

# Open Series Trial for Camrose Weekends 1 & 2 2022

## Supplemental Conditions of Contest

As the Home NBO for the second weekend of the Camrose in March 2022, Scotland will for this year, have to provide two teams for each weekend – Scotland and the SBU team.

The trial for the two Camrose teams, whether these events are face to face or online, will take place on Realbridge on the weekends described below.

**Participants should ensure that they have adequate technical equipment to play on. Tablets are to be discouraged – decent sized laptops or PCs are much preferable. Video and microphones are required to be turned on at all times during play.**

The Trial will be a Pairs Trial consisting of 3 phases and is open to any members of the SBU regarded as being of good standing and who fulfil the criteria to be able to represent Scotland either by birth or residency of more than 2 years duration.

A number of pairs will be exempt from the first weekend due to recent participation in major International events – it is anticipated that this will be about 8 – 10 pairs.

**Weekend 1 (September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> + possibly evening of 3<sup>rd</sup>)** – for aspiring pairs or those who have not recently represented Scotland. It will be an ‘all play all’ Pairs tournament with the number of boards played being dependent on the number of participants, but not expected to be more than around 50 boards each day. The leading 6 – 8 pairs will be invited to participate in the second weekend to make the number playing in that up to 16 pairs.

**Weekend 2 (October 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)** – the 16 pairs will play a Full Howell of 15 x 8 board matches with 64 boards on the Saturday and 56 on the Sunday. The leading 12 pairs will progress to the third weekend with the bottom four pairs dropping out.

**Weekend 3 (October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)** – the 12 pairs will play a Full Howell of 11 x 10 board matches with 60 boards on the Saturday and 50 on the Sunday. There will be a full carry forward of scores from Weekend 2.

The scores for each match will be in X imps with a cap appropriate to the number of pairs participating and the number of boards per match.

The two leading pairs will be selected for the Scotland team for Weekend 1 of the Camrose. The 3<sup>rd</sup> pair will be selected from those finishing in the top half of the field.

The remaining pairs in the top half of the field will be selected for the SBU team for Weekend 1.

If reserve pairs are still necessary, they will be selected from the remaining six pairs.

**Convention cards** – These should be in WBF format and labelled as follows – Surname 1\_Surname 2\_21-22 where Surname 1 is the name of one person in the pair and Surname 2 the name of their partner. They should be converted into a pdf before being submitted but keep a copy in Word in case you are required to make any changes. These should be submitted to Mike McGinley ([mike.mcginley@zen.co.uk](mailto:mike.mcginley@zen.co.uk)) by August 1<sup>st</sup> at the latest so it can be checked to make sure all relevant information is included. They will then be posted on the SBU website.

**The entry fee is £20 per person.** If paying online, please use as a Reference SurnameCam - payment will be due by August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. Initially payments will only be collected for Weekend 1. Payments due for subsequent weekends will be announced once Weekend 1 is completed.

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If not practical, a cheque made payable to "Scottish Bridge Union" should be posted to the treasurer with the reference written on the back: Scott MacDonald SBU, 10 Mid Stell, Edinburgh EH10 5XB

**Those wishing to enter the Camrose Trial at whichever stage is appropriate should all send in their applications to me by July 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 at [anne\\_perkins@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:anne_perkins@blueyonder.co.uk)**

Anne Perkins (International Committee)