

# 70<sup>th</sup> DEVON COUNTY CONGRESS



17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Green pointed  
Swiss pairs Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April (eve) – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Swiss Teams Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April



**THE GRAND HOTEL**  
*Torquay's Historic Jewel*  
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Located on the fabulous Torquay seafront  
adjacent to Torquay railway station  
easy stroll along the promenade to town centre,  
marina and harbour

## PROGRAMME

### Green Pointed Swiss Pairs for the Devon Congress Pairs Perpetual Trophy

Holders: Cathy & Andrew Smith

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

5.30 pm      **Dinner** (residents only)  
  
7.30 pm      **Session 1**  
                 3 x 7 board matches

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

1.00 pm      **Session 2**  
                 4 x 7 board matches

Break after 2 rounds, teas & coffees provided

5.30 pm      **Dinner**  
                 Also available for non-residents  
                 £30.00

7.30 pm      **Session 3**  
                 3 x 7 board matches

## PROGRAMME

### Green Pointed Swiss Teams for the Devon Congress Trophy

Joint Holders:

Richard Lingham, Ann Slee, Ruth Edmondson & Brigid  
McElroy

Mike Huggins, Irene Robinson, John Dakin & Tony Olech

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

10.45 am      **Prizegiving for Swiss Pairs**  
  
11.00 am      **Session 1**  
                 3 x 8 board matches  
  
2.15 pm      **Lunch break**  
                 with tea/coffee and sandwiches  
                 (no additional charge)  
  
3.00 pm      **Session 2**  
                 3 x 8 board matches

**Play ends at approximately 6.15 pm.**

## PRIZES

**1<sup>st</sup> Swiss Pairs      £200**

**1<sup>st</sup> Swiss Teams      £240**

Other prizes depend on number of entries.

The organisers reserve the right to change the  
format and prizes at their discretion

## BRIDGE ENTRY FORM

Pairs Only £42.00 per player  
Swiss Teams £40.00 per player \*  
Full Congress £72.00 per player \*

\* includes sandwich lunch on Sunday

Please tick all applicable boxes below and name team members  
even if they enter separately

Name.....

Address.....

EBU No.....

Contact Tel.....

Email.....

Pairs Only		Teams Only		Full Congress	
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Name.....

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☐ I enclose a cheque for £..... payable  
to **Devon Bridge Association**

☐ I have paid £..... By BACS to :  
**Devon Bridge Association**  
Sort Code **30-96-68** Bank A/C No. **01010562**  
giving my surname as the reference

## ACCOMMODATION



### Special Congress Hotel Rates:

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast PPPN

Standard Twin/Double £85

Single supplement £20

Sea-view upgrade £25 per room per night

*Above rates only applicable for minimum stay  
of two nights.*

Reservations direct  
(stating you are attending the Congress)  
to:

### THE GRAND HOTEL

Seafront

Torquay

TQ2 6NT

01803 296677

Bookings: 0800 005 2244

[www.grandtorquay.co.uk](http://www.grandtorquay.co.uk)

## ENQUIRIES

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PDF brochure and online entry available  
via the DBA website:

[www.devonbridge.co.uk](http://www.devonbridge.co.uk)

## PAYMENTS

All payments to **Devon Bridge Association**  
by Bank transfer or cheque.

(Please send cheques to: Sheila Ferguson,  
Lyncourt Lodge, Middle Lincombe Road,  
Torquay, TQ1 2NE)

## INFORMATION

For Swiss teams every effort will be  
made to find pairs for incomplete teams.

Dress: smart, to conform with standards  
expected at this hotel.

No food or drink other than that  
provided by the hotel may be consumed  
on the premises.

The hotel is adjacent to the railway  
station but drivers can park for free on-  
street or behind the station. Parking in  
the hotel garage costs £10 per night.