

VENUE

Abingdon School is situated in the centre of Abingdon.

The Pavilion is a newly constructed “state of the art” building set within the school’s attractive grounds. It has good lighting and ventilation and an excellent sound system. It is also fully suitable for wheelchair users, with level access throughout, and modern accessible toilets within the building.



Car parking is available on site, within about 100m. Players with limited mobility should contact obacongress@gmail.com to request a reserved parking space next to the playing area, and stationary seating.

ENTRY FEES

Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams: £27 per player per event

(Under 26 - £13.50, Under 19 - £6.75)

Friendly Pairs: £8.50 per player

PRIZES

As well as **trophies** for the winners of all events, **cash prizes** to a total value of 10% of entry fees will be awarded to the top four pairs/two teams in both Swiss events, the leading non-expert pair and the Session 2 ascenders in the Swiss Pairs, and the winners and runners-up in the Friendly Pairs. Exact amounts will be announced on the day.

The Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams will include **wine prizes** each round (except the last) for the highest net score, no more than one each day per pair or team.

Green points for both Swiss events (1/4 green per match won, plus ranking points), and **local points** for the Friendly Pairs, will be credited directly.



2024 Green Pointed Congress

Face to Face
at a brand new venue

The Pavilion, Abingdon School
Park Road, Abingdon



SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

SWISS PAIRS, 11.30 AM

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

SWISS TEAMS, 11 AM
FRIENDLY PAIRS, 2.45 PM

Chief Tournament Director
Jonathan Lillycrop

Bridge licensed by the EBU

HOW TO ENTER

PLEASE ENTER ONLINE ON THE OBA WEBSITE

www.bridgewebs.co.uk/oba

(separate forms for [Swiss Pairs](#), [Swiss Teams](#)
and [Friendly Pairs](#)* entries)

and **pay by BACS directly to our bank
account:**

Sort code: **30-90-91**
Account name: **OBA Congress**
Account number: **68926760**

Please make sure to **include your
surname and initials as the reference.**

For any queries, please email Stephen
Brown (OBA Competitions Secretary):
obacongress@gmail.com

Lists of entries will be published on our website at
www.bridgewebs.co.uk/oba. Please ensure you give
an email address for confirmation of entry.

Master Points will be directly credited. Results
will be posted on our website, see above.

HOW TO GET THERE

Abingdon School is located on Park Road, near the
centre of Abingdon, and is easily reached by car or
public transport. The A34 runs close by, linking to
the M4 in the south, and with Oxford and the M40 in
the north.



We will be playing in the newly built Pavilion, next
door to the Amey Theatre. The main parking will be
in the Visitors' Car Park, opposite the school's main
reception office on Park Road.

Full directions will be sent with your booking
confirmation.

REFRESHMENTS

Please bring your own food (although if you
forget, there are shops very nearby in the town
centre). Light snacks, e.g. crisps and chocolate
bars, will be on sale at the venue. Tea and coffee
will be available throughout, and water will be
provided in the playing area. Please bring a
reusable cup, if you have one!

EMERGENCY CONTACT ON THE DAY

07838 381933

SWISS PAIRS

Saturday 17th August 2024

7 x 7 board matches

11.30 am	Session 1 (4 matches)
3.30 pm	Tea Break (45 minutes)
4.15 pm	Session 2 (3 matches)
7.15 pm	Finish

*Winners will receive the
OBA Congress Pairs trophy*



SWISS TEAMS

Sunday 18th August 2024

7 x 7 board matches

11.00 am	Session 1 (3 matches)
2.00 pm	Lunch Break (45 minutes)
2.45 pm	Session 2 (4 matches)
6.45 pm	Prize Giving

*Winners will receive the
OBA Congress Teams trophy*



FRIENDLY PAIRS

Sunday 18th August 2024

*for pairs with both players ranked at NGS 9 or below
on Friday 16th August 2024*

24 boards

2.45 pm	Session 1 (12 boards)
4.15 pm	Tea Break (30 minutes)
4.45 pm	Session 2 (12 boards)
6.15 pm	Finish

Winners will receive the Sandra Landy trophy