



**APPLICATION TO JOIN
THE LMBA &
ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION**

£34 per player

SURNAME

FIRST NAME

TITLE

ADDRESS

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Post Code

Telephone

Email

Cheques should be made payable to LMBA
and sent with the entry form to the
Tournament Organiser

VENUE INFORMATION

Due to a clash of dates, we are not able to return to the Central Hall Westminster this year. The capacity of the YCBC is limited, so whilst we expect to be able to accommodate demand on Sunday, we may have to close the entry to the Pairs on Saturday. Players are advised to enter as soon as possible for both days, as entries for both will be accepted on a strictly first-come first-served basis.

Address: Young Chelsea Bridge Club, 54 Goldhawk Road, London, W12 8HA

Getting there: The venue is directly opposite Goldhawk Road tube station on the north side of Goldhawk Road. Entry is through the black gate to the right of Sainsbury's and across the yard behind.

By Public transport: Hammersmith & City Line or Circle Line to Goldhawk Road Station. Central Line or Overground to Shepherd's Bush Station - approx. 8 minutes walk. District or Piccadilly Line to Hammersmith Station – approx. 15 minutes walk.

Buses 94 and 237 go along Goldhawk Road and stop outside the premises – the 94 is a 24-hour service. Numerous other bus routes serve the Shepherd's Bush area – numbers: 31, 49, 72, 95, 148, 207, 220, 228, 260, 272, 283, 295, 316, 607, C1 and N207

By Car: Parking is freely available all day at weekends on many streets to the west and south of the venue, Some nearby roads, are restricted on Saturdays and Sundays, however, with residents-only parking at some times, so should be avoided. See www.ycbc.co.uk for more details and a map.

Please allow plenty of time to reach the venue by any method, because of traffic & road/rail works, always bad in central London at weekends.

Refreshments: A range of hot and cold food and drinks will be available all day each day, along with a licensed bar.



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**LONDON CONGRESS
2017**



at the

**Young Chelsea Bridge Club
54 Goldhawk Road
W12 8HA**

on

**Saturday – Sunday
15th – 16th July 2017**

incorporating the twenty-third
Green-Pointed Swiss Weekend

ENTRIES

Entries may be made by email or post to the Tournament Organiser (see below). Email entries should include the details requested on the entry form and should be paid by bank transfer into the following LMBA account:

Sort code: 09-06-66 Acc No: 41838562

Please use your surname as a reference.

Cheques should be made payable to LMBA and sent with the entry form to the Tournament Organiser. Entries containing a stamped and self-addressed envelope or an email address will be acknowledged.

Accommodation is limited at the venue and entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is £50.00 per pair in the Swiss Pairs and £100 per team in the Swiss Teams. This equates to £25 per person per day, but anyone playing on both days is entitled to a discount and need pay £48 only for the whole weekend.

Note that due to the change of venue, entry fees have not been increased in line with other competition entry fees this year.

QUALIFICATION

All competitors must be members of the English Bridge Union. Non-members may apply to join the LMBA and EBU by completing the form on the back of the brochure – please include an additional £34.00

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER

Michael Hill, Winterbourne, Swan Lane,
Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 6AL

michaelrd.hill@btinternet.com 01732 863283

Please inform the Tournament Organiser if you require a stationary position or have other special requirements.

PROGRAMME

Saturday 15th: Swiss Pairs

1.00 pm Session 1: 4 x 7 Board matches

5.00 pm Interval

6.00 pm Session 2: 3 x 7 Board matches

(Finish time approx 9.00 pm)

Sunday 16th: Swiss Teams

11.30 am Session 1: 3 x 7 Board matches

2.30 pm Interval

3.30 pm Session 2: 4 x 7 Board matches

(Finish time approx 7.30pm)

Green Points and prizes will be awarded.

Chief Tournament Director: Jonathan Lillycrop

TEAM-BUILDING SERVICE

The organizers invite pairs to enter the Sunday teams events and every effort will be made to make up teams. If entering as a pair for Sunday, please give your EBU master point rankings or NGS grades.

RECENT PREVIOUS WINNERS

March 2012

Teams: Andrew Abelson, Tim Gauld, Brian McGuire, Guy Hart

Pairs: Alex Hydes & David Levy

March 2013

Teams: Roger O'Shea, Paul Hackett, Justin Hackett, Jason Hackett

Pairs: Andrew & Anne Stimson

March 2014

Teams: Lyn Fry, Ian Pagan, Catherine Seale, Tom Paske

Pairs: Ingar Hansen & Peter Taylor

March 2015

Teams: Graham Osborne, Frances Hinden, Philip Wood, Jeffrey Allerton

Pairs: Glyn Liggins & Allison Green

July 2016

Teams: Tom Paske, Graeme Robertson, Ed Jones, Andrew Murphy

Pairs: Andrew McIntosh & Alistair Kent.

ENTRY FORM

Player 1

EBU No: Pairs / Teams / Both

Address:

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Email address:

Phone no:

Player 2

EBU No: Pairs / Teams / Both

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Player 3

EBU No: Pairs / Teams / Both

Player 4

EBU No: Pairs / Teams / Both

Pairs players @ £25 £ _____

Teams players @ £25 £ _____

Both players @ £48 £ _____

Subs payable @ £34 £ _____

Total payable £ _____

I have paid by electronic bank transfer

I enclose a cheque made payable to LMBA

Please return this form to the Tournament Organiser,
not the EBU