

## **SBU Seniors' Trial 2018-19 – Supplementary Conditions of Contest**

### **Overview**

1. The SBU Seniors' Trial relates to the selection of the Scotland team for the 2019 Home International Series Teltscher Trophy.
2. The 2018-19 trial will consist of one weekend: 26 & 27 January 2019
3. The leading two pairs from the trial will be selected for the Teltscher Trophy on 5 – 7 April 2019 in Scotland
4. A third pair will be selected from amongst those finishing in the top half of the field

### **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](mailto:anne_perkins@blueyonder.co.uk). The closing date for entries is 7 December 2018. 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 £100 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.
10. Players in the trial must be aged 61 or over in 2019.

### **Dates**

11. The trial will be held on 26-27 January 2019 at the New Melville Bridge Club, Edinburgh.

### **Event format**

12. The format is an all play all pairs trial using a Barometer movement.
13. Scoring will be in Ximps
14. Screens will be used if available

### **Systems and conventions**

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

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

### **Communications**

17. Any notices to be given to, or communications for, the Committee should be emailed to the Secretary of the Committee.
18. The Committee can be contacted at [selection@sbu.org.uk](mailto:selection@sbu.org.uk)