



Newsletter - AGM and Congress



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This year the AGM will be held on-line using the ZOOM link above. This can be accessed using any computer, tablet, laptop or desktop – there is no necessity to have a camera. If you are unable to attend then the event will be recorded and made available on the website or by request.

If you are already a confident ZOOM user, you can join the meeting with the Meeting ID: 768 7662 2600, and Password: SCBAAGM.

Depending on your technology and your internet connection, it can take a minute or two to join an online meeting like this. We will start the online meeting at least ten minutes before one o'clock, so that everyone can be ready to start the meeting on time.

If you haven't used **ZOOM** before, or have concerns about using computers for this kind of event, Andy Ridgers has offered to help. Contact Andy on 01749 672338 or andyridgers@gmail.com, and he'll set up a test event so that you can become familiar with the technology.

Following the AGM there will be a **Barometer Pairs** event which will take place on BridgeBaseOnline. If you have not already enjoyed some of the Somerset events on this site then there are details of how to participate on the Somerset website. 24 boards will be played commencing at 2pm – cost \$4 payable in BBO dollars at the time of registration – again details of how to purchase BBO dollars are available on the website. Registration from noon on the day.

Paul Gipson's instructive videos on using BBO are available on Youtube here:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9IOXJf9R9em-kAdxhUGxQniqZJm1PpCl>



The intention is to give a wider variety of player a chance to compete. To this end there are events offering a more relaxed game including a 9 high event for players with an NGS of less than 10. If you would like an insight into how

entertaining this can be for new players then please have a read of **Sheree Pavey's** experience of the EBU's progressive congress.

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/somerset/AUG%202020.pdf>

SUBSTITUTES

Please let us know if you are prepared to be a substitute in any of the games – you will need to be available at the start of the event to fill in if there is a half table – substitute pairs are even more welcome! Subs play for free!!

email woe2020@icloud.com if you would be happy to register as a substitute

Fees will be payable at the time of registration on BBO with the exception of the teams events. For these you will need to register your team and pay in advance sending your team details (real name, BBO name and EBU number of each player) to woe2020@icloud.com

Full details for all events can be found here:

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/somerset/1WOE.pdf>

Saturday 26th September – Open Pairs 1pm start 2 sessions of 22 boards \$10 per player

26th September - Relaxed Pairs 2pm start 18 boards at a more sedate pace \$5 per player

27th September – Swiss Pairs (Blue pointed) 1pm start \$10 per player

28th September - 2nd October Somerset Pairs 1pm start \$3 per player
Monday – Wednesday MP Pairs, Thursday Swiss Pairs, Friday IMP Pairs

28th September - 2nd October Knock-out Teams – one match a day – 32 teams max with a plate competition for first round losers. £10 per team.

3rd October – Championship Pairs (green pointed) – Qualifying round of 24 boards at 1pm followed by an all play all final of 13 x 2 board rounds at 4.30pm \$15

3rd October – Nine High Pairs 2pm start 18 boards \$5 per player

Sunday 4th October – Super Swiss Teams (green pointed) 1pm start 7 x 6 board matches £50 per team

For partners or team mates for the above events please get in touch with Tony woe2020@icloud.com and he will endeavour to put like minded individuals in touch with each other. Let him know the event in which you are interested, NGS and any specific requirements as well as contact details.