



THE ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION

Online One-Day Green-Pointed events 2026 series

Overview

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

Schedule and timings

SUN 25 JAN	Swiss Pairs	SAT 11 JUL	Swiss Pairs
SUN 15 FEB	Swiss Pairs	SAT 1 AUG	Swiss Pairs
SAT 14 MAR	Swiss Teams	SUN 30 AUG	Swiss Teams
SAT 25 APR	Swiss Pairs	SAT 10 OCT	Swiss Pairs
SUN 10 MAY	Swiss Pairs	SUN 22 NOV	Swiss Pairs
SAT 20 JUN	Swiss Teams	SAT 5 DEC	Swiss Teams

Each event starts at 11:00, and will finish before 18:00, with a break of 40 or 45 minutes after 3 rounds (21 or 24 boards). Swiss Pairs are 7 rounds of 7 boards (49 boards), Swiss Teams may be 7 rounds of 7 boards (49 boards) of 6 rounds of 8 boards (48 boards), depending on number of teams.

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, similar to county One-Day Green-Pointed events. There are no prizes for individual event, just overall series prizes.

Match/round won awards: 0.25 Green Points for a 7-board match.

Ranking awards to top to a sixth of the field with a minimum award id 0.25, and intermediate awards in accordance with the standard EBU congress formula.

Top awards

Tables	13 – 24	25 – 36	37 – 48	49 – 60	61 – 72
Swiss Pairs	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Swiss Teams	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00

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,

<https://www.ebu.co.uk/documents/official-documents/stratification.pdf>

Stratification levels for pairs:

the higher of the stratification levels of the players.

Stratification levels for teams:

'A': at least one player is stratification level 'A'.

'B': at least two players are 'B', and none are '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 must 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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