

# Larsky Cup

The Larsky Cup is changing. Kent's premier pairs competition and qualifier for the Corwen Cup will adopt a new format this year.

The final will still be an all-play-all 26-pair event on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> March at Tunbridge Wells Bridge Club. Qualification for this has traditionally been from heats held in clubs. However the number of clubs holding heats has declined in recent years partly through the administrative burden on clubs and partly because of the influx of visitors to the remaining club heats.

This year qualification to the final will be from 4 semi-finals to be held as follows:

Maidstone Thursday 8th February 7:15pm

Bekesbourne Sunday 11th February 2pm

Tunbridge Wells Wednesday 14th February 7:30pm

Farnborough Monday 19th February 7:30pm

Players will have to qualify for the semi-final stage in a new style of club heat. These heats will be normal club evenings and every pair scoring over 50% will qualify to play in one of the semi-finals. We are asking all affiliated clubs to hold a heat during November, December and the first half of January on each of the days of the week when they play. Clubs may elect to make these heats members-only. Some clubs may ask us to publicise their heats as open to visitors, a list may be found under the Larsky Cup tab or by [clicking here](#).

Players may play in as many club heats as they like (but we ask you to respect the decision of those clubs who have elected to make their heat(s) members-only) with as many partners as they like and those who qualify may play in any one but only one of the semi-finals and it must be with a partner with whom they qualified as a pair.

So find out when your club(s) are holding their heat(s) and give this new-style competition a try, especially if you have never played in a County competition before.