

WBU & WEST WALES BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

The 76th Porthcawl Congress

Incorporating

Porthcawl Winter Holiday Congress



SEABANK HOTEL, PORTHCAWL, CF36 3LU

14th to 16th NOVEMBER 2025

WBU Green Points for main congress

Swiss Pairs & Teams events

WBU Local points for all other events

Chief Tournament Director

IAN MITCHELL

See overleaf, and any enquiries to wwba.porthcawl@gmail.com

Entry form for both the Congress and Hotel bookings are on the website:

<https://www.bridgewebs.com/westwales/>

Following the successful 75th Anniversary Congress last year, we are again holding this event at the Seabank Hotel. The hotel offers bright playing conditions and is expanding the space available for our tables. We are delighted to report that we can provide identical terms for accommodation this year. Bookings include freshly cooked breakfast and three course dinner in the hotel restaurant. Sunday's teams events include a finger buffet lunch for all players.

The Congress starts with optional Open Pairs events for both Congress and Holiday players on Friday afternoon. Numbers permitting, these will run in two sections.

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 fewer boards in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

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 wwba.porthcawl@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION AT THE SEABANK

Special Congress rate:

Two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, and Buffet Sunday lunch

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.

CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Friday 14th November

2:30 Open Pairs

7:45 10:45 1st Session Red Dragon Trophy Swiss Pairs – 3 x 7 Board Matches

Saturday 15th November

11:00 – 2:00 2nd Session Swiss Pairs – 3 x 7 Board Matches

Lunch break: sandwiches available to order

3:00 – 6:00 3rd Session Swiss Pairs – 3 x 7 Board Matches

Sunday 16th November

11:00 – 2:20 1st Session Terence Reese Trophy Swiss Teams – 3 x 8 Board Matches

Inclusive lunch finger buffet

3:20 2nd 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

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Friday 14th November

2:30 Relaxed Open Pairs

7:45 1st Session Holiday Pairs

Saturday 15th November

11:00 – 2:00 2nd Session Holiday Pairs

Lunch break: sandwiches available to order

3:00 – 6:00 3rd Session Holiday Pairs

Sunday 16th November

11:00 – 2:20 1st Session Holiday Teams

Inclusive lunch finger buffet

3:20 – 6:30 2nd Session Holiday Teams

6:30 Presentation of Trophies and prizes

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

To book the Congress and Hotel rooms please use the form on our website:

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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.