



NATIONAL PAIRS FINAL 2026

Online on RealBridge
11th - 12th April 2026

2025-04-10 – 25 tables

1 Times of Play

Saturday	11:00 – 14:00	Session 1 – 24 boards
	14:45 – 18:10	Session 2 – 26 boards
Sunday	11:00 – 14:00	Session 3 – 24 boards
	14:45 – 17:50	Session 4 – 24 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/2013>.

2 Introduction

The National Pairs is an 'all-play-all' competition. Twenty five tables will play a full round robin of 49 x 2-board rounds.

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

3 Starting positions for each session

When you enter RealBridge on Saturday, sit as a pair. On Sunday you will be seated.

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 £280, 2nd £140, 3rd £60.

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 (2025): David Eddleston & Turull Kaban

Eastern Region: Barry Lowe & Sarah Bradley

Northern Region: Geoff Kenyon & Nichola Cockerill5Smith

Midlands Region: Finn Clark & Stuart Forsyth

South East Region: John Dagnall & Andrew Bannock

South West Region: Ian Hamilton & Ian Walsh



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