Competitions Secretary Report for June 2025 meeting

Events completed since last meeting

GEORGE GRIFFITHS SENIORS PAIRS – Sunday 27th Apr 2025

Cancelled due to insufficient entres (9 pairs entered)

ONLINE SWISS PAIRS (RealBridge) - Saturday 17th May 2025

16 tables competed. Unfortunately the event was not set up to convert to VPs, so ran with normal match point scoring.

Dates confirmed with venues and catering where appropriate—the first three are being advertised:

| Sun 20 July 2025 | TWBC | Phillimore BP Swiss Pairs | <u>(6x8)</u> |
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| Sat 9 Aug 2025 | вво | Improvers Pairs | |
| Sun 5 Oct 2025 | TWBC | Dyer Smith Mixed Pairs | |
| 25/26 Oct 2025 | TWBC | Joint Congress with Sussex | |
| Sat 13 Dec 2025 | BBO <u>BI</u> | ue Pointed Swiss Pairs (6x6) | (or Sun 14 depending on WBA Swiss Pairs) |
| Sun 11 Jan 2026 TWBC Homina Mens / Femina Ladies Pairs | | | |
| Sat/Sun 25/26 Jan 2026 TWBC Corbett Teams of 8 | | | |
| Sat 28 Mar 2026 Maidstone Larsky Final (booked) | | | |
| Sun 19 Apr 2026 | TWBC | George Griffiths Seniors | Pairs (Easter is 5 April) |
| Sat 16 May 2026 | RealBri | dge Blue Pointed Swiss Pai | rs 6x6 |
| Sun 19 July 2026 | TWBC | Phillimore BP Swiss Pairs | <u>(6x8)</u> |

Regular 9-High Events on Saturday

The 9-High 2.30pm event is gaining slightly more entries and averages 10 tables each week (up from an average of 9 tables in November 2024). The Beginners Duplicate at 2.45pm often has only 1-3 tables of entries and so is now cancelled.

County TDs

I have received interest from two people interested in directing for Kent and have asked them to complete a questionnaire to help meet training needs. No more forms are in, so I suggest a plan. Peter Bibb is not able to commit until his term as TWBC chair is complete. The other (David Cock) I will invite to direct with me at the Congress in October 2025.

Corbett Cup Regulations

Were amended. See LINK

Stephen Brown, June 2025