

NEBA Competition Guide - Spring/Summer 2026

9-High Corwen Qualifier	Online (BBO)	Saturday 14th March 2026	2.00 pm
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The 9-High Corwen is a new EBU event open to members with NGS grade 2-9 (inc.) on 1st January. The EBU final will be played on 30th May 2026, with a choice of playing on either BBO or RealBridge.

Kempson Vases (Teams of Four)	Wearside	Sunday 29th March 2026	1.00 pm <u>BST</u>
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Our Green-Pointed Championship Teams event. Table money will be £10 per player. Winners can represent the region for the EBU's Pachabo Cup in June.

Swiss Pairs (stratified)	Morpeth	Sunday 19th April 2026	1.00 pm
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This popular format now includes stratification prizes, so players will compete not only for the main event, but also against players of the same level. There will be 6x6-board matches, and table money will be £10 per player

Summer Pairs	Hexham	Sunday 14th June 2026	2.00 pm
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NEBA's most popular event, played over c36 boards. £10 per player.

Swiss Teams (stratified)	Whitley Bay	Sunday 26th July 2026	2.00 pm
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This swiss event also now features stratification prizes. There will be 6x6-board rounds, and table money is £10 per player.

Over the spring/summer we also support countywide events led by clubs - for example **Brunton's Charity Gentle Duplicate (9-High/Students) from 2.00 to 5.00pm on Sunday 17th May 2026.**

NEBA Online League	BBO or Realbridge	Captains Organise Matches
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This new league takes place at intervals to fit with the school terms: Easter-June/July; Sept-Christmas, and Jan-Easter. Teams can contain any number of players from NEBA or beyond, and the entry fee is only £12 per team.