

CORN CAIRDIS 2015

(CUP OF FRIENDSHIP)

What is Corn Cairdis?

Corn Cairdis is an event held between Ireland and England each year. One year it is held in Ireland and the following year in England. The inaugural Corn Cairdis contest was played in Dublin in 1993. It was hoped that these friendly matches would eventually pave the way to the CBAI (Contract Bridge Association of Ireland) being re-admitted to the Camrose series. In 1998 this objective was realised and in December of that year it was decided to continue this contest as it was unique in so far as it brought Club and County players, along with officials from the two countries, into contact with international bridge. Therefore, the annual contest continues, with County, Club and Official teams from either side participating.

The Corn Cairdis event between England and the Republic of Ireland (Contract Bridge Association of Ireland - CBAI) will be held at Stamford Bridge Club during the weekend of 18 and 19 April.

The teams will comprise of:

4 EBU players	All will play throughout the tournament
8 County players	(one team of 4 on Saturday and one on Sunday)
12 Club players	(two teams on Saturday and one on Sunday)
4 CBAI players	All will play throughout the tournament
4 County players	
4 Club players	

If you would like any additional information regarding this event, please contact Marlene Jones by email: marlenejj@btinternet.com or by telephone (01572 747715).