



## WEST OF ENGLAND CONGRESS 2020

### WEST OF ENGLAND ONLINE CONGRESS 2020

A FESTIVAL OF BRIDGE OVER 9  
DAYS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> to

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>.

### FIRST WEEKEND

Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>

TWO SESSION OPEN PAIRS (Blue  
pointed) at 1pm.

2 x 22 boards with a one hour break

And

RELAXED PAIRS at 2pm

### FIRST WEEKEND

Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>

SWISS PAIRS 7 x 6 board matches  
(Blue pointed)

At 1pm with a 45 minute break after 4  
matches

### MIDWEEK KNOCK OUT TEAMS

With Plate for first round losers

Maximum entry 32 teams  
24 board matches; 1 round per day

And

DAILY 3BB\$ 18 board duplicates at 1pm

### SECOND WEEKEND

Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS (Green  
pointed)

1pm A qualifying round followed by  
sectional finals at 4.30pm

And

Relaxed 9 HIGH PAIRS at 2pm

Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>

VIRTUAL SWISS TEAMS (Green  
pointed)

At 1pm

7x6 board matches with a 45 minute break  
after 4 matches

(Does not involve setting up own matches)

**For the Knock-Out & Swiss Teams events prior entry is required.**

If you plan to enter any of the pairs' events please go [here](#) and enter user name, real name and EBU number so that we can convert user names to real names and see that you get your master points and NGS data. You only need to do this once and not at all if you have been playing Somerset on line games including virtual clubs.

### **FIRST WEEKEND – BLUE POINTED**

**Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**TWO SESSION OPEN PAIRS (Blue pointed) at 1pm**

Entry 10BB\$ per player paid at the point of registration. Advance entry is not required.

2 x 22 board sessions with a one hour break.

**RELAXED PAIRS at 2pm**

Entry 5BB\$ at the point of registration. Advance entry is not required.

18 boards played at the slower pace of 8 minutes/board.

**Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**SWISS PAIRS (Blue pointed) at 1pm**

Entry 10BB\$ per player paid at the point of registration. Advance entry is not required.

7 x 6 board matches with a 45 minute break after 4 matches.

## **MIDWEEK**

**Monday September 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Somerset Online Pairs each day at 1pm

Entry 3BB\$ per player paid at the point of registration. Advance entry is not required.

Monday - Wednesday MP pairs, Thursday Swiss pairs, Friday imp pairs.

And

## **KNOCK OUT TEAMS**

Limit of 32 teams up to 5 rounds for successful teams

One round per day

First round losers play in Plate

Entry £10 per team. Please email your entry to [woe2020@icloud.com](mailto:woe2020@icloud.com) giving the real name, user name and EBU number of each player.

Payment should be made to Somerset Contract Bridge Association 30-98-45 03080007

There will be a plate competition for first round losers so each team is guaranteed at least two matches. Teams will be required to set up their own matches and the event will attract master points but will not be NGS rated as players will be playing different boards.

The event will not be seeded and a new draw will be issued for each round.

## **SECOND WEEKEND – GREEN POINTED**

If you plan to enter the Championship Pairs or the 9 high pairs please go [here](#) and enter user name, real name and EBU number so that we can convert user names to real names and see that you get your master points and NGS data. You only need to do this once and not at all if you have been playing Somerset online games including virtual clubs.

### **Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS**

Entry 15BB\$ per player paid at the point of registration. Advance entry is not required.

24 BOARD QUALIFYING ROUND AT 1pm followed by all play all finals at 4.30 pm

7 TABLE finals playing 13 x 2 board rounds

Section sizes may vary depending on numbers

### **Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **SUPER SWISS TEAMS at 1pm**

Super because you don't need to set up your own matches.

Entry £50 per team. Please email your entry to [woe2020@icloud.com](mailto:woe2020@icloud.com) giving the real name, user name and EBU number of each player.

Payment should be made to Somerset Contract Bridge Association 30-98-45 03080007

7 x 6 board matches with a break after 4 matches

And

## **9 HIGH PAIRS at 2pm**

Entry 5BB\$ paid at the point of registration. Advance entry is not required.  
18 boards played at 8 minutes per board.

For players ranked no higher than 9 on the NGS. (National Grading Scheme)

### **NOTES**

**All pairs games will be paid in BB\$ at the point of registration.**

**If you plan to enter any of the pairs' events please go [here](#) and enter user name, real name and EBU number so that we can convert user names to real names and see that you get your master points and NGS data. You only need to do this once and not at all if you have been playing Somerset online games including virtual clubs.**

**To register for an event please search for 'West of England'**

**Team games must be paid in advance to the SCBA in sterling. Please go to [woe2020@icloud.com](mailto:woe2020@icloud.com) to enter.**

Master points will be awarded for all events and all pairs' events will be NGS rated.

In order to keep entry fees as low as possible there will be no cash prizes.

All arrangements are subject to change if entry numbers necessitate it.

Undos will not be allowed in the blue or green pointed events.

No robots.

### **Systems and online alerting regulations:**

EBU level-4 agreements will be allowed throughout except for the Newcomers and 9 High Pairs which will be Level-2 (straightforward agreements).  
EBU online alerting agreements will apply.

