

# OLIVER COWAN NEW YEAR CONGRESS 2026

**Saturday 17<sup>TH</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

## **CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, NOTTINGHAM**

Introducing the 5<sup>th</sup> renewal of the congress where high level bridge meets top rate hospitality. We will once again be playing for the **Richard Bowdery Memorial Shield** on Saturday and the gala dinner will be catered by the head chef of the **Marco Pierre White restaurant**, held just across the road from the Crowne Plaza. Players are in for a real treat with excellent food as well as wine and some great entertainment all included! As usual, plenty of players will travel on Friday and they are invited to join for a meal at Marco Pierre White Steakhouse where we have a number of tables for 8 people booked – I can book extra smaller tables on request!

**EVERYTHING INCLUDING THE PRICE WILL BE THE SAME AS 2025!!!!!!**

Itinerary for bridge is below and both events will count for NGS:

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January – <b>Richard Bowdery Pairs</b>	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> January – Swiss Teams
12:00 Matchpoint Pairs session 1 (24 boards)	11:00 Swiss Teams session 1 (3 x 8 boards)
15:00 2 course buffet lunch	14:00 2 course buffet lunch
16:00 Matchpoint Pairs session 2 (24 boards)	15:00 Swiss Teams session 2 (3 x 8 boards)
20:15 Dinner (inc. wine) & entertainment	18:00 Prize presentation and end

\*Tea, coffee, biscuits, snacks included both days throughout as well as free parking

### **Chief Tournament Director Megan Jones**

Price for all the above based on 2 people (twin/double) sharing £265 per person including Breakfast

Price for single occupancy room £340 per person

Price for bridge only (including lunch) - £70 per person per day

#### Extra

Friday night including dinner @ MPW Steakhouse £160 single or £105 twin/double

For other options or for alternative accommodation, contact Oliver on email address below

To reserve your place email [ocbridgecomps@gmail.com](mailto:ocbridgecomps@gmail.com) with names of players and please send £50 deposit per player. BACS details for entry: sort code 20-76-92 account 13206572 account name Oliver Cowan Events Ltd

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