ACCOMMODATION:

(EARLY BOOKING IS ADVISABLE AS THERE ARE OTHER EVENTS IN KILKENNY SAME WEEKEND AND SOME HOTELS ALREADY BOOKED OUT)

<u>HOTEL KILKENNY</u> Sugarloaf Hill, Callan Road, Kilkenny R95XD74 Phone No. 056 7762000 Leisure Centre and Spa facilities available.

SPRINGHILL COURT HOTEL Waterford Road, Kilkenny Phone No: 056 7721122

THE HOBAN HOTEL Phone No. 056 7783100 Ring Road, Springhill, Kilkenny R95 XV2D

<u>PEMBROKE HOTEL</u> Phone No: 056 7783500 11 Patrick Street, Kilkenny

KILKENNY ORMONDE HOTEL Phone No: 056 7750200 Ormonde Street, Kilkenny

NEWPARK HOTEL Phone No: 056 77 60500 Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny

<u>CLUB HOUSE HOTEL</u> Patrick Street, Kilkenny Phone No: 056 77 21994

HIBERNIAN HOTEL 1 Ormonde Street, Kilkenny Phone No: 056 7771888

<u>RIVERCOURT HOTEL</u> The Bridge, John Street, Kilkenny Phone No: 056 77 23388

LANGTON HOUSE HOTEL John Street, Kilkenny Phone No. 056 7765133

LIST OF GUESTHOUSES AVAILABLE

PLACES TO EAT:

Rinnucinni's, Zuni, Langton House Hotel, Hibernian Hotel, The Marble City Tea Rooms, Kytelers Inn, Club House Hotel.

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€160.00 pp sharing for 2 nights B&B & 1 Dinner €240.00 single room for 2 nights B&B & 1 Dinner (Limited rooms available)

Phone No: 056 7762000 email: experience@hotelkilkenny.ie (early booking advisable)

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY:

- 7.00 p.m. Cheese and Wine Reception sponsored by Dunnes Stores, St. Canices Credit Union Kilkenny and Glanbia followed by Official Opening Mr Neil Burke, President of the C.B.A.I.
- 7.30 p.m. Mixed Pairs Competition Novice Pairs Competition Gala Pairs

SATURDAY:

1.30 p.m.	Congress Pairs (2 sessions)
1.30 p.m.	Intermediate A Pairs
	(2 sessions)
2.00 p.m.	Open Pairs

& 7.00 p.m.

7.00 p.m. Intermediate B Pairs (1 Session)11.30p.m. Presentation of Prizes

SUNDAY:

10.00 a.m.	Mass in Hotel
11.00 a.m.	Team of Four (2 sessions)
11.00 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.	Open Pairs

PRIZES:

CONGRESS PAIRS

First Prize: €500.00 Second Prize: €300.00 Third Prize: €150.00 First Session, Second Session: €80.00 Best Area Master: €80.00 Best South Midland Region Pair (5 pairs or more): €60.00 (All prizes subject to entries)

INTERMEDIATE A PAIRS

First Prize: ϵ 500.00 Second Prize: ϵ 300.00 Third Prize: ϵ 150.00 Best A2 Pair ϵ 80.00 First Session and Second Session: ϵ 80.00 Best South Midland Region Pair (5 pairs or more): ϵ 60.00 (All prizes subject to entries)

INTERMEDIATE B PAIRS

(Based on Entries)

First Prize: €200.00 Second Prize: €150.00 Third Prize: €80.00 (Provided over 12 tables play) Best Novice Pair: (5 pairs or more): €50.00 Best Regional Pair (5 pairs or more): €50.00 (All prizes subject to entries)

MIXED PAIRS (based on entries): First, Second and Third Prize. Best Intermediate Pair (6 pairs or more) Best Regional Pair (5 Pairs or more)

NOVICE PAIRS (based on entries) First, Second and Third Prize Best Regional Pair (5 Pairs or more)

OPEN PAIRS (Howell 10 Tables or more) 1st €80.00, 2nd €50.00 & 3rd €30.00 Mitchell 1st €80.00 and 2nd €50.00 N.S. & E.W.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Diarmuid Reddan, Limerick Michael Coffey, Wexford

Entry Fees:

Congress Pairs & Intermediate A Pairs €25.00 Intermediate B. Pairs €12.50 Team of Four €25.00 Mixed Pairs €12.50 Novice Pairs €12.50 Open Pairs €10.00

Entries to:

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RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Entries for the Congress competitions will close on Thursday 21st November 2019
- 2. All competitions will be governed by the rules of the C.B.A.I.
- 3. All competitors in Congress competitions must be a member of the C.B.A.I. (C.B.A.I. membership cards are required to verify status).
- 4. A player will not receive more than one prize in any one competition.
- 5. Category prizes in major competitions may be subject to entries.
- 6. Prizes will be awarded on completion of competition.
- 7. A Tournament and Play Committee will be appointed at the Congress.