

2024 GUERNSEY BRIDGE CONGRESS

Monday 9th to Sunday 15th September at Les Cotils – Harry Bound Room



Come and enjoy your Bridge. These competitions are open to all EBU members. We also encourage competitors from off-island. You can play in as many, or as few, of the various competitions as you wish.

For the first time we have a **Pre-Congress Festival Pairs** with a reduced entry fee for players of NGS 8 or below. We will be fund raising for the local branch of Cancer Research UK. So this is something a little different that is supporting a good cause. Come and have a taster!

NB Pre-booking is appreciated but you can also turn up on the day.

Further Congress competition details, the latest updates and the online entryformetc.areallavailableontheEBU'swebsitewww.ebu.co.uk/competitions/guernsey-bridge-congress..

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<u>Programme</u>	<u>Time</u> (finish time is approximate)	<u>Entry</u> <u>Fee per</u> person #	Prize Money for overall winners + +
Monday 9 th September 2024			
Pre-Congress Festival Pairs NB Special lower entry fee of £5 for players of NGS 8 or below	13.45 to 17.30	£10	Winner £10 x 2 Non expert £5 x 2
Championship (Open) Pairs Session 1 of 2	19.45 to 23.00	£30	Overall Winner £20 x 2 Non Expert £10 x 2
Tuesday 10 th September 2024			
Seniors Pairs*– Session 1 of 2	13.45 to 17.30	£30	Overall Winner £20 x 2 Second £10 x 2
Championship (Open) Pairs Session 2 of 2	19.45 to 23.00		
Wednesday 11 th September 2024			
Seniors Pairs* – Session 2 of 2	13.45 to 17.30		
Multiple Teams – Single Session	19.45 to 23.00	£15	Winner £20 x 4
Thursday 12 th September 2024			
Swiss Pairs – Session 1 of 4 (3 X 8 board matches)	13.45 to 17.30	£65 [@]	Overall Winner £75 x 2 Non Expert £20 x 2
Swiss Pairs – Session 2 of 4 (3 X 8 board matches)	19.45 to 23.00		
Friday 13 th September 2024			
Swiss Pairs – Session 3 of 4 (3 X 8 board matches) Swiss Pairs – Session 4 of 4 (3 X 8 board matches)	13.45 to 17.30 19.45 to 23.00		
Saturday 14 th September 2024	15.45 to 25.00		
Swiss Teams – Session 1 of 4 (3 X 8 board matches)	10.00 to 13.00	£65 [@]	Overall Winner £75 x 4 Non Expert £10 x 4
Swiss Teams – Session 2 of 4 (3 X 8 board matches)	14.00 to 17.00		
Sunday 15 th September 2024			
Swiss Teams – Session 3 of 4 (2 X 8 board matches)	10.00 to 12.00		Best CI pair over both the Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams - £20 x 2
Swiss Teams – Session 4 of 4 (2 X 8 board matches)	13.00 to 15.00		
Prize Giving	15:00 onwards		

- # Entry fees per person are capped at £160 for the whole congress (or at £140 if not doing Senior Pairs). This is a significant discount over the maximum entry fee of £215. NB The caps include the Pre-Congress Festival pairs event on the Monday afternoon.
- [@] The entry fee for both Swiss events is discounted to £110 per person (a £20 discount).
- + If a competition is drawn the winners' prize money is shared equally.
- * For the Seniors Pairs both players must have their 63rd birthday (or higher) by the end of December 2024.