

## SBU Peebles Congress 11-13 March

### Conditions of Entry - Protection against Covid

The SBU want players to enjoy the return to face-to-face congress bridge at Peebles. It is important that players and the team running the Congress feel safe.

These conditions of entry are based on the Scottish Government Covid- related legislation on mask wearing in indoor events, and further guidance in place for such events where significant numbers will be mixing over a period. If the legislation and guidance changes before 1 March 2022, there will be a review of these conditions of entry.

The SBU requires all players to take personal responsibility for complying with the legislation and these conditions of entry.

**Vaccinations** – players are required to be fully vaccinated with a booster dose against Covid. If you have not been vaccinated, please do not come to the Congress.

**Testing** – players are required to test negative on a lateral flow test within 48 hours prior to arrival at the Congress. Should a player feel unwell whilst at the Congress, or if they test positive, they should stay in their room and contact the Congress team.

The Congress team will have lateral flow tests available and will be able to advise on what to do.

**Masks** – masks are required at all times when playing and moving around the hotel. If you are unwilling or unable to wear a mask as stipulated, please do not come to the Congress. The Congress team will have masks available.

**Social Distancing** – Although social distancing rules have been removed, you should continue to try to maintain a reasonable social distance when moving between tables and around the hotel.

**Handling Cards** – it is now recognised that there is little risk of physical transmission of the virus from inanimate objects, to minimise this risk, only North should handle the card box and players should sanitise frequently. Hand sanitiser and wipes will be available. Bidding Boxes – the moving pairs, typically East-West, should use the same bidding box throughout each session and so need to carry it when they move tables.