



**APPLICATION TO JOIN
THE LMBA &
ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION**

£36 per player

SURNAME

FIRST NAME

TITLE

ADDRESS

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Post Code

Telephone

Email

Cheques should be made payable to LMBA
and sent with the entry form to the
Tournament Organiser

VENUE INFORMATION

Address: London MindSports Centre,
21 Dalling Road, London, W6 0JD.

The capacity of the centre is limited and entries will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Players are advised to enter as soon as possible for both days.

Getting there: The premises are located just off King Street, less than a two-minute walk from the closest underground station: **Ravenscourt Park** on the **District** line.

To reach the centre from the station, take the exit to **Ravenscourt Place** (signposted "Buses" and "King Street"), go left (east) parallel to the railway, at the end of the road continue in the same direction along a footpath and turn right upon emerging into **Dalling Road**.

Hammersmith underground station is only ten minutes' walk away.

Buses 110, 190, 267 and H91 go along King Street and stop at Ravenscourt Park Station. Buses 218 and 306 go up Dalling Road north of the centre and stop at Ravenscourt Park Station. All stop at Hammersmith Town Hall first.

By Car: The centre recommends you **use public transport** as it has **no dedicated parking spots** of its own.

If you have to travel by car then note that roads near the centre in Parking **Zone A** have chargeable on-street parking on Saturdays. Nearby **Zone L** and **Zone M** both have free parking all weekend, but spaces are very limited.

Please allow plenty of time to reach the venue by any method, because of traffic and road/rail works, always bad in central London at weekends.

Refreshments: A range of hot and cold food and drinks will be available all day each day, along with a licensed bar. **Players are requested not to bring their own refreshments to be consumed on the premises.**



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**LONDON CONGRESS
2025**



at the

London MindSports Centre
21 Dalling Road
W6 0JD

on

Saturday & Sunday
5 & 6 July 2025

incorporating the thirty-first
Green-Pointed Swiss Weekend

ENTRIES

Entries should preferably be made online, by clicking on “Enter LMBA Events” at the LMBA website at www.bridgewebs.com/lmba. They may also be made by email or by post to the Tournament Organiser.

Or email entries to LMBAentries@gmail.com and ensure all the details requested on the entry form are included.

Entries made by post should use the attached form and be sent to the Tournament Organiser at the address below.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is **£52** per pair in the **Swiss Pairs** and **£100** per team in the **Swiss Teams**. This equates to **£26** per person on **Saturday** and **£25** per person on **Sunday**. Juniors pay half price

Pre-payment of entry fees is required. For all entries, the entry fees should preferably be paid by bank transfer into the following LMBA account:

Sort code: 09-06-66 A/c No: 41838562

Please use CONGRESS as a reference.

Cheques made payable to LMBA are also acceptable if sent with the entry form to the Tournament Organiser. Entries with an email address will be acknowledged.

Please note that the LMBA cannot accept payment by credit card.

QUALIFICATION

All competitors must be members of the English Bridge Union. Non-members may apply to **join** the **LMBA** and **EBU** by completing the form on the back of the brochure—please include an additional **£36**.

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER

Brian Callaghan, 201 Greyhound Road, London W14 9SD

brian.john.callaghan@gmail.com

07775 934080

Please inform the Tournament Organiser if you require a stationary position or have other special requirements.

PROGRAMME

Saturday 5 July: Swiss Pairs

11.30am Session 1: 3 × 7-board matches

2.30pm Interval

3.15pm Session 2: 4 × 7-board matches
(Finish time approx. 7.30pm)

Sunday 6 July: Swiss Teams

11.30am Session 1: 3 × 7-board matches

2.30pm Interval

3.00pm Session 2: 4 × 7-board matches
(Finish time approx. 7.15pm)

Green Points and prizes will be awarded.

Chief Tournament Director: Jonathan Lillycrop

TEAM-BUILDING SERVICE

The organisers invite pairs to enter the Sunday teams events and every effort will be made to make up teams. If entering as a pair for Sunday, please give your EBU master point rankings or NGS grades.

RECENT PREVIOUS WINNERS

July 2021 (online)

Teams: Nick Stevens, Clive Owen, Trevor Ward, David Kendrick

Pairs: Norman Selway & Kay Preddy *jointly with* James Thrower & Henry Rose

July 2022

Teams: Gilly Cardiff, Ned Paul, Kath Stynes, Debbie Sandford

Pairs: Gad Chadha & Stephen Lee

July 2023

Teams: Paul Lamford, Stefanie Rohan, Chantal Girardin, Ken Barnett

Pairs: Stefano Tommasini & Rodrigo Rosa

July 2024

Teams: Gordon Clark, Niall Igoe, Jonathan Clark, Kripa Panchagnula

Pairs: Steve Raine & Matt Brown

ENTRY FORM

Player 1

EBU No: Pairs / Teams / Both

Address:

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Email address:

Phone no:

Player 2

EBU No: Pairs / Teams / Both

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Player 3

EBU No: Pairs / Teams / Both

Player 4

EBU No: Pairs / Teams / Both

Pairs players @ £26 _____

Teams players @ £25 _____

Both players @ £51 _____

Subs payable @ £36 _____

Total payable £ _____

I have paid by electronic bank transfer

I enclose a cheque made payable to LMBA

Please return this form to the Tournament Organiser,
not the EBU