



EBU Event Focus

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Dear

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member

Firstly, an apology that it wasn't possible to circulate an Event Focus last month - other commitments, including the GDPR (more on that below), got in the way. But at least the issue for this month has reached you early in the month.

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](tel:01296317203)/219 or at comps@ebu.co.uk. Entries can be made by calling this number, or through My EBU, the members area of the website - www.ebu.co.uk/members.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

You will hopefully have received information from the EBU by email last week outlining how it will comply with the forthcoming GDPR - if it didn't reach your inbox you can read it [here](#).

We hope that as you have played in EBU competitions in the past you are happy to receive information about forthcoming competitions, but you can unsubscribe from these newsletters/emails.

At the foot of all Event Focus newsletters is an option to unsubscribe from receiving these emails. We also take that as an indication that you do not want to receive any emails which we sporadically send relating to specific competitions.

Assuming you stay on our 'general mailing list' for competitions, when we contact you about specific events there will be an option to unsubscribe from receiving emails about that event. You can therefore better tailor the competitions-related emails you receive from us.

Of course, if you want to stop the EBU sending you any emails (whether about competitions or any other subject) then you should change your preference on [My EBU](#).

Premier League and Mixed Teams trials

Applications to take part in the 2018 Premier League are now being accepted. Please email dawn@ebu.co.uk before 31st May 2018. Further information is available [here](#).

The EBU is intending to hold trials for the mixed team to represent England in the EBL's new competition, the European Mixed Teams Championship which takes place 22nd – 28th February 2019. This will act as the qualifying competition for the WBF's Mixed Teams Championship. Entries are open now and close 29th June. More details are [here](#).

Women/Senior Pairs at European Championships

A reminder that alongside the main team events at the European Championships in Ostend in June, are Women's and Senior Pairs competitions which are open to everyone. More information is available on the [EBL website](#).

National Swiss Teams Congress

*12th May - 13th 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

26th May - 28th 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 (for non-qualifiers in the Championship Pairs, and new entrants)

Monday - Stratified Swiss Teams

[More details](#)

Seniors Knockout Teams

*For the Gerard Faulkner Salver
Entries close 31st May*

Entries close this month for the Seniors Knockout Teams for the Gerard Faulkner Salver.

It is open to all members born in 1958 or earlier. There is a repechage for those losing their first match, so all unseeded teams are guaranteed at least two matches.

The closing date for entries is 31st May

[More details](#)

Riviera Congress

*29th June - 1st July
Riviera Centre, Torquay*

A summer congress at the Riviera Centre overlooking the bay in Torquay.

Friday: Swiss Teams (7 x 7-board rounds)
Saturday & Sunday: Stratified Swiss Pairs (12 x 7-board rounds)

Play starts at 2pm on Friday to allow for travel in the morning. Saturday evening is free to enjoy a (hopefully) sun-soaked evening in Torquay. Play ends at 4:30pm on Sunday to allow for travel home that evening.

[More details](#)

Eastbourne Summer Seniors Congress

*6th - 8th July
Devonshire Park, Eastbourne*

A long weekend of bridge, open to those born in 1958 or earlier.

Friday & Saturday: Championship Pairs

Saturday: Swiss Pairs (for new entrants and non-qualifiers)

Sunday: Swiss Teams

Due to the renovations of the Winter Garden the congress will be held in the tennis centre on the same Devonshire Park site.

[More details](#)

Scarborough Summer Congress

*Inc. Northern Senior Pairs Championship
25th - 29th July*

In response to demand for more seniors events in the North of England, the Scarborough Congress will be expanded in 2018 to include a new, Northern Senior Pairs Championship (for those born in 1958 or earlier). The rest of the congress format is unchanged, and open to all, but there will be a prize for the top 'senior team' in Friday's Multiple Teams competition.

Wednesday - Thursday: Seniors Championship Pairs (qualifying rounds on Wednesday, finals on Thursday)

Thursday: Open Pairs

Friday: Multiple Teams

Saturday & Sunday: Stratified Swiss Pairs

[More details](#)

Other dates for your diary

[18 - 20 May](#)



Teltscher Trophy - Wales

[19 - 20 May](#)

County Green Point weekend - events in [Avon](#), [Kent](#), [Merseyside & Cheshire](#), [Northants](#), and [Sussex](#)

[2 - 3 June](#)

County Congress in [Yorkshire](#)

[2 - 3 June](#)
[9 - 10 June](#)

[Corwen Trophy](#) - Daventry (for qualified pairs)
[Pachabo Cup](#) - Bedford (for qualified teams)

[6 - 16 June](#)



[European Teams Championship](#) - Ostend

9 - 10 June

County Congress in [Oxfordshire](#)

16 - 17 June

County Green Point weekend - events in [Bedfordshire](#), [Berks & Bucks](#), [Dorset](#), and [Leicestershire](#)

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