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Scottish Bridge Union National and Bronze Autumn Congresses



Peebles Hydro
20-22 October 2017

We look forward to welcoming you to another Autumn Congress at the Peebles Hydro. This is a National Red-Pointed event with a separate section and events for Bronze level players.

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SBU Congress Convenors

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PROGRAMME AND TIMETABLE FOR OCTOBER 2017

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

From 12.15 p.m. Lunch on arrival* (soup and sandwiches)

Time	National Event	Bronze Event
2.00 p.m.	Pre-Congress Teams of Four	Pre-Congress Bronze Pairs

5.45 p.m. Meet-and-greet cocktail reception** *sponsored by Peebles Hydro*

6.15 p.m.	Dinner*	Dinner
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8.00 p.m. Official Opening by our President, Mr Ian Hunter

Congress Pairs (qualifying round 1) for the Karda Salver	Bronze Pairs
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SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

10.30 a.m. **Masterclass**

All welcome

From 12.15 p.m. Buffet Lunch*

1.40 p.m. Congress Teams of Four For the Herald Trophy	Bronze Pairs
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1.50 p.m. Pairs (if sufficient demand)

5.30 p.m. Gin Tasting Masterclass	Gin Tasting Masterclass
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From 6.00 p.m. Dinner*	Dinner
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8.00 p.m. Congress Pairs (qualifying round 2)	Bronze Teams of Four
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SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

10.30 a.m. **Bronze Masterclass by Liz McGowan**

From 12.15 p.m. Buffet Lunch*

1.40 p.m. Congress Teams of Four – Final and Consolation Final
2nd Consolation Swiss Pairs including Bronze level players

From 6.00 p.m. Dinner*

7.45 p.m. Congress Pairs - Finals
Swiss Pairs including Bronze players

11.00 p.m.; **President's Reception and Prize Giving**

* *Lunches & Dinner are for full board residents who have booked through the SBU*

** *The meet-and-greet cocktail reception is for all residents who have booked through the SBU and will be held in the Bannockburn Room*

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APPLICATION FORM: PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

National Event [] Bronze Event [] (mark appropriate box)

Please insert title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss) together with first name.

1. **Name:**

Address:

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.....Post Code.....

Master Point number:

2. **Name:**

Address:

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.....Post Code:

Master Point number:

3. **Name:**

Address:

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.....Post Code:

Master Point number:

4. **Name:**

Address:

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.....Post Code:

Master Point number:

Please enter numbers playing on Friday Afternoon: []

Please tick here if you wish to make up a team: []

Please insert your email address for confirmation and query resolution:

Email: _____

Congress Pairs

Player: _____ Partner: _____

Player: _____ Partner: _____

Congress Teams

Captain: _____

2nd Player: _____

3rd Player: _____

4th Player: _____

ACCOMMODATION CHOICES

Single Room(s) for: M.....

Double Room(s) for: M.....

Twin Room(s) for M: M.....

Family Room(s) for: M.....

Delete as appropriate. Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

Total number of nights []

Notes:

If a single room is not available M..... is willing to share a twin-bedded room with M []

Number wishing to attend Gin Masterclass [] (spaces are limited)

Please return my deposit in full if no single rooms available []

In the event that we have to accommodate two single persons, married couples may be allocated double rooms where twin-bedded rooms were requested and may have been acknowledged.

All accommodation will be allotted **in order of application** and every effort will be made to comply with a request for a particular room number or type. Please make your booking at least **six weeks in advance** as any applications received after 29th August may not be guaranteed accommodation of your choice.

Applications for all accommodation and entries for the events should be made on the enclosed form and forwarded, with the **Bridge Entry Fee(s) only** to:

Hasan & Julie Choudhury
SBU Congress Convenors
101 Craighleith Hill Crescent,
EDINBURGH
EH4 2JW

Please email Hasan & Julie at: sbucongressdesk@gmail.com
Or telephone 0131 343 3838

This is a Scottish Bridge Union Event

1. You can only book directly with us, the hotel will not accept bookings.
2. Cheques should be made payable to Scottish Bridge Union Congress Account.

We prefer you to pay by BACS transfer:

Bank of Scotland,
Scottish Bridge Union Congress Account
Account number 16068760 Sort Code 80-22-60

When using BACS the reference should be your surname with letters PO written after it

If you experience any booking problems, please contact us on the above at using the details above.

NB The hotel bill will be settled by you at the end of your stay.

ACCOMMODATION AT PEEBLES HYDRO

All bedrooms are en-suite and equipped with flat-screen TVs, tea & coffee options, fluffy towels, hairdryers...

	Single	Double/Twin
2 nights –	£210pp	£202pp
3 nights –	£315pp	£303pp

The rate includes dinner each night and breakfast each morning plus:
Soup & Sandwich lunch on Friday
Buffet Lunch Saturday & Sunday
Afternoon tea or coffee

Extra nights available at Special SBU rates:

Thursday £59pp Includes dinner bed & breakfast
Monday £49pp Includes dinner bed & breakfast

Other information

Single rooms are very popular but numbers are limited.

Requests for more than 2 single rooms per team will only be accepted if the hotel is not full, if that is the case then the booking may only be confirmed after entries are closed and final numbers have been confirmed.

What to wear?

In the evening it is nice to dress for the occasion, therefore, we ask that you dress smartly and advise that denim and T-shirts are not appropriate. The person making the application is responsible for informing their partner and team-mates.

Let's concentrate:

Mobile phones and electronic devices must be switched off during play

Bridge Fees

All full board residents	£50pp
Non-residents	£75pp

For visitors playing in any single event the fees are:

Friday afternoon:	£15pp
Congress Pairs (3 sessions)	£39pp
Congress Teams (2 Sessions)	£30pp

Refunds: An administration fee of £15 will be charged for any cancellations up to 1 October, no refunds after this date.