

HIWCBA CHARITY of the YEAR



We run four Duplicate Pairs events each year in the HIWCBA clubs. The two major events were the Chidwick Cup, run in the first week in December which had 294 players and the second the IBM Cup run in February, with 380 players. There were separate sections for Affiliated and Unaffiliated clubs with the two sections combined to produce overall ranking lists.

EcatsBridge handled the scoring including crediting the Master Points to players' accounts where these are awarded.

The Simple Systems and No Fear Pairs were run 'in house' and were open to all -though principally aimed to include improvers and players in learning groups.

This year the Candover Teams Sunday event had a free entry and a sizeable donation was added to the 'Charity of the Year'.

Our chosen charity is the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. The medical supplies and staff are all government-funded but running the helicopter relies entirely on charitable donations.



Our contribution this year amounted to £1600 and this cheque was presented to Mike Bonathan of HIOWAA at West End Bridge Club on the 17th June.