

Competitions Secretary Report for April 2024 meeting

ARNOLD CUP 2023-2024

In the both the Cup and the Plate one of the semifinals have been played.

MOR MENS & LADIES PAIRS 14th January 2024

Entries were: 12 pairs for Ladies, 18 pairs for Mens.

CORBETT CUP – 4th February 2024

16 teams of eight competed, from 7 different clubs.

IMPROVER PAIRS – Monday 1st April 2024

Another high entry of 96 pairs for am, 86 pairs for pm and 48 pairs playing in both sessions.

REMAINING DATES FOR 2024 EVENTS.

Sun 21 Apr 2024	TWBC	<u>George Griffiths Seniors Pairs</u>	<u>TD: John Oakland</u>
Sat 18 May 2024	RealBridge	<u>Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs (6x6)</u>	<u>TD: John Oakland</u>
Sat 29 June 2024	Maidstone	<u>F2F NGS 2-9 Event</u>	
Sun 14 July 2024	TWBC	<u>Phillimore BP Swiss Pairs (6x8)</u>	<u>director required, John away</u>

Stephen is away for the George Griffiths. John Oakland has been given movement files for all number of tables up to 13 and they are already created on EBUscore. Georgina is kindly sending out the joining instructions, sending the entry list to the director and arranging prizes.

These equivalent dates are confirmed

Sat 7 Sep 2024	TWBC	<u>Event for 2-9 on NGS</u>
Sun 6 Oct 2024	TWBC	<u>Dyer Smith Mixed Pairs</u>
26/27 Oct 2024	TWBC	<u>Joint Congress with Sussex</u>
Sun 8 Dec 2024	BBO?	<u>Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs (6x6)</u>

Suggested dates:

Sun 12 Jan 2025	TWBC	<u>Mens & Ladies Pairs</u>
Sat 25 Jan 2025	-Canterbury	<u>Event for 2-9 on NGS</u>
Sun 9 Feb 2025	TWBC	<u>Corbett Teams of 8 (1st-2nd Feb is Tollemache)</u>
February 2025	Various	<u>Larsky Semifinals</u>
Sun 2 Mar 2025	TWBC	<u>Green Pointed Swiss Pairs (7x7)</u>
Sat 29 Mar 2025	Maidstone	Larsky Final (agreed cakes / sandwiches – but fewer)
Sun 27 Apr 2025	TWBC	<u>George Griffiths Seniors Pairs (Easter is 20 April)</u>
Sat 18 May 2024	RealBridge	<u>Blue Pointed Swiss Pairs (6x6) Sussex GP event could be on 18 May)</u>
Sun 20 July 2024	TWBC	<u>Phillimore BP Swiss Pairs (6x8)</u>

Website & Regulations

Recently it was discovered that the website said (left there from lockdown) that the semifinal and final of the Arnold must be played online. I do not think that this is the wish of the committee. It caused a little upset for some players in a recent semifinal.

I'd like a motion to the effect of

"If the information about any competition on the website differs to the Regulations for that competition then the Regulations take over-ride any other information. "

And discussion on whether F2F or Online matches.

Stephen Brown, April 2024