

Midlands No Fear 9-High* Swiss PAIRS*

Saturday, 26th March 2022, at 2 p.m.

On RealBridge (not BBO)

~ free entry for county members ~

On RealBridge you get to see and talk to your partner and the opposition – it is as close to face-to-face as we can get.

Inter-County bridge events have always been for the most experienced players. This event, run by the Midlands Counties, is to widen the opportunities for representing Staffs & Shrops to players of all standards. The game is hosted on RealBridge so that you can see and talk to your partner and to your opponents. If you haven't played on RealBridge yet, you can log on to RealBridge and play some practice games,

*This time the event will be **SWISS PAIRS**, not teams, and we have changed the entry restrictions to NGS **grade 9** or below, so that a different level of players can join in and have a comfortable game. A player with one point higher can play with a player with 1 or more points lower. To find out if you are eligible, go to <https://www.ebu.co.uk/ngs/STA>.

Please start now to persuade your partner to play with you in this Pairs. Swiss Pairs is played in a similar format as teams: a match against one pair, and then the next match is against another pair with a similar score to your own.

It will be around 25 boards, starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday 26th March 2022. **S&SCBA offers free entry to its members to this event.**

Email your entry (names and EBU numbers) to Paul Cutler on paulcutlersscba@yahoo.co.uk as soon as possible. His telephone number is 07939 977499.

Paul will advise you of the link to play, but it will also be posted on the Midland County Congress website *on the day of the event*. Go to <https://www.bridgewebs.com/midlandcc/> and click on NO FEAR Swiss events. Click on Results to see how you have fared.

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