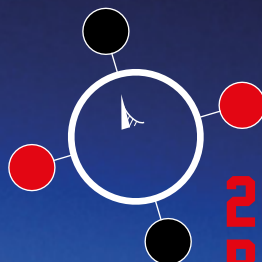




*In celebration of Derry,
City of Culture*



*Patron: IBU President,
Mr Tony O'Gallagher*



2013 IBU SENIORS BRIDGE CONGRESS CITY HOTEL DERRY

Midweek (Tue-Thur)
April 16th-18th, 2013



Pat Mc Devitt

City of Derry
Bridge Club

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TUESDAY APRIL 16TH

7.00pm	Wine Reception hosted by the Mayor of Derry, Cllr Kevin Campbell
7.30pm	Welcome by Mayor & City of Derry Bridge Club
7.35pm	City of Culture Welcome Pairs (pre-entry)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH

11.00am	Fashion Show in Austins, The Diamond, Derry 'The world's oldest independent department store'
1.30pm	Senior Pairs Session 1 (pre-entry). Those born before January 1954, All Grades
1.30pm	Open Pairs (All Ages & Grades)
5.15pm	Dinner
6.30pm	'Ask the Pats' Analysis by Pat McDevitt & Pat Quinn
7.00pm	Senior Pairs Session 2
7.00pm	Open Pairs (All Ages & Grades)
11.00pm	'wee sandwich and cup of tea' courtesy of City Hotel Derry. Prize giving. Entertainment - A short musical taste of Derry organised by John Bergin

THURSDAY APRIL 18TH

11.00am	Senior Teams Session 1 (pre-entry). Those born before January 1954, All Grades
11.00am	Open Pairs (All Ages & Grades)
2.30pm	Snack Break
3.00pm	Senior Teams Session 2
3.00pm	Open Pairs (All Ages & Grades)
6.30pm	Prize giving and Farewell

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PROGRAMME



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

This Event, a first in Bridge in Ireland, will showcase the All Ireland Senior Pairs and Senior Teams Championships for the very first time.

SENIOR PAIRS AND TEAMS:

Players of all abilities and grades who were born before January 1954.

OPEN PAIRS AND WELCOME PAIRS:

All bridge players may play. There is NO age restriction and NO Grade restriction. Each Open Pairs is a one session competition. The Open Pairs are taking place so that all players can be part of Derry's Celebration as City of Culture and to facilitate players who may not wish to play in the 2 session events of Seniors Pairs and Teams.

ACCOMMODATION IN CITY HOTEL

1 night B&B single GB£68.50 / 1 night B&B Per person sharing GB£47.25

PLEASE BOOK ASAP AS ROOMS WILL BE RELEASED BACK TO THE HOTEL ON MARCH 16TH, 2013

Tel: +44 (0)28 7136 5800

Email: reservations@cityhotel.com

DINING

Private Dining in Alexander Suite, City Hotel (Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th from 5pm) Please Pre-book.

2 courses served with a glass of wine, Tea/Coffee - £15.00 per person.

3 courses served with a glass of wine, Tea/Coffee - £18.50 per person.

Alternatively book the Thompson's restaurant or dine in the Coppin's Bar.

TRANSPORT

BUS: Derry is served well by Bus Éireann with buses from Dublin's Busáras and Airport, Galway, Mayo, Sligo and Donegal. See Bus Éireann: www.buseireann.ie or contact Bob Linnane - contact details overleaf. A great service exists from Belfast and across Ulster see Ulsterbus and NI Railways: www.translink.co.uk. Bus Station is only a few minute's walk from Hotel Location

AIR: Ryanair flies in to Derry from Stansted, Glasgow, Birmingham and Liverpool. The city also has excellent transport links with both Belfast International and George Best Belfast City Airports. For assistance contact Jackie McAnee - contact details overleaf. Details of these links can be found on www.airporter.co.uk

CAR: Distances by car are listed on CBAI and NIBU Websites. Parking available locally, details on websites. Entry Secretaries will advise.

CONGRESS WORKING TEAM

CONGRESS COORDINATOR:

Mary Kelly-Rogers

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Fearghal O'Boyle and Mairead Basquille

IBU COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Harold Curran (IBU Joint Sec), Ian Lindsay (Congress Treasurer), Liz Scott, John Murchan.

CITY OF DERRY BRIDGE CLUB:

Colm Duffy, Neil McMahan, Jackie McAnee, Pat McDaid, Kevin Hinds, Andrina Kelleher, John Bergin.

ENTRIES: John Bergin, Liz Scott, Con Doherty, Jim O'Sullivan.

TRANSPORT: Bob Linnane & Jackie McAnee.

PROMOTION:

Stephen Bearpark, John Cahalan, Stephen&Ann Cairns, John Comyn, Richie Conway, Seamus Costello, Eddie Fitzgerald, Eamonn Galligan, Frank Goodwin, Anne Hassan, Gerry Hegarty, David Jackson, Patricia Kelly, Madge Kinahan, Gordon Lessells, Margot McClure, Pat McDevitt, Kay McDonald, Vincent McMahon, Eric Mc Nicholl, Hugh Mc Tigue, Nuala Murphy, Anne Murray, Damien Nee, BJ O'Brien, Paul Porteous, Olive Rose, George Ryan, Alan Sharp, Brigid Shearman, Anne Taaffe, Aileen Timoney.

USEFUL LINKS

City of Culture: www.cityofculture2013.com

Tourist Information: www.derryvisitor.com

Derry City Council: www.derrycity.gov.uk

City Hotel: www.cityhotelderry.com

Bus Éireann: www.buseireann.ie

Ulsterbus and NI Railways:
www.translink.co.uk

City of Derry Airport: www.airporter.co.uk

Belfast Airports to Derry:
www.airporter.co.uk

Northern Ireland Bridge Union:
www.nibu.co.uk

Contract Bridge Association of Ireland:
www.cbai.ie

CONGRESS INFORMATION

Detailed Information is available on
www.cbai.ie and www.nibu.co.uk
or contact Coordinator and Entries Secs.

ENTRY FEE

£8 per session

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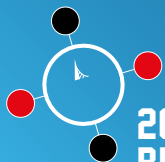
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