

London  
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Association



## LONDON TEAMS OF FOUR For the Ian Gardiner Trophy

**Qualifier Date Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Start time 11.30am**

**At Young Chelsea Bridge Club**

**21 – 23 Dalling Road, London W6 0JD**



**Holders: Kevin Castner, Phil King, Stefano Tommasini, Sebastian Atisen**

### THE SMALL PRINT:

- The leading two eligible teams will play a head-to-head 48-board match at a later date to determine the winner of the Ian Gardiner Trophy.
- The Trophy winners will be entitled to represent London in the Pachabo Cup, the national inter-county teams championship. They will also be invited to play off against the Young Chelsea Knock-Out winners to represent London in the Lederer Memorial Trophy in 2027.
- All players must be LMBA members. To be eligible for the final, all players in a team must also have London as their primary County of Allegiance *before the event*.
- The qualifier is scored using the same method as the Pachabo – a combination of IMPs and point-a-board. EBU level 4 systems are permitted.
- The early start on the day is combined with a short break between sessions, allowing an early finish on Saturday evening.
- Entries should be sent to [LMBAentries@gmail.com](mailto:LMBAentries@gmail.com), quoting Ian Gardiner in the subject.



**Entry Fee: £80 per team (juniors half price).**



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