

THE LAMBOURNE

JERSEY

FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE

24th April – 2th May 2021
Online on RealBridge

1 Introduction

Welcome to the Lambourne Jersey Festival of Bridge.

2 Times of play

Saturday 24 April	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Swiss Pairs – Session 1 (3 x 8 board matches)
	7.00pm to 10.00pm	Swiss Pairs – Session 2 (3 x 8 board matches)
Sunday 25 April	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Swiss Pairs – Session 3 (3 x 8 board matches)
	7.00pm to 10.00pm	Swiss Pairs – Session 4 (3 x 8 board matches)
Monday 26 April	7.00pm to 10.00pm	Multiple Teams – Session 1
Tuesday 27 April	7.00pm to 10.00pm	Multiple Teams – Session 2
Wednesday 28 April	7.00pm to 10.00pm	Championship (Open) Pairs
Thursday 29 April	7.00pm to 10.00pm	Mixed Pairs
Friday 30 April	7.00pm to 10.00pm	Senior Pairs.
Saturday 1 May	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Swiss Teams – Session 1 (3 x 8 board matches)
	7.00pm to 10.00pm	Swiss Teams – Session 2 (3 x 8 board matches)
Sunday 2 May	2.00pm to 5.00pm	Swiss Teams – Session 3 (3 x 8 board matches)

3 Starting positions

Please log in to RealBridge using your name in proper case and your EBU number, and sit as a pair/team in empty seats/tables. Starting positions for later sessions will be determined by the platform.

4 Trophies and awards and prizes

Prizes to overall winners of each competition: amounts depending on entries.

4.1 Swiss Pairs Championship

The Channel Islands Trophy: awarded to the winners of the Swiss Pairs Championship.

The St Helier Trophy: awarded to the leading non-expert pair in the Swiss Pairs Championship.

The Shell Trophy: awarded for the best performance by members of the CICBA in the Channel Islands Swiss Pairs Championship.

4.2 Multiple Teams

The Jersey Tourism Trophy: awarded to the winners of the Multiple Teams.

4.3 Mixed Pairs

The Collins Trophy: awarded to the winners of the Mixed Pairs.

The Fox Cup: awarded to the highest placed mixed Channel Islands pair.

4.4 Open Pairs Championship

The Mary Ann Trophy: awarded to the winners of the Midweek Pairs Championship.

4.5 Seniors Pairs

The Zenith Trust Group Trophy: awarded to the winners of the Seniors Pairs.

The Douglas Romain Claret Jug: awarded to the best CICBA pair in the Seniors Pairs.

4.6 Swiss Teams Championship

The Laing & Cruickshank Trophy: awarded to the winners of the Swiss Teams Championship.

The Lambourne Cup: awarded for the best performance by members of the CICBA in the Swiss Teams Championship.

5 Master Point awards in each event

All Master Points will be registered by direct credit.

5.1 Swiss Pairs Championship

0.28 Green Point per match won (0.14 for a draw).

Bonus Green Point awards to the top quarter of the field as follows:

1st 2.50; last award receiving position 0.28.

Awards for intermediate places in accordance with the standard EBU congress formula.

5.2 Swiss Teams Championship

0.28 Green Point per match won (0.14 for a draw).

Bonus Green Point awards to the top quarter of the field as follows:

1st 1.50; last award receiving position 0.14.

Awards for intermediate places in accordance with the standard EBU congress formula.

5.3 All other events

Blue Points are awarded on Regional Scale (3 x club awards). In single session events, these are awarded to the top one-third of the field.

6 General

6.1 Systems and conventions

You are required to have a system cards online that should make available to your opponents at the start of each round, by posting a link in the table chat. Since all competitions in this event are Level 4 you must use EBU system card (you may not use WBF system cards, which are only permitted in EBU Level 5 events).

You can use any existing link to your system card. Otherwise, system cards can be emailed in advance to EBUConventionCards@gmail.com to receive an online link that you can provide to your opponents at the table. Please send your System Cards in PDF format, named "Surname-Surname.pdf".

6.2 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!

You may not eat, smoke or use electronic cigarettes while visible/audible 'at the table'.

6.3 Telephones and other electrical communication

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

6.4 Prize Categories

- a) Where there is a prize for non-expert category, the definition of Non-Expert is that both members of the partnership (or all members of a team) shall be Regional Master or below. NGS Ace and Star Regional Masters do not qualify as non-expert.
- b) Channel Island prizes will only be awarded to pairs, both members of which are bona-fide residents of and registered members of the CICBA. Similarly, in teams competitions all members of the team must be both bona-fide residents of and registered members of the CICBA.

6.5 Changes to conditions

The terms and conditions of contest outlined in this or any previously published programme may be varied upon the express instruction of the Chief Tournament Director of the event in order to facilitate the smooth running of the Congress should any unforeseen circumstance arise. In particular, it is likely (subject to final numbers) that re-matches will be allowed. If so, pairs/teams may be drawn against opponents they have already met in an earlier session.

7 RealBridge

7.1 Instructions

RealBridge uses computer video and audio for communication between players. Player can and should test their video/audio by logging into the system in advance.

Players are expected to use video and audio during play. But if you develop problems with audio/video, you should continue to play using text until you have time to try to sort it out, rather than delaying play.

It may be necessary to refresh the video feed every hour or so: this can be done (without logging out) by clicking the refresh button on your name bar.

7.2 Procedures

Please remember that your opponents will have sight of you whenever you are logged in at a table and always act accordingly – opponents can hear and see what is going on in the room around you.

7.2.1 Alerting/Announcing/Explaining

RealBridge has different modes of operations. These events will be in open-table mode (not screens) with face-to-face alerting and explanations. Alerting and announcing as per the face-to-face regulations (in the EBU Blue Book).

7.2.2 Online Regulations

The Sky-Blue Book applies to this event. In particular

- Players may consult their own system card and other notes at any stage (1.1)
- UNDOs are permitted in the auction but not in the play (4.3)

If there is a request for an UNDO in the auction, and the other side are not sure they should accept, they should reject the request and call the TD – the TD will rule whether Law 25A applies and if so will instruct the other side to accept the request. If the other side accept the request for an UNDO, without calling the TD, they will have accepted the replacement call.



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