

*on behalf of*  
**Oxfordshire Bridge Association**

**Oxford Bridge Club CIO**  
*is holding a*

**BLUE POINTED SWISS PAIRS**

**Sunday 7 July 2024 at 1.00 pm**

**Director: John Rowe**

**6 x 6 board matches: Level 4 conventions**

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**Cash prizes for winners, ascenders, non-experts**  
**Blue points in accordance with EBU scale**

**£16.00 per person, including tea and refreshments**

*Venue*

**Oxford Bridge Club**

147 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7AN

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*Licensed by the EBU. All competitors must be EBU members*

*Oxford Bridge Club CIO is a registered charity [N<sup>o</sup>: 1155820]*

# *Information for competitors*

## **Swiss Pairs**

Is a form of duplicate bridge that tends to match pairs of equal ability against each other, so it makes an enjoyable event for players at all levels. Our event will work like this:

- During the day, you play six short matches of six boards, each match against a different pair.
- For the first match, your opponents are randomly drawn. All tables play the same six hands. At the end of the match each hand is scored up by the computer as a percentage in the normal duplicate way, and then your score for the match is converted to a “Victory Point (VP) score” out of 20, depending how well or badly you did in that match compared with everyone else.
- For your next match, you are assigned to play against a pair with the same or nearly the same total VP score as yourselves, and so on through the day. Thus, after the initial match, you always play another pair who are doing approximately as well (or as badly!) as you are.
- The winners at the end are the pair with the highest total VP score.

## **Timing**

Doors will be open from 12.30 pm: please arrive by 12.45 pm for a 1.00 pm start. Finishing time will be approx. 6.30 pm.

## **Eating and Drinking**

There will be a short interval after three matches, during which a tea of sandwiches and cakes will be provided, included in the entry fee. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the afternoon.

## **Entering the event**

Please book and pay for your place in advance via the Oxfordshire Bridge Association website at <http://www.bridgewebs.com/oba>

## **Cash Prizes**

For the winners, runners up, 2<sup>nd</sup> half ascenders, and highest-placed non-expert pair.