



Meet & Play

Social & Friendly Bridge Event

Holiday Inn, Dumfries

4h, 5th, 6th April 2025



One Competition per day

Playing approximately 22 boards
Generous time to play boards

Event Dinner with Speaker

“How to Improve your Bridge”

Fun Congress Style Event

Friendly, Meet Likeminded Players

Event Cost £40 pp

Website

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/sbusouth/>

Event Convenors:

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Scottish Bridge Union

Southern District

League Matches

&

Tournaments

Season 2024 - 2025

Back by popular demand for 2025



IMPS to VP's Conversion



Southern District Info



Team of 4 IMPs to VPs (24 boards)	
IMP DIFFERENCE	VP SCORE
0 - 3	15 - 15
4 - 9	16 - 14
10 - 14	17 - 13
15 - 19	18 - 12
20 - 24	19 - 11
25 - 29	20 - 10
30 - 34	21 - 9
35 - 39	22 - 8
40 - 45	23 - 7
46 - 51	24 - 6
52 - 57	25 - 5
58 - 64	25 - 4
65 - 71	25 - 3
72 - 79	25 - 2
80 - 87	25 - 1
88+	25 - 0

We hope that you enjoy this program of events. We are particularly pleased to be hosting a 'Meet & Play' weekend again. This was a great success last year and we are sure it will be super this year too. Do have a look at the website for more information about this event.

Website: <https://www.bridgewebs.com/sbusouth/>

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Leagues

DISTRICT MEET & PLAY

Date: 4th -6th April 2025
 Entry fee: See 'Meet & Play' Brochure on the SD website
 Venue: Holiday Inn, Dumfries

Convener: Liz Chambers Tel: 01556 612896

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Date: Tuesday 22nd April 2025, 1:30pm
 Entry fee: Free of Charge
 Venue: Kippford Village Hall
 ALL WELCOME to a FREE friendly pairs competition that will take place prior to the prize giving. A buffet tea will be provided. We would particularly like all prize winners to attend as photographs will be taken.

Convener: Rhos Thomson Mobile: 07793 065053

SOUTHERN DISTRICT AGM

Date: Tuesday 29th April, 7pm
 Venue: Zoom meeting

There are two divisions in the league this year, each comprising 5 teams. Teams will play the other four teams from their division 'home' and 'away'.

Division 1	Team Captains	Phone Numbers
Loreburn Doyle	Allan Doyle	07876 683824
Loreburn Robertson	Abbie Robertson	07739 813068
Drochaid	Eva Adamson	01387 252930
Dalbeattie Urr	Rhos Thomson	07793065053
Gatehouse	Anne Athol	07880 858087
Division 2	Team Captains	Phone Numbers
Annan Blue	Janette Grierson	01461 700339
Dalbeattie	Scott Henderson	07850 117377
Douglas	Will Iles	01644 450336
Gallovidans	Matthew Pumphrey	01556 630246
Screele	Meg Fulton	07554 495164
League Co-ordinator	Rhos Thomson	07793 065053 rhothomson@gmail.com
Results Co-ordinator	Rebecca Arnold	07979 150671 rebeccarnold@aol.com



League Fixtures 1st Leg



Date	Division 1	Division 2
1st - 7th Oct	Doyle .v. Robertson Drochaid.v. Urr Gatehouse - bye	Annan .v. Dalbeattie Douglas .v. Gallovidians Screel - bye
15th -21st Oct	Gatehouse .v. Doyle Robertson .v. Drochaid Urr - bye	Screel .v. Annan Dalbeattie.v. Douglas Gallovidians - bye
5th - 11th Nov	Urr .v. Doyle Robertson .v. Gatehouse Drochaid -bye	Gallovidians .v. Annan Dalbeattie .v. Screel Douglas - bye
19th - 25th Nov	Doyle .v. Drochaid Gatehouse .v. Urr Robertson - bye	Annan .v. Douglas Screel .v. Gallovidians Dalbeattie - bye
3rd - 9th Dec	Urr .v. Robertson Gatehouse .v. Drochaid Doyle - bye	Gallovidians .v. Dalbeattie Screel .v. Douglas Annan - bye

CUMBRIA .v. SOUTH DISTRICT

Date: Sunday 12th January 2025 12:45pm

Entry fee: Free

Venue: Eden BC, Carlisle.

This friendly event was introduced to form a closer relationship with our neighbours. The convener will invite recognised partnerships to participate i.e. 10 pairs. There will be an interval for a buffet tea.

Convener: Janette Grierson

Tel: 01461 700339

DISTRICT PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: Tuesday 18th March 2025, 7pm

Entry fee: \$3 per person

Venue: Bridgebase Online

Entries to TD a week in advance of the competition by email, text or phone.

Tournament Director: Matthew Pumphrey Tel: 01556 630246



Other Diary Dates



DAILY RECORD CUP (Teams of 4)

Date: Friday 13th December 2024, 7pm
 Entry fee: \$12 per team
 Venue: Bridgebase
 Online Registration before 6.30pm starting at 7pm
 Other teams may enter by contacting the TD a week in advance of the competition by email, text.

Tournament Director: Mike Cook Mobile 07512339009

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Date: Tuesday 11th February 2025
 Entry fee: \$3 per person
 Venue: Bridgebase
 Entries to Rhos Thomson (mobile 07793065053) a week in advance of the competition by email, text or phone.

Tournament Director: Will Iles Tel: 01644 450336



League Fixtures 2nd Leg



Date	Division 1	Division 2
17th -23rd Dec	Robertson .v. Doyle Urr .v. Drochaid Gatehouse - bye	Dalbeattie .v. Annan Gallovidians .v. Douglas Screel - bye
7th - 13th Jan	Doyle .v. Gatehouse Drochaid .v. Robertson Urr - bye	Annan .v. Screel Douglas .v. Dalbeattie Gallovidians - bye
4th - 10th Feb	Gatehouse .v. Robertson Doyle .v. Urr Drochaid -bye	Screel .v. Dalbeattie Annan .v. Gallovidians Douglas - bye
4th - 10th Mar	Drochaid .v. Doyle Urr .v. Gatehouse Robertson - bye	Douglas .v. Annan Gallovidians .v. Screel Dalbeattie - bye
25th Mar - 1st Apr	Robertson .v. Urr Drochaid .v. Gatehouse Doyle - bye	Dalbeattie .v. Gallovidians Douglas .v. Screel Annan - bye



Rules of Competition For League Matches



1) Teams/Players

- a) All league players must be paid-up members of the Southern District.
- b) Players must represent only one team per competition.
- c) All players' names, including substitutes must be forwarded to the **League Coordinator** by the Team Captain in advance of the league commencing.

2) Matches

- a) The first named Team shall be regarded as the Home Team, and it will be up to the Captain of the Home Team to arrange their match.
- b) Matches will take place on BBO unless teams agree to play F2F or on Realbridge, in which case any extra costs will be borne by the teams in such proportions as they deem fit.
- c) Matches may be played at any time during the week, up to 6 days after the date mentioned in the brochure. In practice it has been found that the most popular time to play is 7.00pm on Tuesday but any other time or day will be acceptable.
- d) A match may be played before the specified date provided both Captains agree.
- e) In the event that a match is not played by the cut off date the points will be awarded 18-0 to the team that could play. If neither team were available to play then the score will be 0-0.
- f) In the event of any regular player not being able to play, a substitute must be found.
- g) Each match consists of **24** boards.
- h) The scoring is to be in Imps, converted to VPs by the conversion table in this brochure.



Knockout Handicap Rules



1) Teams/Players

- a. All League Teams of Four are automatically entered.
- b. All players must be paid-up Southern District members of the SBU.
- c. Each team will receive a handicap of 4 IMPs per difference in position in the League as at the end of the previous season.
- d. The handicap is shown in brackets after each team name.
- e. IMP scoring will be used and then the handicap applied.
- f. In the event of a tie an extra 4 boards will be played & the handicap divided by 6. If there is still a tie then the result will be decided by a cut of the pack.

2) Matches

- a) The first named team in the draw will be the home team.
- b) The matches should be played between the dates specified.
- c) However, if a Club has their main playing night on a Tuesday, a match involving such a team may be played on a mutually agreed alternative date provided the result is notified at least one week before the next round is to be played.



Knockout Handicap



Team	Handicap
Doyle	0
Robertson	4
Urr	8
Drochaid	12
Douglas	20
Gatehouse	20
Dalbeattie	24
Gallovidians	28
Screel	32

Match Dates

29th October	Doyle	Drochaid
26th November	Robertson	Winner of 1st round
	Urr	Gallovidians
	Dalbeattie	Screel
	Douglas	Gatehouse
21st January	Winner 1	Winner 2
	Winner 3	Winner 4
25th February	Final	

- i) The Imps result of the match is to be checked and confirmed by both Captains and to be sent to the **Results Coordinator** by the winning Captain **immediately after the match**.

3) Promotion / Relegation

- a) A tie in league placings will be broken by the result of the matches between the tying teams or, failing that, by total Imps.
- b) Should promotion or relegation of a team be affected by an opposing team having conceded a match, then both teams in contention for promotion and relegation shall be considered to have the same score against the conceding team.
- c) The team at the bottom of Division 1 will be relegated and the team at the top of Division 2 will be promoted. However, this may be altered at the AGM in the light of the overall number of league teams.
- d) Any new team will be placed in the lower division.



Setting Up a BBO Online League Match



1. HELPFUL VIDEOS

These YouTube videos give a tutorial on how to setup a team match.

a) Creating a team match:

<https://youtu.be/5kiuLfsQRIY>

b) Substitutions & cancelling a match:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJ9SsLN68aA>

c) Three common mistakes to avoid:

<https://www.youtube.be/6BrIjjHZE58>

1. IDENTIFICATION

a) Choose a name for the match so you can trace it in your history tab.

b) Use the Team name in the brochure.

c) Leave description blank.

3. OPTIONS

a) Scoring is set in IMPS

b) Number of boards is 12. If you are new to BBO it could be by agreement 10. BBO may use default 8 in this box; make sure the number of boards is correct

c) Use Random deals

d) Kibitzers are NOT ALLOWED; Kibitzers chat with players is not allowed

e) Untick barometer scoring – the score can be seen at half time

f) Leave UNDOS ticked as it is easy to misclick. However, mis-clicks can only be granted for bidding errors.

4. RESERVE SEATS

a) Type in the BBO names. If you FOLLOW the BBO names of your teammates / opponents then you can see when they are logged on.

b) Team 1 is your BBO names and Team 2 is your opponent's BBO names

c) BBO seats the players correctly at the start of play.

d) Check all details are correct

e) **Only create team match once everyone is online and ready to play. Do not close the setup window until the first deal appears.**

f) If someone does not accept you can press "create team match again"

5. SCORING

a) The score can be found in your BBO history tab which is why a relevant name for the match is useful – so you can find it!

b) After the match is finalised go to BBO history and combine the 2 IMP scores. Send a private message on BBO to the other captain by Clicking on their BBO name in the "people's tab" to agree the result

c) Email result to the Results Co-ordinator

6. PAYMENT

a) Payment to be received by **Sept 30th 2024** to:

Southern District BACS: Sort Code 80-22-60 Account No. 19397269

£15 per team of 4 (no charge for teams of 4 knockout)

£1 per club member - Waived for 2024-25

HELP

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