Celia Talbot died in 2013, and in her Will she left a very generous bequest of £1000 to the SCBA, to be awarded for a competition. At the time of writing, the nature of this competition has yet to be decided by the SCBA committee.

Celia lived in Croydon and was a Premier National Master. She played a lot of club bridge, usually at her three main clubs of Chipstead, Tandem and Pegasus, but she also competed regularly at County competitions and in National congresses.

In her later years she was handicapped by ill health, but prior to that she had enjoyed competing at the EBU Brighton Congresses and also at the EBU Seniors Congresses in summer and in autumn.

She entered many green pointed events and was particularly fond of the Surrey GP weekend at Guildford where she had been a regular competitor until a few years ago.

She is survived by a son and a daughter and several grandchildren.