

ACCOMMODATION



CENTRAL HOTEL

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ABBAY HOTEL

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3 Nights B & B pps per night €67
2 Nights B & B pps per night €72
1 Night B & B pps €77
Single supplement (*per night*) €30

(All buses to Donegal Town
stop outside both hotel doors)

SPONSORS

*Sponsors associated with the
Congress over the years include:*

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PRIZES

Congress Pairs:

Hyland Central Hotel Trophy

Area Masters

(less than 40 points),
presented by Sinead & Tony Reilly,
Drogheda

Intermediate A Pairs:

Belleek China Trophy (AIB)

Intermediate B & Novice:

Belleek China Trophy

Best Novice Pair:

Belleek China Trophy

Congress Teams:

Abbey Hotel Trophy

Intermediate Teams:

Belleek China Trophy

Mixed Pairs:

Belleek China Trophy

Gala Pairs:

Paddy Carr Trophy

Prize for best overall Open Pair

(Sunday night session excluded)

Donegal Prizes will be awarded to anyone
who is a member of a Donegal affiliated
club, and whose main residence
is in Donegal.

Regional Prizes will be awarded to
anyone who is a member of a
Donegal affiliated
club and has entered as such.

STARTING TIMES

Events will commence punctually.
All players are requested to take
their places at least ten minutes
before the starting time shown on
the programme. Entrants for open
pairs are requested to fill up one
section at a time.

In the Major Competitions at this
Congress, all C.B.A.I. players must
be registered for Master Points.
Please have NBID Number
available for Congress. Only
persons affiliated to recognised
Bridge Associations are eligible to
receive prizes.

President: Margaret Doherty

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Tournament Directors:

The FOB cohort.



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all those who help in any way over the
Congress weekend.*

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DONEGAL

47th

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CONGRESS

ABBAY HOTEL & CENTRAL HOTEL DONEGAL TOWN

1st, 2nd and 3rd November 2024



Margaret Doherty
Congress President

60%
OF ENTRY FEES
AWARDED IN
PRIZE MONEY

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

7:45pm OFFICIAL OPENING
(Abbey Hotel)
Catherine Byrne
President CBAI

8:00pm CONGRESS PAIRS
Holders: Gay Keaveney
Michael O'Kane

AREA MASTERS:

Holders: Maeve Costello
Declan Gallagher

8:00pm INTERMEDIATE A PAIRS
Holders: Declan Harte &
Margaret McCarthy

8:00pm INTERMEDIATE B PAIRS
Holders: Marie Cullen &
Vera McElhinney

8:00pm OPEN PAIRS



All details available on:
www.donegalbridgecongress.com

Website by Robert Knight

Photo on outside - Five Fingers Strand
Photo on inside - Slieve League

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

10:30am FASHION SHOW
in Abbey Hotel.
by Peters Manshop &
Elite Boutique

11:30am WORKSHOP in Abbey Hotel.
with Dr. Gay Keaveney

Second Session Pairs

1:00pm CONGRESS PAIRS

1:00pm INTERMEDIATE A PAIRS

1:00pm INTERMEDIATE B PAIRS

1:00pm OPEN PAIRS

6:45pm CONGRESS TEAMS
Holders: Dermot O'Brien,
Gerry McKenna, Anne Keating,
Frances Kelly

6:45pm INTERMEDIATE TEAMS
Holders:
Marion Gallagher,
Eamon Gallagher,
Atholl Stewart,
Eibhlin McCracken

7:00pm GALA PAIRS
- Paddy Carr Trophy
Holders:
Maura Lawlor & Gerry Lawlor
Prizes for top 10.
No pre-entry required

10.45pm til late
GALA NIGHT
in the **Central Hotel**
Taking the floor to music by
Jody Gallagher

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

11:15am BUFFET RECEPTION
in **Central Hotel**
Presentation of Prizes &
Raffle (prizes include
Donegal Hotel Collection
Voucher)



Second Session Teams

12:45pm CONGRESS TEAMS

12:45pm INTERMEDIATE
TEAMS

12:45pm OPEN PAIRS

5:00pm PRESENTATION
of Prizes
Abbey Hotel

6:30pm OPEN PAIRS

6:30pm MIXED PAIRS
Holders:
Mary Kelly Rogers &
Connel McLoone

10:30pm CONGRESS CLOSES



ENTRY

Congress Pairs: €30 per person
Intermediate Pairs: €30 per person

Congress Teams: €30 per person
Intermediate Teams: €30 per person

Mixed Pairs: €15 per person
Gala Pairs: €15 per person
(Entries may be restricted!)

Please state exact grade when
submitting entry (N1, N2, B1, B2, etc.)

Open Pairs: €15 per person
(No advance entry necessary)

ENTRIES

on
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CBAI online entry portal

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RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Congress Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry, without stating a reason, and to decide any question arising in the course of the Congress. All events are played under the International Code Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge, as adopted by C.B.A.I. which require all entrants to be members of affiliated clubs. Bridge Association Numbers must be supplied with entries. Appeals arising from competition results must be lodged within 30 minutes of results being posted. Players who have won two intermediate competitions in the same grade are not eligible to win 1st prize in that intermediate grade.