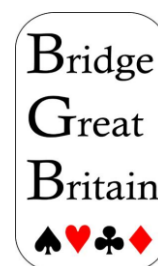


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13th October
2026

Dear Silver Plate captain,

2026 BRIDGE GREAT BRITAIN SILVER PLATE**Please read this letter very carefully !**

The Silver Plate is run by Bridge Great Britain on the same lines as the Gold Cup, i.e. I will send out the draws for each round, and submit the Green Points at the conclusion of the competition to the EBU, WBU, CBAI and NIBU for crediting.

Teams who have requested that their matches be played online, are so marked.

The winners of the SBU's Marion Hill Trophy will join the competition at the Quarter-final stage.

The dates for completion of rounds are as follows:

Round 1	:	Monday 24 th August
Round 2	:	Monday 12 th October
Round 3	:	Monday 23 rd November
Round 4	:	Monday 11 th January 2027
Quarter-final	:	Monday 22 nd February
Semi-final	:	Monday 5 th April

The updated regulations for the 2026 Silver Plate are included within the 2026 Gold Cup Regulations published on the BGB website at www.bridgegreatbritain.org, and I am highlighting some key information below.

Length of Silver Plate matches

Matches up to and including the Semi-Finals consist of 32 boards. This may be increased to 40 boards if both Captains agree before the start of the match. The Final consists of 48 boards.

Systems

Level 4 agreements are permitted throughout the competition.

Seating rights

The winner of the toss may elect to have seating rights in either the odd numbered or even numbered sessions.

Registration of additional players

Teams may be of up to 6 players. Teams having fewer than six members may add players who have not registered for another 2026 Gold Cup team prior to the start of a Quarter-final match. Any players so added must have been notified to your opponents, and to me at sclaridge31@gmail.com before they play.

Results

When emailing your result, **please include the score, and if more than a team of four players, the members who played, and the number of boards played.**

Obtaining a ruling

Should you need a ruling, please contact one of the Tournament Directors listed below:

Name	Phone
Sarah Amos	07930 503746
Robin Barker	07971 623529
Jonathan Lillycrop	07838 381933
Gordon Rainsford	07908 730774
David Stevenson	0151 677 7412

To appeal a ruling of first instance please contact one of the following referees:

Name	Phone
David Burn	07767 642094
Heather Dhondy	07879 636493
Jeremy Dhondy	07967 475925
Glyn Liggins	020 8451 5804
Liz McGowan	0131 667 2432
Patrick Shields	01242 570710
Tim Rees	01344 775499

And finally, good luck, and I hope you enjoy the 2026 Silver Plate -

All the best

Sandra