

Competitions Secretary Report for Apr 2026 meeting

Events completed since last meeting

MENS & LADIES PAIRS – 11th Jan 2026

Final entries were: 9 tables for Ladies, 7.5 tables for Mens, a total of 16.5 tables. Sufficient entries to cover costs.

F2F 9HIGH EVENT CANTERBURY

Cancelled due to lack of entries

CORBETT CUP – 24-24th Jan 2026

22 teams competed with 20 tables on Sunday (Divisions 1 & 2) and 24 tables on Sunday (Divisions 3 & 4). An Excellent turnout and a very well run tournament.

GREEN POINTED SWISS PAIRS – 1st March 2026

22 tables competed in this well run event. Slightly below last year's entry of 24 tables

LARSKY FINAL - 29th MARCH 2026

This event did not proceed smoothly. The BridgeMates stopped collecting scores during round 3 and the TD was not well, resulting in the event running slower than normal. Thanks to help from Paul & Sharon and a phonecall to Nigel Lancaster, the result of the event was posted on the website around 45 mins after play finished.

Discussion Points: Should this event remain in Maidstone?

SB recommends same venue but a 10am start or another venue near Maidstone, if it is bookable.

Please see detailed report from Stephen Brown.

GEORGE GRIFFTHS SENIORS PAIRS – 19th Apr 2026

Online, RealBridge with self alerting, with 11 pairs. Last year this event was cancelled when F2F.

Discussion Point. Should this be on RealBridge or BBO?

Perhaps Dyer Smith in October on BBO?

Please see correspondence from: Simon Westerman

Dates confirmed with venues and catering where appropriate

Sat 16 May 2026 RealBridge **Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs 6x6**

Sun 19 July 2026 TWBC **Phillimore BP Swiss Pairs (6x8)**

JACK HIGH

Not enough entries for February event and the March event was removed from the calendar due to the clash with an EBU events. Next event is on the 4th Sunday in April.

9H Corwen

There were 9 pairs in contention for selection two weeks before the final duplicate. This is online on RealBridge or BBO.

CORWEN

Four pairs have confirmed that they wish to play, going down 11th. It is F2F in Telford this year.

ARNOLD CUP & PLATE

The Final of the Cup has been played and 5/6 of the players in the winning team are representing Kent in the Pachabo.

SUGGESTED DATES FOR 2026-2027 equivalent dates to 2025-2026

I encourage committee members to check that these dates are good before the meeting

Sat 5th Sept 2026	TWBC	F2F 9High Pairs
Sun 4 Oct 2026	Online	Dyer Smith Mixed Pairs
24/25 Oct 2026	TWBC	Joint Congress with Sussex
Sun 13 Dec 2026	BBO	Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs (6x6)
Wed 30 Dec 2026	BBO	Improvers Pairs NGS9
Sun 10 Jan 2027	TWBC	Mens & Ladies Pairs
Sat/Sun 23/24 Jan 2027	TWBC	Corbett Teams of 8
February 2027	Various	Larsky Semifinals
Sun 7 Mar 2027	TWBC	Green Pointed Swiss Pairs (7x7)
Sat 27 Mar 2027	Maidstone	Larsky Final
Mon 29 Mar 2027	BBO	Improvers Pairs NGS9
Sun 18 Apr 2027	Online	George Griffiths Seniors Pairs
Sat 15 May 2027	RealBridge	Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs (6x6)
Sun 18 July 2027	TWBC	Phillimore BP Swiss Pairs (6x8)

ONEDRIVE FOR KENT FILES

Competitions, Archive, Chair and Membership have currently added files to the Kent OneDrive and I encourage other officers to add their files.

COUNTY TD TRAINING

David Cock did very well at the County Preparation / Club TD revision one day course in March and is booked on the Advance TD Training / County TD training at the end of May. David also gained a distinction at the Club TD training a few years ago. I have offered to mentor him through the process. The cost of the course + travel is to be funded by the county.

See also separate document with further info on the Larsky and correspondence ref the platform for Online Kent Events.

Stephen Brown, Apr 2026