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The Irish Bridge Union

SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS



In 2017, the Irish Bridge Union will hold **FOUR** independent Simultaneous Pairs competitions

- EVENT 1. on Monday, 6th November 2017
- EVENT 2. on Tuesday, 7th November 2017
- EVENT 3. on Wednesday, 8th November 2017
- EVENT 4. on Thursday, 9th November 2017 and Friday, 10th November 2017

ENTRY FEE is €2.50 / £2.00stg per person per event

Clubs proposing to participate in either or all events should, **prior to 24th October 2017**, notify

either Harold Curran, 28 Laganvale Manor, Lockview Road, Stranmills, Belfast BT9 5BE
tel: 0044 771 839 2819, e-mail: haroldcurran@hotmail.com

or Paul Porteous at C.B.A.I., Templeogue House, Templeogue Road, Dublin 6W.
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specifying the night(s) on which the club will participate,
the name & address of the secretary or contact person of the club,
the approximate number of pairs expected to play in the club on each night.

Twenty-eight (28) pre-dealt hands will be sent to the secretary or contact person of each participating club. The tournament director is requested to assign a unique number to each pair.

At least twenty (20) of the pre-dealt boards must be played in each section, extra boards over 28 may be added. A booklet containing an analysis of the twenty-eight hands will be available for each player at conclusion of play.

Please ensure that the secretary or tournament director or contact person will, **prior to 17th November 2017**, return a list of Names of all the Players, Travelling Score Slips, Cheque for the Club Entry Fee, made payable to the '**Irish Bridge Union**' or where the tournament director has uploaded the results to Ecats, just the appropriate cheque for the Club Entry Fee to Paul Porteous.

Prizes for each event:-	Winners	€200 / £160 per pair
	Runners-Up	€150 / £120 per pair
	Third	€120 / £100 per pair
	Fourth	€100 / £80 per pair
	Fifth, Sixth, Seventh	€80 / £60 per pair
	Eight, Ninth, Tenth	€ 60 / £50 per pair

plus TEN (10) supplementary prizes of €50 / £40 per pair to pairs with the next highest % scores over the four events.

A pair representing the same club may win at most two (2) Simultaneous Pairs events in any five (5) year period.

Highly Unusual Methods (HUM) and Brown Sticker Conventions (BSC) are not allowed.

The results in all events will be posted on the I.B.U. web page, accessed from CBAI website www.cbai.ie

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