

**WBU & WEST WALES BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Porthcawl Congress**

*Incorporating*

**Porthcawl Winter Holiday Congress**



**SEABANK HOTEL, PORTHCAWL, CF36 3LU**

**1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

**WBU Green Points for main congress Swiss  
Pairs & Teams events**

WBU Local points for all other events

**Chief TD & Congress Organiser**

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West Wales Bridge Association is delighted to be re-launching this fantastic congress face to face at its old home, The Seabank Hotel. The hotel has undergone an extensive refurbishment since we were last there and now offers excellent, light, bright playing conditions. Breakfast is freshly cooked and served at your table and your dinner choice will be accompanied by fresh vegetables and Sunday includes a finger buffet for all players.

Congress and holiday players are welcome to join us on Friday afternoon for open pairs which will run in two sections, numbers permitting.

Friday evening will see the first of three sessions of Swiss Pairs which continues with two further sessions on Saturday. Sunday sees a two session Swiss Teams event.

We will also be running games with a holiday feel alongside all sessions. This is aimed at social, club and holiday bridge players (non-WBU/EBU players welcome) who would like to experience a congress, perhaps for the first time. You will play a few less boards in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. The Swiss format means that after the first round you will play pairs and teams on a similar score.

## **PRIZES**

In addition to ranking prizes there will be prizes for the best scores in all sessions of the main and holiday congresses.

If you would like more details please email [sarahamostd@gmail.com](mailto:sarahamostd@gmail.com)

## **ACCOMODATION AT THE SEABANK**

Special Congress rate for Two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Single Rooms - £158

Double/Twin Rooms - £158 per person

Double rooms for single occupancy - £214

There are a limited number of single rooms so please book early.

*Enter and book accommodation via the link from the West Wales Bridge Association Bridgewebs site*

# CONGRESS PROGRAMME

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

2:30 Open Pairs

7:45 10:45 1<sup>st</sup> Session Red Dragon Trophy Swiss Pairs – 3 x 7 Boards

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

11:00 – 2:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Swiss Pairs – 3 x 7 Board Matches

### Lunch

3:00 – 6:00 3<sup>rd</sup> Session Swiss Pairs – 3 x 7 Board Matches

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

11:00 – 2:20 1<sup>st</sup> Session Swiss Teams – 3 x 8 Boards for Terence Reese Trophy

### Inclusive lunch finger buffet

3:20 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Swiss Teams – 3 x 8 Board Matches

6:00 Presentation of Trophies and prizes

**Friday Pairs £5, Swiss Pairs £40, Swiss Teams including lunch £40 - Full Congress £80 – All prices are per person**

**Ctrl Click here to book Porthcawl Congress and Hotel rooms:**

**<https://www.msg.uk.com/porthcawl/?eventcode=WBUPC24>**

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

2:30 Relaxed Open Pairs

7:45 1<sup>st</sup> Session Holiday Swiss Pairs Trophy - 3 x 6 Board Matches

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

11:00 – 2:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Holiday Swiss Pairs - 3 x 6 Board Matches

### Lunch

3:00 – 6:00 3<sup>rd</sup> Session Holiday Swiss Pairs - 3 x 6 Board Matches

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

11:00 – 2:20 1<sup>st</sup> Session Holiday Swiss Teams – 3 x 7 Boards

### Inclusive lunch finger buffet

3:20 – 6:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Holiday Swiss Teams – 3 x 7 Board Matches

6:30 Presentation of Trophies and prizes

**Friday Holiday Pairs £5, Holiday Swiss Pairs £30, Holiday Swiss Teams including lunch £30 - Full Holiday Congress £60 - All prices are per person**

**Ctrl Click here to book Holiday Congress and Hotel rooms:**

**<https://www.msg.uk.com/porthcawl/?eventcode=WBUPH24>**

**FIRST WELSH OPEN**  
**BRIDGE CONGRESS**

(DUPLICATE CONTRACT BRIDGE)

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
WELSH BRIDGE UNION

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**PORTHCAWL**

**MARCH 3rd to 7th, 1949**

AT THE

**Esplanade Hotel**

AND

**Seabank Hotel**

Novice Pairs · Congress Teams of Four  
Congress Pairs · Championship Teams Events  
Championship Pairs · Ladies Teams  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

INTERESTING COMPETITIONS

EXCELLENT PRIZES

CONGRESS DANCE

Brochure giving full details of the complete programme  
with Entry Form, can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary  
or from any other official of the Welsh Bridge Union.