



SCARBOROUGH SUMMER CONGRESS



SCARBOROUGH SPA
21st – 24th July 2022

PROGRAMME

TIMES OF PLAY

Thursday	Seniors Championship Pairs with a short tea break	2:00 to 5:30pm
	Pre-congress Pairs, for the <i>Scarborough Bridge Club Trophy</i>	7:15 to 10:45pm
	Seniors Championship Pairs	7:15 to 10:50pm
Friday	Multiple Teams	2:00 to 5:30pm
	Multiple Teams	7:30 to 11:00pm
	For the <i>McMahon Trophy</i> and the <i>Mike Ingham Trophy</i>	
Saturday	Scarborough Swiss Pairs for the <i>Philip Mason Trophy</i>	
	<i>session 1, 4 x 7-board matches</i>	2:00 to 5:45pm
	Scarborough Swiss Pairs	
	<i>session 2, 3 x 7-board matches</i>	8:00 to 10:45pm
Sunday	Scarborough Swiss Pairs	
	<i>session 3, 5 x 7-board matches including a short break</i>	11:00 to 4:30pm

1 SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

for the Patrick Jourdain Trophy

Winners (2019): Jeremy Dhondy & Bill Hirst

Format

If there are sufficient entries, there will be a single session qualifier in the afternoon and a single-session finals in the evening. Otherwise, depending on numbers, the event will be a one or two session, all-play-through final.

There will not be a separate consolation event for those pairs which do not qualify for the finals – these pairs can play in the Pre-Congress Pairs on Thursday evening.

To be eligible for this event (and for the Senior's prize in the teams), players should have been born in 1959 or earlier. Note that the EBU has kept its criteria in line with the updated ones of the WBF.

Seniors Pairs Qualifier

The single session will be 24-boards with a draw for starting positions, with an arrow-switched (single-winner) movement (unless the whole event is one session). The top pairs will qualify for the final. There is no carry-forward to the finals.

Master point awards

Blue Points at National Scale to a third of the field (minimum award of 0.24).

Final

The final will comprise an ‘Endless’ Howell movement playing for example 9 3-board rounds. The events will be ‘barometer’ scored with ranking lists updating during the event.

Master point awards

Green point awards in the final to half the original entry or all the pairs in the final (unless the whole event is one session): top award 2.0 and last award 0.5. Awards for intermediate places in accordance with the standard EBU congress formula.

Prizes

1st £60

2 PRE-CONGRESS PAIRS

for the Scarborough Bridge Club Trophy

Holders (2019): Chris Derrick & Tommy Brass

This is an open event for pairs joining the congress at this point (and for senior players who did not qualify for the Seniors finals}.

A standard match-pointed pairs event, scored across the field. Arrow switches will be introduced to produce a single winner.

Master Point awards

Blue Points to the top one-third of the field on the National Congress scale (club scale x 4).

Prizes

1st £40

3 MULTIPLE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

for the McMahon Trophy and Mike Ingham Trophy

Winners (2019): Chris Cooper, Steve Raine, John Sansom & Jason Hackett

Format

If there are sufficient entries, there will be a qualifying session and finals. Otherwise, the event will be a two-session event playing 4-board rounds.

Qualifying round

Teams will be divided into one or two sections for the qualifying round (providing numbers allow), playing 2-board or 3-board rounds.

Scoring will be by net IMPs. The leading teams within each section will qualify for the final. The teams' qualifying ratios will be announced as soon as final figures and section sizes are known. All other teams play in the Open Teams event on Friday evening.

The qualifying ratios may involve expressions such as the 'best third-placed team' in a section. Should this arise, then the term 'best' in this context is defined as the team fewest IMPs behind the second-placed team in its section (likewise, the 'best fifth-placed team' is the one closest to the fourth-placed team in its section). In other words, it is the size of the gap that is important, not the actual score.

Master Point awards

Decimal Green Points will be awarded based on rounds won. 0.07 Green Point for winning a 2-board round (0.04 for a draw), 0.11 for winning a 3-board round (0.06 for a draw), 0.14 Green Point for winning a 4-board round (0.07 for a draw)

The final

Teams will play an all-play-all movement. Scoring will continue to be by net IMPs.

Team captains should draw for a starting position on arrival in the playing area (7:00pm onwards).

Master Point awards

Green Points to half the original field or all teams in the final: 1st 2.50, last place 0.50; awards for intermediate places in accordance with the standard EBU congress formula. Additionally, awards for rounds won as above.

Prizes

Quoted in terms of £ per team to the top teams: 1st £100

Prize to the leading Senior team £60.

The Open Teams (for non-qualifiers)

Teams will play 24 boards. Scoring is by net IMPs.

Team captains should draw for a starting position from 7:00pm onwards.

Master Point awards

Decimal Green Points will continue to be awarded based on rounds won as per the qualifying round. In addition, the winners only receive 0.50 Green Point.

4 SCARBOROUGH SWISS PAIRS

for the Philip Mason Trophy

Holders (2019): Steve Raine & Chris Cooper

This is the focal point of the Congress; a Swiss Pairs event played over two days (three sessions), comprising 12 x 7-board matches in total.

Assignments will be made on a current round basis.

Pairs should draw for a starting position from 1:00pm on Saturday.

The event is stratified into three categories:

- A: at least one member of the pair is a Premier Life Master or above.
- B: at least one member of the pair is a Premier Regional Master or above but neither is a Premier Life Master or above.
- C: both players are below the rank of Premier Regional Master.

Ranking of players for this purpose is based on points earned rather than points registered. There are exceptions for players whose records are held outside this country and others, see

[https://www.ebu.co.uk/documents/official-documents/Stratification 2019.pdf](https://www.ebu.co.uk/documents/official-documents/Stratification%202019.pdf)

Master Point awards

0.25 Green Point per match won (0.13 for a draw), with bonus Green Point ranking awards to the top quarter of each list as follows:

Main ranking list (categories A, B and C combined): a top award of 4.00 Green Points, with a minimum award of 1.00.

Categories 'B' + 'C' combined ranking: a top award of 2.00 Green Points, with a minimum award of 0.50.

Category 'C' only ranking: a top award of 1.00 Green Points, with a minimum award of 0.25.

Awards for intermediate places on each of the stratified lists will be in accordance with the standard EBU congress formula

Prizes

Prizes are quoted in terms of £ per pair and will be awarded as follows:

Main prize list (all three categories combined): 1st £160, 2nd £60, 3rd £40

'B' and 'C' list combined: 1st £60. C' list: 1st £40

5 GENERAL NOTES

Systems and conventions

You are required to have a pair of identical completed system cards (EBU 20B) and you should exchange them with your opponents at the start of each round.

If you do not have two completed system cards, you will be provided with blank system cards to fill out before play may continue, receiving a score of average minus for any boards unplayed due to the time lost in doing this.

Since all competitions in this event are Level 4 **you may not use WBF system cards**, which are only permitted in EBU Level 5 events; only EBU system cards are permitted in this event.

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!

Telephones and other electronic devices

Please switch off your mobile phone. If you must have it on for emergencies, switch it to silent and leave the playing area before answering it. You may not use any electronic communication devices in the playing area, nor may you use electronic cigarettes.

Prizes

All prizes will be automatically credited to the member's EBU account and may be redeemed at any time on application to the EBU. The prize values quoted assume a certain level of entry and are subject to alteration should the actual entry be significantly different from that originally envisaged. An appropriate announcement will be made before the half-way stage of the tournament in question should this eventuality arise.

Bridgemates

North (or South) is responsible for entering the contract and result into the Bridgemate, and East (or West) verify the entry by pressing the ACCEPT button.

It is best to enter the contract, declarer and lead at the end of the auction – this saves time, reduces the risk of entering the wrong board number, and ensures the lead is fresh in your mind.

Entering the lead accurately not only provides extra information of interest to players, but can also assist the scorer in resolving errors of data entry.

Results should be entered before the next board is played, East or West must be allowed to accept the result, and both sides should have the opportunity to review other scores.

It is an offence to attempt to access the TD screen or change a score in the Bridgemate without calling the TD.

Bridgemate UK is the EBU's 'Official Wireless Scoring Provider'.

Issue of Master Points and ranking lists

All Master Points will be awarded by direct credit. Ranking lists are available from our website at www.ebu.co.uk/results/942

Appeals Advisors

If you are considering an appeal and would like to discuss it with someone first, ask a Tournament Director to introduce you to an appropriate person.

Special circumstances

General EBU regulations apply in relation to any matter not detailed in these conditions (e.g. protest time). However, any conditions, whether they be general or specific to this competition as set out in this programme, may be varied upon the instruction of the Tournament Director in charge in order to accommodate any unforeseen circumstance and in order to facilitate the smooth running of this Congress.



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