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General Information

Ballina Bridge Congress is affiliated to the Contract
Bridge Association of Ireland, www.cbai.ie

Tournament Directors :

Fearghal O'Boyle, Mairead Basquille and Huey Daly

Entry Fees

Mixed Pairs: □12.50 per player
Congress Pairs: □25 per player
Intermediate Pairs: □25 per player
Teams: □25 per player
Open Pairs: □12.50 per player
Gala Open Pairs: □12.50 per player
Tournament for Novices: □12.50 per player

ALL PRIZES SUBJECT TO ENTRIES

Presentation of prizes immediately after play

SPONSORS

Main sponsor: Great National Hotel Ballina
096-23600 <http://hotelballina.ie/>

Cahill Trautt & Co. Accountants
096-22104 <http://www.cahilltrautt.com/>

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094-9024444 <http://www.mayococo.ie/en/>

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096-73990 <http://tinyurl.com/gv6yocr>

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Heffron Business Services
096-71712 <http://www.billyheffron.com>

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096-70669 <http://www.ballinafuneralhome.ie/>

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43rd BALLINA BRIDGE CONGRESS

12th – 14th July 2019
ballinabridgecongress.com



VENUE:

GREAT NATIONAL HOTEL BALLINA

<http://hotelballina.ie/>

TEL: 096-23600

(Discount code: bridge2019)



Entries :

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Welcome to the 43rd Ballina Bridge Congress.

Thank you to everyone for your support.

A special Welcome to Mr. Neil Burke, National President, CBAI, and to Ms Marian Newman, President of the North Western Region, CBAI.

Many thanks to our Main Sponsor – Great National Hotel, Ballina and indeed to all our sponsors who have been so generous to us over the years.

Thank you to the Congress Committee for their hard work in preparing for this event.

Finally, thank you to our Tournament Directors who ensure the smooth running of Congress.

We hope you all have a very enjoyable and successful weekend in Ballina and we look forward to welcoming and seeing you all again in 2020.

Des Sweeney,
Congress President

Congress 2020
Friday July 10th - Sunday July 12th
Venue: Great National Hotel Ballina

CONGRESS PROGRAMME 2019
Official Opening
Friday, July 12th 7.30 p.m.

7.45 p.m. Mixed Pairs Championship
“ Kane Competition “

Holders: Sharon Bayne and Paul Gibbons

Prizes: 1st €250, 2nd €150, 3rd €100
Best Pair from North Western Region: €50
Best Intermediate Pair: €50

7.45 p.m. Gala Open Pairs
Holders: Frances and Jim Sproule

Saturday, July 13th 2.00 p.m.
Congress Pairs Championship (Two Sessions)
“John Lowry Competition”
Holders: Kay Cussen and Denis Sheehan

Prizes: 1st €400, 2nd €300, 3rd €200
Best Pair from North Western Region: €100
1st Session: €100; 2nd Session: €100

Intermediate A & B Pairs (Two Sessions)
“ Sponsored by Great National Hotel Ballina ”
Holders: Margaret Murtin and Mary Nooney

Prizes: 1st €350, 2nd €250, 3rd €150
Best Pair from North Western Region: €100
Best Intermediate B Pair: €100
1st Session: €100; 2nd Session: €100

Open Pairs
Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes Howell
1st and 2nd Prizes Mitchell

Bridge Tournament for Novices
(Subject to a minimum number of entries)

Saturday, July 13th 7.30 p.m.
Second Session

Congress Pairs
Intermediate A & B Pairs

Open Pairs
Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes Howell
1st and 2nd Prizes Mitchell

Sunday July 14th 11.00 a.m.

Congress Teams Championship
(Two Sessions)
Holders: Ena and Aidan Cleary,
Marcin Rudzinski and Wojciech Gorczya
Prizes: 1st €500, 2nd €400, 3rd €300

Intermediate Teams Championship
(Two sessions)
Holders: Helena Moran, Jo Moran, Anne
Gavigan and Patricia Colleran

Prizes: 1st €400, 2nd €300, 3rd €200
(Subject to minimum entry of ten teams)

Open Pairs
11.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes Howell
1st and 2nd, Prizes Mitchell