

## NATIONAL PAIRS 2024

This is the time of year when clubs and counties need to get organised for the National Pairs. Players qualify through a session of 55% or more at an affiliated club between 4th and 17th February 2024. The role of the County is to persuade our clubs to advertise this and to get our clubs to participate:

We need online heats (one Realbridge, one BBO) to be run by County Associations on Sunday 24th March. E.g. both Paul and I were not free. This is needed for each of the five regions. Last year we left this to the other counties. Do we want to get involved this year?

**National Pairs Regional Qualifiers: South Eastern Division**  
Sussex, Surrey, Kent  
London, Middlesex

**Sunday 24 March 2024**

Compete in your club regular duplicate to earn a place in the **Regional Final:**  
Any pair that gets over 55% in a club game between 4th Feb and 17th Feb will be entitled to play in the **Regional Finals** on 24th March.

**FORMAT FOR REGIONAL FINAL HELD ON 24 MARCH**  
Matchpointed pairs.  
Start at 11:30 am.  
Earn a place in the National Final.

- Entry £11 per player
- 2-session event
- 48 boards with 50 min break

Choice of platform: RealBridge or BBO

**NATIONAL FINAL**  
13 + 14  
APRIL 2024

More information here [www.ebu.co.uk/competitions/national-pairs](http://www.ebu.co.uk/competitions/national-pairs)

I am unable to direct on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

To discuss on Saturday.