

SBU Women's Trial 2016-17 – Supplementary Conditions of Contest

Overview

1. The SBU Women's Trial relates to the selection of the Scotland team for the 2017 Home International Series Lady Milne Trophy.
2. The 2016-17 trial will consist of one weekend: 3 & 4 December 2016
3. The leading two pairs from the trial will be selected for the Lady Milne Trophy on 21-23 April 2017 in Wales
4. A third pair will be selected from amongst those participating in the trial

Authority

5. This Conditions of Contest is supplementary to the General Conditions of Contest for the Scottish National league and SBU Trials and is established by the International Committee ("Committee") of the Scottish Bridge Union.

Entry

6. Entries from pairs should be sent to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms Anne Perkins – email anne_perkins@blueyonder.co.uk. The closing date for entries is 31 Oct 2106. All entries will be acknowledged.
7. The Committee reserves the right to accept late entries at its absolute discretion.
8. The entry fee for the trial is £80 per pair. The Secretary can provide the SBU bank details to facilitate electronic transfers.
9. If the final number of entries is too few to run any stage of the trial effectively, the Committee reserves the right to change the format.

Dates

10. The trial will be held on 3-4 December 2016 at the New Melville Bridge Club, Edinburgh.

Event format

11. The format is an all play all pairs trial using a Barometer movement. Scores from the parallel Senior trial will be used to increase the number of comparisons. Pairs will therefore play five rounds of eight boards times three giving a total of 24 boards against each other pair.
12. Scoring will be in X imps
13. Screens will be used if available

Systems and conventions

14. The trial will be run as a Category 2 SBU competition.

15. The SBU regulation prohibiting the psyching of strong, artificial, forcing opening bids does not apply to this event.

Communications

16. Any notices to be given to, or communications for, the Committee should be emailed to the Secretary of the Committee.
17. The Committee can be contacted at selection@sbu.org.uk