NATIONAL PAIRS FINAL 2025

Online on RealBridge

12th – 13th April 2025

2025-04-10 – 23½ tables

1 Times of Play

Saturday	11:00 – 14:00	Session 1 – 24 boards
	14:45 – 17:50	Session 2 – 24 boards
Sunday	11:00 – 14:00	Session 3 – 24 boards
	14:45 – 17:30	Session 4 – 22 boards

Final results will be available soon after the end of play and will be displayed on the EBU website https://www.ebu.co.uk/results/1689.

2 Introduction

The National Pairs is an 'all-play-all' competition. Twenty four tables (47 pairs) will play a full round robin of 47 x 2-board rounds – with a sit-out – 92 boards in total.

The tournament as a whole consists of four sessions of around 24 boards.

3 Starting positions for each session

When you enter RealBridge each day, the platform should seat you.

There will be a random daw for round 1 on Saturday.

The links for the second day will be on the results page.

4 Master Points

All points quoted are Green Points per player, and will be direct credited. Awards to the top half of the field: 1st: 12.00 Green Points, minimum award 2.00 Green Points.

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

5 Prizes

All prizes are quoted in terms of £ per pair and will be automatically credited to the member's EBU account, and may be redeemed at any time on application to the EBU.

Prizes to third place as follows: 1st £240, 2nd £120, 3rd £40.

6 General

6.1 RealBridge

Face-to-face alerting/announcing (no self-alerts, no screens), see RealBridge Instructions.

6.2 Systems and conventions

The National Pairs is a 'level 4' event.

If you have a system card online, you should make available to your opponents by loading the link to RealBridge at the start of the event or by posting a link in the table chat at the start of each round. If you do not have a system card, you must post a summary of your agreements in table chat at the start of each round.

This event is Level 4 you may not use WBF system cards.

You can use any existing link to your system card. Otherwise, system cards can be upload to My EBU > Utilities > System Cards.

6.3 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!

6.4 Telephones and other electrical communication

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

6.5 Split ties

A tie will be split only for the purpose of establishing the actual trophy winner. Tied places share equally any Master Points or prizes due, even if the tie has been split for some other purpose.

7 National Pairs holders, and regional winners

Holders (2024):	David Norman & Peter Lee
Eastern Region	Arni Anidjar-Romain & Jeff Green
Midlands Region	Robin Adey & David Nelson
Northern Region	Kath Nelson & Arthur Hughes
South East Region	Peter Clinch & Julian Mitchell
South West Region	Miles Cowling & David S Jones

8 Entries

Miles Cowling	David S Jones	Chris Clements	Michael Baker
Peter Clinch	Julian Mitchell	David Eddleston	Tugrul Kaban
Arni Anidjar-Romain	Jeff Green	Cliff Vince	Peter Burns
Tony Yip	Pak-Hin Lee	Barry Stoker	Bob Hampson
Dimitre Stoev	David Cock	Peter Nickson	Jeffrey Angove
Kathleen Nelson	Arthur Hughes	Peter Lee	David Norman
Ufuk Cotuk	Mark Tilley	Peter Randall	Liza Furnival
Simon Taylor	Stephen Scott	(Ian Cook)	Dennis Haines
Robin Adey	Dave Nelson	David Beck	Keith Joules
Alan Bailey	Robin Griffiths	Chris Gray	Hazel Beveridge
Lloyd Sarsby	Gitte Sarsby	Sara Barnett	Jill Mumford
Janet Smith	John Gardner	Paul Cutler	David Beavon
Nick Stevens	Clive Owen	Nat White	Robert Hunt
Nathan Piper	Martin Lerner	Geoff Evans	Stephen Moffat
James Bond	Simon Foale	Mike Jackson	David Lewis
Graham Orsmond	Jackie Fairclough	Celia Oram	Derek Oram
Geoff Smith	Daran Steele	Bob McRobert	Geoff Oldfield
Helen Wildsmith	Tim Chanter	Rob Cliffe	Jackie Davies
Val Cooper	Bob Foster	Angela Treen	Mark Mortimer
Mark Benson	Steve Auchterlonie	Robert West	Keith Darley
Paul King	Maggie Moore	Ian Kemp	Hazel Miles
Steven Bliss	Steph Bliss	Matthew Tan	Heather Tan
Steve Christiansen	Andrew Briggs	Jason Hackett	John Sansom
Bob Plant	Hiroko Plant		

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