

Recent winners

Congress Pairs

- 2019 Brian Thomas and George Martin
- 2018 Joan and Tom Dowie
- 2017 Margaret and Jimmy Phin
- 2016 Fiona Greenwood and Veronica Guy
- 2015 Brian Thomas and George Martin
- 2014 Veronica Guy and Moray Jeffrey
- 2013 Peter and Martin Stephens

Congress Teams

- 2019 Sandy Moor and Garneth Ellis,
Louis Moore and Brian Griffiths
- 2018 Shona and David Anderson,
Tom Bagnall and Andrew Harborow
- 2017 Liz Barr and Ritchie Thompson,
Norman and Bett Morrison
- 2016 George Martin and Brian Thomas,
Derrick Peden and Malcolm McCardle
- 2015 Ros French and Diana Drysdale,
Reg Drysdale and Jean Mole
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- 2013 Catriona Gardiner and Jane Harper,
Elizabeth Peckham and Jane Miller

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED BRIDGE CLUB

<https://berwickbridgeclub.co.uk/congress>

THIRTY-EIGHTH BRIDGE CONGRESS

on Bridge Base Online

Sunday, 25 April 2021

1pm: 24-board Matchpoint Pairs

5pm: 5 x 5-board Swiss Teams

BB\$4 per session

*SBU master points will be awarded
SBU Licence: 3575*

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Berwick-upon-Tweed Bridge Club invites you to its thirty-eighth annual Congress to be held on Sunday, 25 April 2021 on Bridge Base Online (BBO).

The Congress will be a two session event. The afternoon session, starting at 1pm, will be an Open Pairs Championship, 12 two-board rounds with barometer scoring and Swiss assignments.

The evening session, starting at 5pm, will be a Swiss Teams event with five 5-board matches, scored by imps converted to victory points using the BBO VP20 scale.

Each event will cost **BB\$4 per person** and you **must** register on BBO in the two hours before the event. The events are run by **SBU_E_BER**. There is no need to pre-register, just turn up, pay and play. You may play in one or both events.

The Congress is open to all SBU members. Unfortunately we are not permitted to allow non-SBU members except as substitutes.

Registration for Swiss Teams is similar to the pairs: each pair registers and then you invite the other pair to team with you. Registered pairs who do not select teammates will be randomly assigned to a team. Full instructions at <https://tinyt.io/3Is7>.

Both events will have a Partnership Desk on BBO when registration opens if you do not have a partner.

The profit from the Congress, after prize money, is normally given to a local charity of the Committee's choice. In 2019 £400 was donated to Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which has lifeboat stations at Berwick-upon-Tweed, Eyemouth, and Dunbar locally.

There will be modest BB\$ prizes for the leading pairs, teams, and leading Bronze pair and Bronze team not finishing in the main prizes.

If you wish to register as a substitute and play for free but with no notice until game time, please contact the convenor. One substitute pair for the afternoon pairs, and one substitute pair and one substitute team (or two more pairs) for the teams, would be ideal. Substitutes do not need to be SBU members but play is not guaranteed.

Sunday, 25 April 2021

TIMETABLE

11am	Registration OPENS for Congress Pairs on BBO (Competitive→All tournaments→Search for SBU_E_BER)
12.50pm	Registration CLOSES for Congress Pairs
1pm	Congress Pairs starts
3pm	Registration OPENS for Congress Teams on BBO (Competitive→All tournaments→Search for SBU_E_BER)
4pm	Congress Pairs finishes
4.50pm	Registration CLOSES for Congress Teams
5pm	Congress Teams starts
8.30pm	Congress Teams finishes