

To encourage as many Sussex players as possible to take part in 2021, entry for all heats will be in January, and we will make **no additional charge** for players to enter a heat. We hope that you will be able to use one of your more popular online sessions in January to hold a heat. The final will be held on BBO on Saturday 13th March, and there will be a nominal table money charge for this. Green points will be awarded in the final, and the highest finishing pairs will be invited to represent Sussex in the Corwen trophy, later in 2021.

Guidelines for the event will be:

- All may enter, but only players with primary affiliation to Sussex will be included in the final.
- Table money is at the discretion of each club.
- We ask that for this event you permit any Sussex member to play in your heat (players should request this in advance).
- If a player plays in more than one heat, their first entry will be considered the entry for qualifying consideration.
- At least 24 boards should be played in each heat.
- Level 4 conventions are permitted.

We hope that as many as possible of our clubs will stage a heat. If you have **any questions regarding the arrangements for your club's heat, please contact the organiser, Gerry Stanford (gezukstanford@hotmail.com)**. When you have selected a proposed date and time of your heat, please notify Gerry with the details. All heat dates will be displayed on the SCCBA website so you will be able to check for clashes before finalising your choice. Gerry will be in touch with participating clubs with detailed instructions in due course. Please endeavour to complete your heat in January, to allow Gerry sufficient time to determine qualification.