

## Yates Cup – No Fear Pairs



### **Brief History:**

The LCBA introduced a new competition in March 1998, entitled the Amateur Pairs. It was for the less experienced player, primarily restricted to players in Division 3 and below or non-league players ranked no higher than Star Master. The first competition was won by D REEVES and D YATES but there was no cup to award. Dennis Yates then presented a trophy in memory of his daughter - this trophy was awarded to subsequent competition winners and it was named the Amateur Cup.

After no competition in 2008 the format was changed and the trophy title amended to the Yates Cup. In the revised format, competitors for the Cup are players who are (or recently were) attending bridge classes - they sit East/West. Sitting North/South is an invited field of non-expert players.

1999 – 2000	D B Symonds & W R Youngs
2000 – 2001	L Clayton & J Isom
2001 – 2002	R Sneddon & J Hulland
2002 – 2003	D Cobley & P Holdsworth
2003 – 2004	E P Smith & V Scott
2004 – 2005	R Muddimer & S Sturgess
2005 – 2006	S Foster & J Lawson
2006 – 2007	K Preston & G Cole
2007 – 2008	No Played
	<i><b>Format of Event Changed</b></i>
2008 – 2009	J Harris & J Jessop
2009 – 2010	Not Played
2010 – 2011	P & L Loveday
2011 – 2012	H Sumaria & P Patel
2012 – 2013	J Copeland & M Long

2013 – 2014	Not Played
2014 - 2015	G Clear & J McEwan
2015 – 2016	Not Played
2016 - 2017	Not Played
2017 - 2018	T Green & G Langley
2018 - 2019	R Fowler & C Sawers
2019 - 2020	Not Played

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