

Staffs. & Shrops. Contract Bridge Association



Midlands No Fear

9-High Online Swiss Teams

Saturday, 29th January 2022, at 2 p.m.

On RealBridge (not BBO)

free entry for County Members

Following the success of, and feedback from, the recent restricted Swiss Teams series, the Midlands Counties decided to run another online series over winter.

The next event, on Saturday, 29th January 2022, will be 9-High. Once again, the event will be run on RealBridge, giving players the opportunity of seeing and talking with your partner and opponents and there will be pair, team and also county rankings. This is an ideal opportunity for those new to competitions with players outside their own county to experience the excitement of doing so and we would encourage those players to join in the fun!

SSCBA entries by email to Paul Cutler on paulcutlerssoba@yahoo.co.uk., please, including names of all the team members, and EBU numbers, by Monday 24th January, following which your county representative will give you more details. His telephone number is 07939 977499.

For this event partnerships with an NGS of 9 or below at the time of entry are eligible (so an 8 or below with a 10 is fine. However, to check, please look up your and your partner's %age grade, add them together and make sure they don't come to more than 106). (To find out if you are eligible, please go to <https://www.ebu.co.uk/ngs/STA>.). This restriction will again ensure that everyone has a comfortable game (which is also a feature of Swiss competitions). Please consider making up a foursome and coming along (if you need help with team-mates or if Swiss Teams is new to you, please just ask). County rankings will be decided on the basis of each county's three best team scores.

The competition will consist of around 25 boards, starting at 14.00 hrs on Saturday 29th January 2022.