

DEVA COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2024 TO AUGUST 2025

Deva starts the 2024/25 club year with 4 regular sessions a week (Monday evening in club, Tuesday evening on BBO, Wednesday and Friday afternoons in club). The table below sets out annual club competitions and other special events that are in addition to these regular sessions.

CLUB COMPETITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

AGM				
6.30pm	Mon	Oct 7	2024	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (IN CLUB) - followed by free bridge
OPEN COMPETITIONS				
NOON	Sun	Oct 20	2024	CHESTER BOWL PAIRS (in club)
NOON	Sat	Jan 25	2025	CHESTER CONGRESS PAIRS (in club)
NOON	Sun	Jan 26	2025	CHESTER CONGRESS SWISS TEAMS (in club)
CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS				
The qualification stage is run as a ladder and this year will include all Monday & Tuesday evening sessions and Wednesday & Friday afternoon sessions from September to January (inclusive). Pairs playing at least 6 times with the highest average scores qualify for the semi-final/final stage.				
7pm	Wed	Mar 5	2025	CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS SEMI FINALS (in club)
7pm	Wed	Mar 19	2025	CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS FINAL (in club)
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS				
This competition will again be in the club with 5 heats on 2 nd Wednesday of each month (Sept – Jan) and a final (2 nd Wed in Feb). Up to 9 teams can play in final based on totalimps from best 3 scores. A carry forward of 20% of the best 3 imp scores will apply in the final.				
FEARN CUP				
This year the Fearn Cup Ladder will include all Monday & Tuesday evening sessions and Wednesday & Friday afternoon sessions from October to February (inclusive). Qualification to the final is based on the highest scores with 4 different partners.				
11am	Sun	Apr 6	2025	FEARN CUP FINAL (in club)
OTHER COMPETITIONS				
	M/T/W/F	Sep 9-15	2024	Deva regular sessions included in EBU Festival of Bridge
7pm	Mon	Sep 30	2024	Bob Graham Individual Trophy ⁴ (qualification based on Tuesday results over previous year) (Normal pairs session as well)
1pm	Mon	Oct 7	2024	Daniel Miller Cup (current & recent class/supervised attendees)
7pm	Tue	Oct 8	2024	EBU British (Autumn) Simultaneous Pairs
1:15pm	Wed	Nov 13	2024	Ecats Sim Pairs – Children in Need
Fri pm – Mon am		Nov 22-25	2024	DEVA WEEKEND AWAY IN LLANDUDNO
2pm	Sun	Dec 8	2024	Christmas Party
7pm	Mon	Jan 13	2025	EBU British (Winter) Simultaneous Pairs
2pm	Sun	Mar 16	2025	PRESIDENT'S DAY
1:15pm	Wed	Apr 9	2025	EBU British (Spring) Simultaneous Pairs
Fri pm – Mon am		Apr 11-14	2025	DEVA WEEKEND AWAY IN LYTHAM
7pm	Thu	Apr 17	2025	Ladies' and Men's Pairs Championships ¹ (No mixed pairs)
7pm	Thu	May 15	2025	Mixed Pairs Championship ²
7pm	Tue	Jul 22	2025	EBU British (Summer) Simultaneous Pairs
2:30pm	Sun	Aug 10	2025	THE GLYN ELLIS TROPHY Ladies v Gentlemen ³
7pm	Mon	Sep 29	2025	Bob Graham Individual Trophy (2024/2025 year) ⁴
PROVISIONAL DATES FOR OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR NEXT CLUB YEAR				
	Sun	Oct 19	2025	CHESTER BOWL (PAIRS)
	Sat & Sun	Jan 24 & 25	2026	CHESTER CONGRESS (PAIRS & SWISS TEAMS)

In addition to the competitions and events in the table, and the regular sessions mentioned above the table, there are Deva Teams league and cup matches on some Thursdays, and we are trialling NGS10+ sessions (we will announce dates of these sessions when we can).