



EBU Event Focus

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Dear

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member

Thank you for your patience while we updated our membership systems. **We are now able to take your bookings** by phone or email, and we hope that the online booking service will be available through My EBU in the next few days. There is still chance to enter for all upcoming competitions - please note that the deadline for entries for the Hubert Phillips Bowl has been extended, and you can enter the Easter Festival in London at the venue on Friday.

As always, if you have any queries about any of the events featured here then please don't hesitate to contact the Competitions Department on 01296 317203/219 or at comps@ebu.co.uk. Entries can be made by calling this number, or (hopefully in the next few days) through the members area of the website - www.ebu.co.uk/members.

Easter Festival, London

14th -17th April

Royal National Hotel, London

Spend your Easter weekend in the capital. The congress is suitable for everyone, with stratified and flighted competitions, and a Really Easy Afternoon for novice players.

*Friday** & *Saturday* - Championship Pairs

* there are two start options on Friday - 2pm or 4pm

Sunday - Stratified Swiss Teams

Monday - Flighted Swiss Pairs

Really Easy Afternoon for novice players

On Friday there will be a competition for novice players (ranked lower than Master and below Jack on the NGS). It will be played at multiple venues.

Royal National Hotel, London - 4pm start

Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley - 1:30pm start

First Class Bridge Academy, Billericay - 1:30pm start

Exeter BC - 2:30pm start

Under 21 Championship Pairs

Saturday, starts at noon

For those aged under 21 on 31st December 2017.

The event is **free** to enter, but entries should be made in advance. Participants can also play for free in the Swiss Teams, and for half price in the Swiss Pairs.

[More details](#)

Northern Easter Festival

14th -16th April

Craiglands Hotel, Ilkley

A 'northern alternative' for those wanting an Easter weekend full of bridge.

The event is run by Yorkshire Contract Bridge Association on behalf of the EBU and offers a range of competitions.

Friday - Open, Mixed and Improvers Pairs
The Improvers Pairs is part of the Really Easy Afternoon - see the London panel for more information.

Friday evening & Saturday - Swiss Pairs
Sunday - Swiss Teams

To enter please download an [entry form](#) or contact Stuart Davies of theYCBA directly - Tel: 01274 598408; email: stuart@svd1.uk

[More details](#)



Hubert Phillips Bowl

Entries close 21st April

Entries are closing soon for England's knockout mixed teams-of-four championships.

Matches are played on the full pivot principle so you will play one-third of the match with each of your teammates as a partner.

There is a plate competition, at no extra cost, for those losing in the early rounds. Please see the website for more details.

The deadline for entries has been extended - it is now **21st April**.

[More details](#)



Schapiro Spring Foursomes

28th April - 2nd May

Crowne Plaza, Stratford-upon-Avon

Over two-thirds of the places for the Schapiro Spring Foursomes, one of the highlights of our calendar, have been filled, so please enter soon. A list of entrants is available [here](#).

With two consolation events available it ensures a full long-weekend of high quality bridge.

Please note that the event is being played at the same venue as in the past - the hotel has been rebranded.

[More details](#)

Lambourne Jersey Festival

21st - 30th April

Westhill Country Hotel,

A ten day congress with competitions each evening and all weekend, allowing enough time to enjoy the sights of the island. For those wanting more bridge, and less sightseeing, there is a midweek afternoon Seniors Congress.

Entries should be made directly to the organisers. See the website for full information.

[More details](#)

National Swiss Pairs Congress

13th - 14th May
West Midlands BC, Solihull

Formerly part of the National Teams Congress, the Swiss Teams competition is now its own congress, with fourteen matches across the two days.

The event is being run by Warwickshire CBA on behalf of the EBU. Please enter with WCBA directly. More details and an entry form can be found on their [website](#) - www.nationalswissteams.co.uk.

[More details](#)

Spring Bank Holiday Congress

27th - 29th May
Crowne Plaza, Stratford upon Avon

A relaxed congress held in Shakespeare's home town over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Saturday & Sunday -
Championship Pairs
Sunday - Swiss Pairs
Monday - Stratified Swiss Teams

The congress will include a Really Easy Afternoon on Saturday for less experienced players.

[More details](#)

Other dates for your diary (click the dates for more information where available)

[21 - 23 Apr](#)



Lady Milne Trophy, Wrexham

[22 - 23 Apr](#)

Portland Bowl semi-finals and final, London

[8 - 11 May](#)

EBED Spring Sim Pairs

[19 - 21 May](#)



Teltscher Trophy - Northern Ireland

[3 - 4 June](#)

Corwen Trophy, Northampton (for qualified pairs)

[10 - 11 June](#)

Pachabo Cup, Daventry (for qualified teams)

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