

## DEVA COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2025 TO AUGUST 2026

Deva starts the 2025/26 club year with 4 regular sessions a week (Monday evening in club, Tuesday evening on BBO, Wednesday and Friday afternoons in club). The table below sets out annual club competitions and other special events that are in addition to these regular sessions.

### CLUB COMPETITIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

<b>AGM</b>				
6.30pm	Mon	Oct 13	2025	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (IN CLUB)</b> - followed by free bridge
<b>OPEN COMPETITIONS</b>				
11am	Sun	Oct 19	2025	<b>CHESTER BOWL PAIRS</b> (in club)
TBC	Sat	Jan 24	2026	<b>CHESTER CONGRESS PAIRS</b> (in club)
TBC	Sun	Jan 25	2026	<b>CHESTER CONGRESS SWISS TEAMS</b> (in club)
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS</b>				
The qualification stage is run as a ladder and this year will include all Monday & Tuesday evening sessions and Wednesday & Friday afternoon sessions from September to January (inclusive). Pairs playing at least 6 times with the highest average scores qualify for the semi-final/final stage.				
7pm	Wed	Mar 4	2026	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS SEMI FINAL A</b> (in club)
7pm	Wed	Mar 11	2026	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS SEMI FINAL B</b> (in club)
7pm	Wed	Mar 18	2026	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS FINAL</b> (in club)
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS</b>				
This competition will again be in the club with 5 heats on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (Sept – Jan) and a final (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed in Feb). Up to 9 teams can play in final based on total imp from best 3 scores. A carry forward of 20% of the best 3 imp scores will apply in the final.				
<b>FEARN CUP</b>				
This year the Fearn Cup Ladder will include all Monday & Tuesday evening sessions and Wednesday & Friday afternoon sessions from October to February (inclusive). Qualification to the final is based on the highest scores with 3 different partners.				
11am	Sun	Apr 19	2025	<b>FEARN CUP FINAL</b> (in club)
<b>OTHER COMPETITIONS</b>				
1pm	Mon	Oct 6	2025	Daniel Miller Cup (current & recent class/supervised attendees)
7pm	Tue	Oct 7	2025	EBU British (Autumn) Simultaneous Pairs
7pm	Thur	Oct 16	2025	Bob Graham Individual Trophy <sup>4</sup> (qualification based on Monday results over previous club year)
Fri pm – Mon am		Nov 21-24	2025	<b>DEVA WEEKEND AWAY IN LLANDUDNO</b>
2pm	Sun	Dec 7	2025	<b>Christmas Party</b>
7pm	Mon	Jan 12	2026	EBU British (Winter) Simultaneous Pairs
2pm	Sun	Mar 8	2026	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>
Fri pm – Mon am		Apr 3-6	2026	<b>DEVA WEEKEND AWAY IN LYTHAM</b>
1:15pm	Wed	Apr 15	2026	EBU British (Spring) Simultaneous Pairs
7pm	Thu	Apr 16	2026	Ladies' and Men's Pairs Championships <sup>1</sup> (No mixed pairs)
7pm	Thu	May 21	2026	Mixed Pairs Championship <sup>2</sup>
7pm	Tue	Jul 21	2026	EBU British (Summer) Simultaneous Pairs
2:30pm	Sun	Aug 9	2026	<b>THE GLYN ELLIS TROPHY Ladies v Gentlemen<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>PROVISIONAL DATES FOR OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR NEXT CLUB YEAR</b>				
	Sun	Oct 18	2026	<b>CHESTER BOWL (PAIRS)</b>
	Sat & Sun	Jan 30 & 31	2027	<b>CHESTER CONGRESS (PAIRS &amp; SWISS TEAMS)</b>

In addition to the competitions and events in the table, and the regular sessions mentioned above the table, there are Deva Teams league and cup matches on some Thursdays.

## Notes for table overleaf

1. Ladies' and Men's Pairs Championship (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in April)
2. Mixed Pairs Championship (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in May)
3. Glyn Ellis Trophy (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August)
4. Bob Graham Trophy (First 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday in Sept/Oct/Nov)