

***THE Lambourne***

# **JERSEY**

## ***FESTIVAL of BRIDGE***

**4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Westhill Country Hotel, Jersey**

### **Times of play**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	14:00 – 17:00	Pre-Congress Pairs
	19:30 – 22:30	Championship (Open) Pairs
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	14:00 – 17:00	Senior Pairs Session 1
	19:30 – 22:30	Mixed/Open Pairs
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	14:00 – 17:00	Senior Pairs Session 2
	19:30 – 22:30	Multiple Teams
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	14:00 – 17:00	Swiss Pairs Session 1 (3 x 8 boards)
	19:30 – 22:30	Swiss Pairs Session 2 (3 x 8 boards)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	14:00 – 17:00	Swiss Pairs Session 3 (3 x 8 boards)
	19:30 – 22:30	Swiss Pairs Session 4 (3 x 8 boards)
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	14:00 – 17:00	Swiss Teams Session 1 (3 x 8 boards)
	19:30 – 22:30	Swiss Teams Session 2 (3 x 8 boards)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30 – 12:30	Swiss Teams A & B Finals Session 1
	13:30 – 15:30	Swiss Teams A & B Finals Session 2

## **Introduction**

Welcome to the Westhill Country Hotel and to the Lambourne Jersey Festival of Bridge. Please keep this programme with you over the time that you are attending the Congress as your reference to the various arrangements that will apply to each session.

In the Swiss Teams, on the second day, the field will be split and play a final and a consolation final, with a break for lunch.

The Chief Tournament Director may make other changes to facilitate the smooth running of the Congress.

## **Pairs requiring teammates**

Pairs who require teammates should register their names on the appropriate notice.

## **Trophies and Awards**

**The Channel Island Trophy** for the winners of the Swiss Pairs Championship

**The St. Helier Trophy** for the leading non-expert pair in the Swiss Pairs Championship

**The Shell Trophy** for the best performance by members of the CICBA in the Swiss Pairs Championship

**The Zenith Trust Group Trophy** for the winners of the Seniors Pairs

**The Douglas Romain Claret Jug** to the best CICBA pair in the Seniors Pairs

**The Jersey Tourism Trophy** for the winners of the Multiple Teams

**The Mary Ann Trophy** for the winners of the Championship (Open ) Pairs

**The Collins Trophy** for the winners of the mixed pairs

**The Fox Cup** to the highest placed CICBA pair in the mixed pairs

**The Laing & Cruickshank Trophy** for the winners of the Swiss Teams Championship

**The Lambourne Cup** for the best performance by members of the CICBA in the Swiss Teams Championship

Channel Island trophies 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

## **Master Point awards**

For Green Point events, awards for intermediate places will be in accordance with the standard EBU congress formula.

### **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: 1<sup>st</sup> 3.50 last award receiving position 0.50.

### **Swiss Teams Championship**

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

In the finals, Green Points per match won – depending on length of matches.

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

1<sup>st</sup> 3.00, last award receiving position 0.50.

Bonus Green Point awards to the top two places in the B final:

1<sup>st</sup> 0.50, last award receiving position 0.25.

### **Seniors Pairs**

Green points to half the field as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 3.00 last award receiving position 0.50.

### **All other events**

Blue Points are awarded on National Scale (club scale x 4). In single session events, these are awarded to the top one-third of the field.

## **Prizes**

<b>Pre-congress Pairs</b>	First £40
<b>Championship Pairs</b>	First £40, second £20.
<b>Seniors Pairs</b>	First £60, second £30, third £20.
<b>Multiple teams</b>	First £60
<b>Mixed/Open Pairs</b>	First overall £40, leading pair in the other category £20. Runner up (second or third overall) £20.
<b>Swiss Pairs</b>	First £100, second £50, non-expert (B/C strat) £30, leading Channel Island Pair £30.
<b>Swiss Teams</b>	A Final: first £120, second £60; B final: £40.

# General Conditions

- a) You are required to have a pair of identical completed convention cards and you should exchange them with your opponents at the start of each round. If you do not have two completed convention cards, you may be provided with an EBU Simple System card and required to play it.

All competitions in this event are Level 4: **you may not use WBF convention cards**, which are only permitted in EBU Level 5 events.

- b) 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!
- c) 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 equipment within the playing room for texting, emailing or otherwise communicating.
- d) You may not use electronic cigarettes in the playing room.

## Bridgemates

North (or South) is responsible for entering the contract & result into the Bridgemate, and East (or West) must be shown it to verify its accuracy 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.

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.

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