

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.
- The Trophy winners will also be invited to play off against the Young Chelsea Knock-Out winners. Provided the playoff has occurred before the end of 2026, the winners of the playoff will be invited to represent London at the prestigious Lederer Memorial Trophy in February 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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**Entries: Online via [www.metrobridge.co.uk](http://www.metrobridge.co.uk) or to [LMBAentries@gmail.com](mailto:LMBAentries@gmail.com)**