

# Scottish Bridge Union



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To: All Members

1<sup>st</sup> May 2014

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Pursuant to Section 11 of the Constitution, notice is hereby given that the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Bridge Union will be held in the **Stirling & Union Bridge Club, Colquhoun Street, Stirling** at 7.00pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

In accordance with the Constitution, each member of the Union is entitled to attend and vote. Proxy voting shall be allowed. Nominations for the offices of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Master Points Secretary and Auditor must be in the hands of the Secretary 28 days prior to the Annual General Meeting (Section 11 of the Constitution). A copy of the audited Statement of Accounts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 is enclosed.

## SBU COUNCIL for 2013/2014

President M Ash  
Immediate Past President Mrs M Alexander

### Vice-Presidents

Ayrshire	E McGeough	North	Mrs G Whyte
Central	I Hunter	South	I Ellison
East	Mrs E McGowan	West	R Frame
Highland	W P Richardson		

### Delegates from Districts

Ayrshire	J Tudor	South	Mrs C Forbes
Central	Mrs J Cooper	North	S Robins
West	P Cairns	Highland	Mrs A Wickens
	P Hodgson	East	Miss A Perkins
	S Bailey		Miss F Greenwood
	Mrs J Lees		W L Whyte
	S Male		

Secretary Mrs C Ferguson  
Treasurer T Wickens  
Masterpoints Secretary Miss J Rixon  
Hon. Auditor MacKenzie Kerr, Chartered Accountants

Cathy Ferguson  
SBU Secretary



**4th Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championships - September 2014**

## AGENDA

1. Notice of Meeting
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of 79<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
4. Chairman's Report
5. Statement of Accounts and treasurer's Report

Adoption of the accounts

6. The undernoted Motion is presented to the AGM that:  
Annual Subscriptions for 2014/2015 (as recommended by Council) should be  
Currently  
(i) Club levy = £12.00  
(ii) Individual Membership Subscription = £ 6.00  
(iii) Direct Membership Subscription = £20.00

7. The attached Motion is presented to the AGM that the terms of the Constitution be altered.

Proposer Robert McKinnon  
Seconder William Whyte

8. The undernoted Motion is presented to the AGM

*“That beyond providing club secretaries with read write access to their members' data as outlined in the Presidents Report to Members, no further development of Mempad should be undertaken until the needs of all affiliated clubs are properly assessed, and an independent review of costs has been carried out.”*

Proposer Pat Lennon  
Seconder Simon Robbins

9. The undernoted Motion is presented to the AGM

*“That with effect from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 the minimum purchase of master points by any club need only be sufficient for their estimated requirements for one complete season, the latter as defined in the SBU Constitution.”*

Proposer Simon Robins  
Seconder Pat Lennon

10. Presentation of Trophies
11. Any other competent business
12. Election of Office-Bearers and Council for 2014/2015
  - (i) President—R Frame
  - (ii) Secretary— C Ferguson
  - (iii) Treasurer—T Wickens

- 13 Election of Auditor

MacKenzie Kerr, Chartered Accountants

- 14 Noting 7 Vice-Presidents who are the District Chair Persons and 13 Delegates who have been nominated by their Districts.

**Team Events**

Scottish Cup – Daily Record Trophy  
 Scottish Cup Plate – W M Clow Trophy  
 Gold Cup Plate – Marion Hill Trophy  
 Edward Rayne Trophy  
 National Swiss Teams – Edwin Berry Bowl  
 Men's Teams – Benny Dexter Trophy  
 Women's Teams – Glasgow Bulletin Trophy  
 Women's Teams – Beatrice Craig Trophy  
 National Mixed Teams – Helen Walton Trophy  
 Winter Fours – BBL Cup  
 Winter Swiss Teams – Pelpoe Trophy  
 Schools Teams Championships – Scotsman Cup  
 Schools Minibridge Championship

**Individual Events**

Grandmaster Invitational – A L Benjamin Trophy  
 Scottish, National, Life & Grandmaster – J Harrison Trophy  
 Master & Senior Master – Louis Shenkin Trophy  
 District Master – A Fairlie Trophy

**Pairs Events**

National Pairs  
 Men's Pairs – Buchanan Cup  
 Women's Pairs – Cyril Breene Cup  
 Inter-District Pairs – Spence Cup  
 National Mixed Pairs – Ruby Martin Trophy  
 Scottish Swiss Pairs – T N Culbertson Trophy  
 Magazine Subscriber Pairs – C B Farquharson Trophy  
 SBU Simultaneous Pairs – Lord Thomson Trophy  
 Simultaneous Mixed Pairs – Bobby Allan Trophy  
 Stirling Pairs  
 Senior National Pairs – Diamond Trophy  
 Junior National Pairs – Robert Frischmann Trophy  
 Easter Pairs  
 Autumn Pairs  
 Grandmaster Pairs – Arthur Trophy  
 Life & Senior Life Master Pairs – C D Bowman Trophy  
 Scottish & National Master Pairs – Alan Fairlie Trophy  
 Master & Senior Master Pairs – G D Jesner Trophy  
 District Master Pairs – Johnston Trophy  
 Club & Local Master Pairs – Hugh Kennedy Trophy  
 Hugh Kelsey Trophy

**Gourmet Pairs** - Courtesy of Jim McMahon

**President's Prize**