

WESTMORLAND COUNTY PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

for the Holloway Cup

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All rules and regulations for this competition are the sole responsibility of the committee of Westmorland County Contract Bridge Association, in accordance with the rules and regulations set down by the EBU. The committee reserves the right to change the rules prior to inviting entries. Its interpretation of the rules and its resolution of disputes shall be final.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all members of good standing of Westmorland County Bridge Association.

Pairs

Entry forms for this event will be made available at all member clubs and on the county website. The entry date will be published on the entry form and any additional notices that may be displayed from time to time.

Event Format

The competition will be played as a one-day, two session event with a minimum of 36 boards being played (more boards may be played to accommodate the movement). The number of boards played and the movement will be decided to maximise the number of other pairs that each pair play.

Convention Cards

All partnerships are requested to have properly completed convention cards. If a pair arrives without a convention card, they can complete one before play starts, or they must play simple systems only. The event will be played as an EBU level 4 event.

Prizes

The winning pair will be presented with the Holloway Cup to hold for that year. A prize of £30 will also be awarded to winning pair. Alternatively, each individual may elect to receive an engraved replica trophy of an equivalent value to mark their achievement.

Corwen Trophy

The two leading eligible pairs are entitled to represent Westmorland in the EBU's inter-county pairs competition for the Corwen Trophy. To be eligible, the pair must both have Westmorland as their county of primary allegiance and satisfy the conditions specified by the EBU. If either pair does not wish to enter, or are ineligible, substitutes are permitted. Substitutes are selected in rank order from the competition and must have scored more than 50%. The county will pay the entry fee for the Corwen Trophy for one pair only (the higher ranked).