

VENUE

Abingdon School is situated in the centre of Abingdon.

The Pavilion is a recently constructed “state of the art” building set within the school’s attractive grounds. It’s ideal for playing bridge,



with good lighting and ventilation, and an excellent sound system.

Parking is available on site, within about 100m.

Accessibility: The venue is also fully suitable for wheelchair users, with level access throughout, and modern accessible toilets within the building. If you need a reserved parking space next to the playing area, and/or stationary seating, please contact obacongress@gmail.com.

ENTRY FEES

Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams
£30 per player per event

(Under 26 - £15, Under 19 - £7.50)

PRIZES

As well as **trophies** for the winners of both 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, and to the leading non-expert pair and the Session 2 ascenders in the Swiss Pairs. Exact amounts will be announced on the day.

The Swiss Pairs and Swiss Teams will also 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) will be credited directly.



2026 Green Pointed Congress

Face to Face

at our popular new venue

The Pavilion, Abingdon School
Park Road, Abingdon



SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

SWISS PAIRS, 11.00 AM

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

SWISS TEAMS, 10.30 AM

Chief Tournament Director
Sarah Amos

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](#)
and [Swiss Teams](#) 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.**

*It would be appreciated if one payment could be
made for the pairs and one for the teams,
including food, but food may be ordered and paid
for later.*

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 Oxford and the M40 in the
north.



We play in the recently built Pavilion, next door to the
Amey Theatre. The main parking is 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

**You are welcome to bring your own food (no
nuts, please). Alternatively, a light packed
lunch (sandwich, fruit, crisps and chocolate
bar) can be pre-ordered via our website.**

There are also shops nearby in the town centre,
and a limited selection of light snacks will be on
sale at the venue. Tea and coffee will be available
free of charge throughout, and water will be
provided in the playing area. Please bring a
reusable cup, if you have one!

**EMERGENCY CONTACT ON THE DAY
07930 503746**

SWISS PAIRS

Saturday 15th August 2026

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)
7.15 pm Finish

*Winners will receive the
OBA Congress Pairs trophy*



SWISS TEAMS

Sunday 16th August 2026

7 x 7 board matches

10.30 am Session 1 (3 matches)
1.30 pm Lunch Break
(45 minutes)
2.15 pm Session 2 (4 matches)
6.45 pm Prize Giving

*Winners will receive the
OBA Congress Teams trophy*