams session 1 – late section (3 rounds)
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.45am - 3.10pm	Swiss Teams session 2 (3 rounds)
	12noon - 6.30pm	One Day Swiss Pairs (at ULU)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	4.00pm - 8.30pm	Swiss Teams session 3 (4 rounds)
	11.00am - 1.20pm	Swiss Teams session 4a (2 rounds)
	11.00am - 7.10pm	Four Stars Finals
	12noon - 6.30pm	One Day Swiss Pairs (at ULU)
	2.00pm - 5.30pm	Swiss Teams session 4b (3 rounds)

### Midweek Competitions (venues available online)

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Play with the Experts
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	GCH Fox Championship Pairs
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mixed Pivot Teams
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mixed Pairs Championships



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