# N.B. You <u>cannot</u> bring your own food into the Hotel unless there is a medical condition which necessitates this – prior notification to the Hotel required.

#### **Refreshments**

Free tea or coffee before the start of play.

#### **Pre**-congress lunch snacks:

The hotel restaurant is open to purchase your own snacks.

#### The following have to be ordered and paid for by 11<sup>th</sup> April

| Saturday meal @ £17.50  Oven roasted chicken fillet, mashed potatoes  Baby onion and tarragon sauce, vegetables                                    | Number:  |
|--|----------|
| Baked salmon supreme, baby potatoes,<br>Creamy dill sauce, vegetables  |          |
| Butternut, brie & beetroot tart, rocket, vegetarian-<br>Friendly parmesan-style cheese,<br>New potatoes, vegetables                                |          |
| Berry crème brulée, shortbread biscuit Black forest gateau, crème Chantilly Selection of British cheeses & biscuits Tea or coffee, mints included. |          |
| Total no. of meals @ £17.50 £  | <u> </u> |

**<u>Dietary requirements:</u>** If you want to order a special meal, please let me know well in advance, so that I can inform hotel staff, who will try to accommodate you.

Staffordshire & Shropshire Contract Bridge Association

## The 27<sup>th</sup> Shropshire Congress

#### **Mercure Telford Centre Hotel**

(ex Park Inn)

#### Forgegate, Telford, TF3 4NA

Tel: 01952 217680 Reservations: 01952 217684

Exit Junction 5 on M54: 2<sup>nd</sup> exit (excluding M54) on roundabout, on to Forgegate; **immediate left turn (and left again)** into Hotel.

### Green Pointed Swiss Pairs

Holders: Giles & Gabriel Ip

### Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Pre-congress free coffee/tea from 11.30 a.m.

Play starts at 12 noon

prize-giving c.8.30 p.m.

7 x 7 board matches (subject to numbers); interval for a meal after 4 matches.

For further information please contact
Congress Secretary: Mrs. Judy Mitchell
Tel: 01743235374 or email mitchellmj@btinternet.com
(emergency mobile "on the day" 07484 356168

#### MERCURE TELFORD CENTRE HOTEL (ex Park Inn).

Bridge is played in a hall on the ground floor, with plenty of amenities, including a bar and restaurant.

**Prizes**: Wine for highest % or IMP score for each session in the Swiss Pairs (no more than once!); cash prizes will be awarded to at least the top 10%; and the winners will be presented with a trophy. Non-expert cash prize.

**Green Points** are awarded in accordance with EBU scales. Bonus green points will be awarded to the leading pairs at the appropriate EBU scale.

**Licensing**: The congress is licensed by the E.B.U.

**Refreshments**: Before play food and drink can be purchased in the bar near the entrance to the hotel. For the meal at about 4 p.m. between sessions please see overleaf for the menu at the hotel. Orders have to reach me and be paid for by 11<sup>th</sup> April. There are many other eating places in Telford.

You cannot bring and eat your own food in the hotel. If you have a <u>medical</u> reason to do this, please advise the hotel in writing.

Accommodation: At the Hotel, there will be a limited number of rooms available (first come, first served) @ £85 B&B (double occupancy) and @ £75 B&B (single occupancy). Please book early. Costs and cancellation fees are guests' responsibility. Telephone: 01952 217684 for reservations, quoting the bridge weekend. Dietary requirements: If advised in advance the hotel will try to accommodate this. If you have a medical reason to bring your own food, please advise the hotel.

There are plenty of hotels, guest houses and B&Bs in and around Telford & Shrewsbury.

<u>NO SMOKING</u> in the Hotel. <u>CAR PARKING</u> is in the Hotel grounds, <u>but</u> <u>you might need to register your car at Reception.</u> If you are staying at the hotel, you <u>must</u> register your car.

**Entries via e-mail** can be sent, giving full details (see opposite), with payment of entry fees by BACS. Please ask for bank details.

You can use the entry form to enter two pairs. Please mark the name of the player if he/she is a junior and paying £11.

#### ENTRY FORM & DETAILS 2020

Entry Fee for Swiss Pairs: £23.00 per player Entry Fee for players born in or after 1999: £11.00 per player All players must be members of a National Bridge Union

This form should be **detached** and forwarded with the appropriate fees to Mrs. Judy Mitchell, Congress Secretary, 6 Hexham Way, Shrewsbury, SY2 6QX.

No entries will be acknowledged unless accompanied by a self-addressed and stamped envelope or by supplying your email address below.

| Captain/Player 1:                                   |                      |       |
|---|----------------------|-------|
| and EBU Number:                                     |                      |       |
| Address   |                      |       |
|   |                      | ••••• |
| Email address (tick if acknowledgement required) :: |                      |       |
| Telephone: day/evening:                             |                      |       |
| Player 2  |                      |       |
| and EBU Number:                                     |                      |       |
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| Player 1  |                      |       |
| and EBU Number:                                     |                      |       |
|   |                      |       |
| Player 2  |                      |       |
|   |                      |       |
| and EBU Number:                                     |                      |       |
|   | Entry Fees           | £     |
|   | Money for food (pto) | £     |
| Cheque enclosed for £                               |                      |       |

Cheques to be made payable to S&SCBA.

Ask for bank details if you wish to pay on-line.