



COUNTY PAIRS 2022



This email is to inform you of the changes to the format of this year's County Pairs Competition.

2 heats will be held, followed by the final for 14 Pairs. The top 5 Surrey pairs from that final will represent Surrey at the Corwen Trophy on 28-29 May.

The 24-board heats will take place on Sunday 30th January at 2 pm and Sunday 20th February at 2pm.

The top 7 pairs from each heat will go forward to the 39-board final on Sunday 20th March at 11 am.

Both Heats and the Final will be played online on BBO.

Any member of the EBU can enter the heats, and qualify for the final. The Corwen qualification is only open to pairs who have Surrey as their main county of affiliation.

Players may only enter one heat. If they have failed to qualify from the first heat, they will not be permitted to enter the second heat.

The committee wishes to encourage players of all levels to enter this event.

On the 20th March there will also be a second event for those pairs who are both NGS 9 or below who entered the heats but did not qualify for the final. This event will also begin at 11 am and consist of 18-20 boards dependant on the numbers signing up.

The Competitions Secretary will confirm with the qualifiers for the County Pairs that they are able and willing to play on 20th March. If not, their place will be offered to the next pair in the rankings by percentage.

The qualifiers for the Nine High Pairs will also be contacted to check their willingness to play.

There will not be a sign-up list for either final.