



## THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION

# Online One-Day Green-Pointed events 2024 – 25 series

## Overview

The Online One-Day Green-Point events replace online One-Day event run by counties. There are Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams on RealBridge throughout the year. There are 12 events in the series: April 2024 – March 2025; and stratified prizes for the best performance over the series.

## Schedule and timings

Sat 27 Apr	Swiss Pairs	Sun 24 Nov	Swiss Pairs
Sun 12 May	Swiss Pairs	Sat 14 Dec	Swiss Teams
Sat 15 Jun	Swiss Teams		
Sat 13 Jul	Swiss Pairs	<b>2025</b>	
Sun 4 Aug	Swiss Pairs	Sun 26 Jan	Swiss Pairs
Sun 1 Sep	Swiss Teams	Sun 16 Feb	Swiss Pairs
Sat 12 Oct	Swiss Pairs	Sat 15 Mar	Swiss Teams

Each event starts at 11:00, with a break of 40/45 minutes after 3 rounds (21 boards). Events are 7 rounds of 7 board (49 boards) and should finish before 18:00.

## Master Points and Prizes

All events are green-pointed and stratified with awards per match/rounds won and ranking awards depending on the size of the field, as per county One-Day Green-Pointed events. There are no prizes for individual event, just overall series prizes.

## Stratification

**Stratification levels for individual players:**

'A': a Premier Life Master or above, or has NGS grade 'Ace'.

'B': a Premier Regional Master or above but not Premier Life Master or above.

'C': not a Premier Regional Master or above.

There are exceptions/exemptions, see <https://www.ebu.co.uk/ebu-stratified-events>, in particular <https://www.ebu.co.uk/documents/official-documents/Stratification-2019.pdf>

### **Stratification levels for pairs:**

the higher of the stratification levels of the players.

### **Stratification levels for teams:**

'A': one player is a Grand Master or above, or is in the Gold Point top 60, or has NGS grade 'Ace'; OR. at least two of the team are stratification level 'A'.

'B': at least two of the team are 'B', or at most one is 'A'.

'C': at most one of the team is 'B', and none are 'A'.

## **Master Point awards**

Master Point awards for the Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams are quoted for the overall 'A' + 'B' + 'C' stratification ranking list only. The top award and minimum award on the 'B' + 'C' list is 50%, and the 'C' list is 25% of that for the overall list.

## **Prizes**

Overall series prizes will be credited to the players' accounts.

## **RealBridge**

Events will have screens and verbal alerts/announcements/explanations, see [EBU RealBridge OODGP with screens](#)

### **Swiss Teams triangles**

If there is an odd number of teams, there will be (short) triangles. This works differently on RealBridge than face-to-face.. Each round uses 9 boards, so 63 boards will be used for the event. Head-to-head matches (not in the triangle) will play the first 7 boards of the set of 9 for the round. Teams playing in triangles will play 2 sets of 3 boards from the set of 9 boards, and after all 3 tables in the triangles have played 3 boards, the EW pairs will be moved to play the remaining 3 boards against the other team. Teams will be informed at the start of the round that they are playing in the triangle.

# General Conditions

## System Cards

Pairs should upload a link to your system cards (EBU 20B) to RealBridge at the start of the session. Pairs without online system cards should post a summary of their system in table chat at the start of each rounds.

All events are EBU Level 4, so only EBU system cards are permitted. (WBF cards are only permitted in EBU Level 5 events.)

You can upload your PDF system card to My EBU > Utilities > System Cards – and obtain a link to provide to opponents.

Players may consult their own system card and other system notes at any point.

## Mobile Phones

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

## 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!



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