

THE IRISH BRIDGE UNION



President:
Mrs Sheila Gallagher
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CLUB PAIRS

The All-Ireland finals of the Club Pairs will take place in Templeogue Castle Community Bridge Centre, Dublin 6W
on Saturday, 17th May 2014 at 1.30 p.m.
and Sunday, 18th May 2014 at 11.00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE is €30.00 per player in the Master / Intermediate-A Final
ENTRY FEE is €20.00 per player in the Intermediate-B / Novice Final

The Club Pairs consists of a club qualifying round and the All-Ireland Final.
Clubs may combine Intermediate-A with another grade in the club qualifying round.

Qualifying Round

1. The competition is open to all affiliated players of C.B.A.I. and N.I.B.U. A player may play in as many clubs in which they are a member, provided s/he plays with a member of that club. Novice players play in Inter-B event.
2. The qualifying round in each club will be a one session pairs event, minimum of 22 boards. Each section in each club is deemed a qualifying round. Clubs should endeavor to have a separate section for Intermediate-B players.
3. Please forward the club qualifying fee to the regional secretary or area organizer, together with the names of the qualified pairs. Please make cheque payable to 'Irish Bridge Union'.

QUALIFYING FEE is €2.50 per player

4. A minimum entry of six tables (equivalent to €60) enables a club to qualify two pairs and at least one qualifying pair must be Intermediate-A grade. For each complete additional three tables (or €30) a further pair may qualify, up to a maximum of four pairs in each section.
5. Clubs should have their qualifying round completed by 9th May 2014.

Master and Intermediate-A All-Ireland Final

The President and the Holders have automatic entry into the final.

Prizes in both grades (subject to entry) are:-	Winners	€250 per pair
	Runners-up	€200 per pair
	Third	€150 per pair

Prizes will also be awarded to the best Area-Master (€120 per pair) and to each session winners (€100 per pair)

Intermediate-B All-Ireland Final

The Holders, provided they are Intermediate-B grade, have automatic entry into the All-Ireland final.
The final will be a two-session event held on Saturday with an entry fee of €20 per player.

Prizes (subject to entry) are:-	Winners	€200 per pair
	Runners-up	€150 per pair
	Third	€120 per pair
	Best Novice	€100 per pair
	Session x 2	€ 80 per pair

Please contact the joint Hon. Secretary of the I.B.U., through the club secretary and/or organiser, with any queries.

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