

Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs

Swiss Pairs is a form of duplicate bridge that tends to match pairs of equal ability against each other, so it makes an enjoyable event for players at all levels. Our event will work like this:

- During the day, you play six short matches of six boards, each match against a different pair.
- For the first match, your opponents are randomly drawn. All tables play the same six hands. At the end of the match each hand is scored up by the computer as a percentage in the normal duplicate way, and then your score for the match is converted to a "Victory Point (VP) score" out of 20, depending how well or badly you did in that match compared with everyone else.
- For your next match, you are assigned to play against a pair with the same or nearly the same total VP score as yourselves, and so on through the day. Thus, after the initial match, you always play another pair who are doing approximately as well as you are.
- The winners at the end are the pair with the highest total VP score.

Pancreatic Cancer UK and Safeline

All funds raised at this event, after deduction of direct expenses, will be donated in equal shares to Pancreatic Cancer UK and Safeline.

Pancreatic cancer is the 11th most common cancer, particularly amongst older people. It's hard to diagnose early and survival rates are poor. Pancreatic Cancer UK supports those affected, invests in research, and lobbies for greater recognition of this form of the disease.

Safeline is a charity that supports survivors of rape or sexual abuse with counselling and associated services, and provides education and training to help protect those at risk, particularly young people.

For further information, see

<https://www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk>

<https://www.safeline.org.uk>

Summertown Bridge Club and Oxford Bridge Club CIO

jointly present

BLUE POINTED SWISS PAIRS

*in aid of Pancreatic Cancer UK
and Safeline*

Sunday 23 June 2019 at 2.00 pm

Director: Lawrence Haines

6 x 6 board matches: Level 4 conventions

**Cash prizes for winners, ascenders, non-experts
Blue points in accordance with EBU scale
Current round assignments using Bridgemates**

£13.00 per person, including tea

Venue

Oxford Bridge Club

147 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7AN

Enquiries to

Sandra Nicholson

(01869 600111, sandra@krys.net)

or

Liza Furnival

(ts@oxfordbridgeclub.com)

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Oxford Bridge Club CIO is a registered charity [N^o. 1155820]

Information for competitors

Timing

Doors will be open from 1.30 pm: please arrive by 1.45 pm for a 2.00 pm start. Finishing time will be approx. 7.30 pm.

Travel and Parking

On-street parking near the OBC premises is free on Sundays and plenty of spaces are available in Lathbury Road, Moreton Road and other nearby streets. Alternatively there is an excellent bus service along the Banbury Road, including the S5 service from Bicester, and the 500 from Oxford Parkway train station (which also has a Park and Ride carpark), as well as frequent buses to and from Oxford town centre.

Eating and Drinking

There will be a short interval after three matches, during which a tea of sandwiches and cakes will be provided, included in the entry fee. Drinks will be available throughout the afternoon.

Entering the event

Online booking is available on the Summertown Bridge Club website: visit the home page at www.summerbridge.org.uk and click on the link in the left-hand menu. Alternatively you can complete the entry form opposite and return it to Sandra Nicholson; or send the same information to her by email. Entries are limited to a maximum of 20 tables, so early booking is recommended.

The closing date for entries is Monday 17th June.

PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF YOU BOOK THEN NEED TO CANCEL.

Prizes

£100 per pair for the winners, £60 2nd place, £40 2nd half ascenders, £40 non-expert prize (both players below NGS grade 9 on the day of the event).

Entry fee

£13.00 per person, including tea as described above. Half price for Juniors (under 21, or under 25 in full time education). Payment will be collected on the day. **There will also be a raffle held at the event, with prizes donated by club members and all proceeds going to the chosen charities.**

- Pre-duplimated boards with hand records available at the end of each session.
- Random draw for first round. Thereafter, current round match assignments.
- Master points will be direct credited and results will be posted promptly at www.summerbridge.org.uk.

Entry Form

(please use online booking if possible!)

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EBU N^{os}

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Partner's name _____

Entry Fee : (£13.00 per person, juniors half price) _____

Payment will be collected on the day.

Please send entries to: **Sandra Nicholson**
9 Almond Road
Bicester
OX26 2HU
email: sandra@krys.net

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If you require a postal acknowledgement of receipt, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.