

SBU Congress

Red-pointed event



Peebles Hydro Hotel

8th, 9th & 10th March 2024

Please book for the congress at sbu.org.uk.

If you have any questions please email congress@sbu.org.uk,
or text or call Anne Perkins on 07941 817395.



Bridge Fees

Full Congress: *Hydro Residents* **£80.00pp**

Full Congress: *Non-Hydro Residents* **£96.00pp**

Single Event Fees

Pairs £40.00pp

Teams £40.00pp

Friday Open Pairs £18.00pp

Friday board a match £18.00pp

Congress places are limited. Priority will be given to guests staying at the hotel.

We would ask that those attending the Gala Dinner follow the evening dress code that was once the standard at Peebles Congresses – black tie, lounge suit or jacket and tie for gentlemen, and equivalents for the ladies.

Book for the bridge via the SBU website: sbu.org.uk

Schedule

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| Friday 8 March | Pairs Tournament..... | 14:30 |
| | Dinner* | 18:00 |
| | Board a Match Teams | 20:00 |
| Saturday 9 March | Congress Pairs Qualifier | 10:30 |
| | Soup and sandwich lunch* | 13:45 |
| | Pairs Main Final, Consolation Final | |
| | & Swiss Pairs for non-qualifiers | 15:00 |
| | Drinks reception | 19:30 |
| | Special Gala Dinner** | 20:00 |
| | Speedball for Martin Stephens Salver | 22:00 |
| Sunday 10 March | Congress Teams Qualifier | 10:30 |
| | Soup and sandwich lunch* | 13:45 |
| | Teams Final, Consolation Finals & Subsidiary Final | 15:00 |
| | Dinner* | 18:30 |
| | Selected Hands Pairs Tournament & Discussion | 20:30 |

* Lunches and dinners are included for full board residents of the Hydro

** Gala Dinner tickets are available to non-residents at £50pp (includes wine)

Peebles Hydro Hotel

| <i>All prices per room</i> | Shoulder night <i>(Thur)</i> | 2 nights <i>(Fri-Sat)</i> | 3 nights <i>(Fri-Sun)</i> |
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| Single <i>(Limited)</i> | £76.50 | £277.00 | £416.50 |
| Double / Twin | £94.50 | £455.00 | £684.50 |
| Sole Use | £103.50 | £328.00 | £493.00 |
| Triple | £130.50 | £618.00 | £930.00 |
| Quad | £175.50 | £817.00 | £1229.50 |

Included in the two night package:

Soup and sandwich lunch on Saturday
Three course dinner in the Dining Room on Friday evening
Complimentary drinks reception on Saturday
Gala Dinner in the Ballroom on Saturday evening
Accommodation with buffet breakfast each morning

Included in the three night package:

Soup and sandwich lunch on Saturday & Sunday
Three course dinner in the Dining Room on Friday evening
Complimentary drinks reception on Saturday
Gala Dinner in the Ballroom on Saturday evening
Three course dinner in the Dining Room on Sunday evening
Accommodation with buffet breakfast each morning

Hotel check-in is from 3pm on Friday, but SBU guests may register at Reception on arrival to avoid delay when collecting keys and leave their luggage in the lobby until after play

Book for the hotel at www.peebleshydro.co.uk click 'BOOK' in the top right-hand corner. Enter the start and end dates for your stay in the calendar, the number of guests, and the promo code SBU2024. Check availability and click 'Book today' against your chosen option.

Andrew Robson has described Peebles and the SBU Congress in The Times as “the Murrayfield of Bridge”.

We aim to make the congress a unique experience for all participants of any standard. It is intended to be an occasion which is as enjoyable socially as it is challenging in the excitement and expectations at the table.

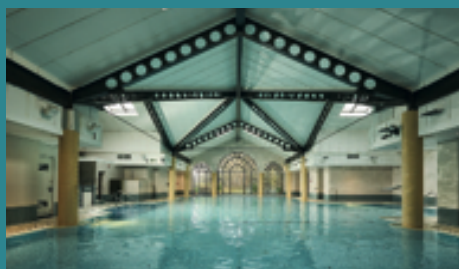
The main Pairs event is a qualifier followed by a Main Final & Consolation Final with a Swiss Pairs event for those who don't make these finals. The main Teams event is a qualifier followed by a Main Final, Consolation Final and Subsidiary Final. The Open Pairs on Friday afternoon will have prizes for the best Mixed, Men's and Women's Pairs. The Speedball which as the name suggests happens at double speed is a fun event to finish the Saturday. On Sunday evening we shall have a Pairs competition playing some interesting pre-played hands from days gone by.



SBU Chairman
Alan Goodman

Congress Convener
Anne Perkins

Chief Director
Chris Miller



The Hydro sits on a hillside above the small historic Borders town of Peebles which is well worth a visit for the many and varied small shops or a walk along the River Tweed.

The hotel offers many leisure facilities including a swimming pool and spa – further details on the hotel website.



If you want to see more of this fabulous area, it is possible to extend your stay. Peebles has a regular bus service to and from Edinburgh for anyone not travelling by car.