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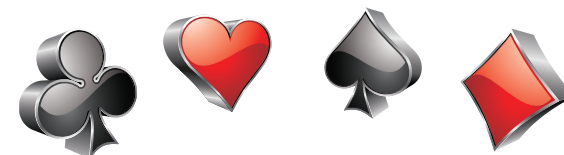


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CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Friday, 10th April, 2020

- 7.15pm Official Opening by Mr Neil Burke
- 7.30pm Mixed Pairs (One Session, open to all grades. Entry Fee €10)
- 7.30pm Open Pairs (All welcome, no pre-entry required. Entry Fee €10)
- 7.30pm Novice Pairs (All Welcome, no pre-entry required. Entry Fee €10)

Saturday, 11th April, 2020

- 1.30pm Congress Pairs (1st Session, Entry Fee €20)
- 1.30pm Intermediate Pairs (1st Session - Players with less than 10 National Points. Entry Fee €20)
- 1.30pm Open Pairs (All welcome, no pre-entry required. Entry Fee €10)
- 7.00pm Congress Pairs (2nd Session)
- 7.00pm Intermediate Pairs (2nd Session)
- 7.00pm Open Pairs (All welcome, no pre-entry required. Entry Fee €10)
- 10.30pm Complimentary Supper

Sunday, 12th April, 2020

- 11.00am Mass in Ardilaun Hotel
- 12.00am President's Reception
- 2.30pm Open Pairs (All welcome, no pre-entry required. Entry Fee €10)
- 7.30pm Swiss Pairs (Entry Fee €10)
- 7.30pm Open Pairs (All welcome, no pre-entry required. Entry Fee €10)

Monday, 13th April, 2020

- 10.30am Congress Team of Four (1st Session. Entry Fee €20)
- 10.30am Restricted Team of Four (1st Session - for players below 30 National Points. Entry Fee €20)
- 1.00pm Open Pairs (All welcome, no pre-entry required. Entry Fee €10)
- 1.15pm Congress Team of Four (2nd Session)
- 1.15pm Restricted Team of Four (2nd Session)
- 5.00pm Closing Ceremony with final Presentation of Prizes.
- 7.30pm Open Pairs (all welcome no pre-entry required. Entry Fee €10)

RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries for the major competitions close on
THURSDAY 9th April 2020
Entries can be made directly via web site:
www.bridgewebs.com/galwaycongress

Entries to: Marcella Mitchell 091-757986
Email: limabnb@eircom.net
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- 2. All C.B.A.I. players in Majors and Open Pairs must give C.B.A.I. reg. number on table slip
- 3. Regional Masters/Area Masters/Intermediate A&B/Novice must show proof of grade
- 4. No player can win more than one prize in the same competition
- 5. Perpetual Trophies must be returned to the Congress Hon. Secretary prior to the Congress
- 6. A Tournament and Play Committee will be appointed.
- 7. C.B.A.I. Penalty for SLOW PLAY will be enforced.
- 8. THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAMME AND PRIZES IF CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT.

PRIZES

CONGRESS PAIRS: 1st Prize €500. 2nd and 3rd prize. Prize €150 for best AREA MASTER pair i.e. 10-39 National Points subject to entry of 6 pairs. 1st Session Prize €100, 2nd Session Prize €100.

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS: 1st Prize €500. 2nd and 3rd prizes.

1st Session Prize €100, 2nd Session Prize €100. Best intermediate B subject to entry of 6 pairs. Prize €80.

MIXED PAIRS: Prize Fund €650.

NOVICE PAIRS: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. (Subject to entries)
CONGRESS TEAM OF FOUR: 1st Prize €600, 2nd Prize €400, 3rd Prize €200. Best Regional Master Prize subject to entry of 3 teams. €200 (40-99 pts)

RESTRICTED TEAM OF FOUR: 1st Prize €600, 2nd Prize €400, 3rd Prize €200. Best intermediate A Prize subject to entry of 3 teams (€160). Best intermediate B Prize subject to entry of 3 teams (€160).

OPEN PAIRS: Mitchell Movement
1st Prize €80 per pair, 2nd Prize €50 per pair, 3rd Prize €30 per pair. (North/South and East/West) Subject to Entries

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE CHECK STARTING TIME OF COMPETITIONS.



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