

The Devon Bridge Association &  
Brend Hotels invite you to the 28th annual

# **NORTH DEVON CONGRESS**

to be held at

**The Barnstaple Hotel**  
**EX31 1LE**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Swiss Pairs**

**&**

**Blue-pointed Swiss Teams**

**TWO NIGHTS Dinner, Bed & Breakfast  
with Sandwiches, Coffee & Bridge £205  
(£40 single supplement)**

**Non-residents are most welcome,  
Full Congress Bridge £52**

**TD Jeremy Child**

**The Barnstaple Hotel** has been the home of the popular North Devon Congress since 2003. The hotel is just a stroll away from the centre of Barnstaple, and only ten minutes' drive from the beautiful North Devon coast. The hotel offers all the facilities you need for a short break including heated indoor pool and sauna, fitness room and solarium. Why not stay for an extra night either before or after the Congress? There is ample free parking for residents and non-residents.

## **2022 Winners**

**The Simon Bridgman Swiss Pairs**

Sheila & Eva Ferguson

**The Brend Cup Swiss Teams**

Ruth Edmondson & Brigid McElroy, Ann Slee & Alison Pollok

## **Prizes**

There will be cash prizes in the following categories in both the pairs and teams event: at least the top three places, plus non-expert, residential, local and consolation. The value and number of cash prizes will be dependent on the number of entrants.

In addition, there will be wine prizes for the winners of each round in both competitions. Please note each player may win only one cash prize and one wine prize in each competition. The committee reserve the right to change the format or value of prizes.

Licensed by the EBU for EBU members Level 4 Systems may be used.

## Programme 2023

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Swiss Pairs for the Simon Bridgman Cup

10 seven-board matches

6.00 pm Residents' Reception  
Join the hosts for a glass of wine

6.30 pm Dinner

8.00 pm Session 1 Matches 1-3

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February

11.00 am Session 2 Matches 4-6

1.45 pm Break for sandwiches & tea/coffee

2.15 pm Session 3 Matches 7-10

7.30 pm Dinner, followed by a Quiz in the bar

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Blue-pointed Swiss Teams for the Brend Cup

6 x eight-board matches

11.00 am Session 1 Matches 1-3

2.15 pm Break for sandwiches & tea/coffee  
Presentation of Pairs prizes

3.00 pm Session 2 Matches 4-6

6.00pm Presentation of Teams prizes

## Booking Details

Please see the DBA website - [devonbridge.co.uk](http://devonbridge.co.uk) - for further information and to book your place. A deposit of £25 per person will secure your room, full payment to be made by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Payment by bank transfer is preferred but cheques are acceptable. If you do not have access to the website or would like some help with your booking, please contact Jacqui Munns on 07734 219859.

## Prices

### Residents -

A full weekend of Bridge including two nights dinner, bed & breakfast, Friday evening reception, and a sandwich lunch with tea/coffee on Saturday & Sunday.

£205 per person sharing a room

£245 per person single occupancy

£155 Non-bridge partner sharing a room (no lunches).

Why not stay an extra night and explore North Devon - Dinner, bed & breakfast on Thursday and/or Sunday

£57.50 pppn sharing £75 pppn single occupancy

### Non-Residents -

- A full weekend of Bridge for £52 per person, including a sandwich lunch with tea/coffee on both Saturday & Sunday.

- Swiss Pairs (Friday & Saturday) for £31 per person, to include a sandwich lunch with tea/coffee (on Saturday).

- Blue-pointed Swiss Teams (Sunday) for £27 per person, to include a sandwich lunch with tea/coffee.