

Bridge Programme – 16th – 18th August 2024

Friday Afternoon	2.00 pm	Pre-Congress Teams
Friday Evening	8.00 pm	Congress Pairs Qualifying
Saturday Afternoon	2.00 pm	Congress Teams Qualifying
Saturday Evening	8.00 pm	Congress Pairs Finals
Sunday Morning	10.30 am	Teams Two-Board Knockout
Sunday Afternoon	2.00 pm 5.30 pm	Congress Teams Finals Presentation of Prizes
Sunday Evening	8.00 pm	Swiss Pairs

Pre-Congress Teams	Entries will be accepted from teams, or pairs. Advance notice is required. Report by 1.45 pm.
Two-Board Knockout	Enter as pairs or individuals; teams will be formed by ballot.
Swiss Pairs	Enter as pairs or individuals; partnerships will be formed by ballot where required.



Scottish Bridge Union



Central District

33rd Bridge Congress

at

The Park Hotel, Montrose

16th – 18th August 2024

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The Park Hotel, Montrose

The Park Hotel, Montrose, DD10 8RJ (Visit Scotland 3 Star) is conveniently situated on the Mid Links between the town centre and the beach. All bedrooms are non-smoking and have en-suite bath or shower, telephone, colour TV and tea/coffee maker.

The 3-night package includes dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday along with breakfast on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The 2-night package includes dinner on Friday and Saturday along with breakfast and a buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

This year, The Park will also offer a pre-congress buffet lunch on Friday at a cost of £15.00 if there is a demand for this among congress attendees.

Dress for dinner is 'smart casual' or better. Non-residents may reserve places for dinner as indicated on the entry form. Dinner is served between 6.00 pm & 6.30 pm, and lunch between 12 noon & 12.30 pm.

The following accommodation rates apply in 2024. Rates shown are per person and include meals as described above.

<p>Double occupancy of double/twin room: 2 nights - £210.00, 3 nights - £290.00</p> <p>Single room: 2 nights - £220.00, 3 nights - £300.00</p> <p>Single occupancy of a double/twin room: 2 nights £245.00, 3 nights - £339.00</p>

The number of single rooms is limited and once they have been allocated, any player requesting a single room will be offered a double or twin room at the single occupancy of a double/twin room rate.

If all rooms in the Park Hotel have been reserved a limited number of rooms at the adjacent Links Hotel will be offered to entrants at congress rates.

An administrative charge of £6.00 per person will be made for any cancellations up to and including Wednesday 9th August at 6.00pm. No refunds will be given to guests who book the 3 night package and depart before Monday morning.

To reserve accommodation, please complete the relevant section of the congress entry form but **do not send money for your accommodation package. This is payable to the hotel at the end of your stay.**

Master Points

SBU Master Points will be awarded for all competitions except the Sunday morning 2-board knock-out. **National (Red) points will be awarded for the top sections in the Congress Pairs and Teams events.**

Bridge Entry Fees

Residents - £30.00. Non-residents - £40.00. This includes tea/coffee before all bridge sessions and a complementary drink from the bar following the Saturday afternoon session.

Lower fees of £15.00 for residents and £20.00 for non-residents are available for players wishing to enter only one event (Congress Pairs or Teams).

Juniors (under 25) pay half-price Congress bridge fees.

Please include only your Congress bridge fees with your entry form.

Entry Form

A separate entry form is now in use. This will be sent to all members of the congress email group and to secretaries of Central District clubs. The entry form can also be downloaded from the Central District website.