



National Pairs Regional Finals Sunday 26th March 2023

Heats

There are 10 heats in 5 regions: both RealBridge and BBO in each region.

Heats are being run by counties in each region; except the Northern BBO heat and both Midlands heats, which are run by the EBU.

This is a 'level 4' type competition for the purpose of permitted systems and conventions.

The RealBridge heats use self-alerting and written explanations – see [EBU RealBridge Instructions](#)

Times of play, 24 boards per session:

Session 1 11:30 am – 2:20 pm

Session 2 3:00 pm – 5.50 pm

Heats may vary the length of the break and times for Session 2.

Prizes and Trophies

There are no prizes for the Regional Finals. There are trophies for each region: the two heats for each region will be combined (match pointed across the region) to create a regional ranking list and a regional winner.

Qualification

A national ranking list will be created by combining all 10 heats, match pointed across the field. The final will consist of 50 pairs – the top 50 pairs in the national ranking list will be invited to play in the final, with reserves being taken in ranking order.

If you qualify for the finals please enter the National Pairs final, or email comps@ebu.co.uk, by Monday 3rd April.

Results

Regional results and national results (and the results from heats run by the EBU) will be available from the results page: <https://www.ebu.co.uk/results/1127>

Green Point awards

Green Points are awarded for each session based on the overall scores within that session only. Additional Green Points are awarded based on the final (sessions I and II combined) ranking list. All awards quoted are 'per player' and relate to the position obtained on the national ranking list – there are no awards for local or regional results.

For session 1 or for session 2

Top award of 2.0; minimum award of 0.5. Awards to a quarter of the field. Standard EBU formula applies for intermediate places.

For overall ranking (additional to session awards)

Top award of 4.0; minimum award of 1.0. Awards to the top half of the field. Standard EBU formula applies for intermediate places.

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