

# Contract Bridge Association of Ireland

## TELTSCHER TROPHY (SENIOR CAMROSE) TRIALS 2021

### Supplementary Information

**Date:** February 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

**Virtual on RealBridge**

Entries for the Senior Camrose Trials 2021 have been received from teams as listed below. TD Fearghal O'Boyle has carried out the draw using the results of the Lotto Draw on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February and the playing Schedule is as below.

The Teltscher Trophy (Senior Camrose) Trials will take place on the RealBridge platform 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Unless otherwise notified to the Tournament Director (T.D.) the first named person listed in each team is designated as captain.

	Teams
A	Paul Delaney, David Dunne, Fred Barry, Paul Porteous
B	Pat Quinn, Donal Garvey, Michael MacDonagh, Pat McDevitt, Enda Glynn, Gay Keaveney
C	Micheal O'Briain, Padraig O'Briain, Randal Milne, B J O'Brien, Peter Goodman, Terry Walsh

Each of the three teams will play a 24 board match against each of the other two on the Saturday. Each match to be split into three 8 board stanzas (allowing 65 mins per stanza) with a 5 minute break between each to allow for change of players. Seating rights - none

The top two teams will then play a 60 board match on the Sunday; split into three 20 board stanzas (allowing 160 mins. per stanza) with a 45 min. break between each. There will be seating rights offered for stanzas 1 & 2 but Stanza 3 will be a blind draw. The teams will carry over one third of the difference in scores from their direct match on Saturday.

In the Final, the Home Team seats their players second in the first stanza and then first in the second stanza, per schedule on [www.fob.ie](http://www.fob.ie).

Every player on a team-of-six must play in at least three (3) of the stanzas on Saturday and two (2) on the Sunday.

### Schedule of Play

	<i>Sessions of Play</i>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 – 11.05</b>	<b>Match 1.1</b>	<b>Team A v Team B</b>
	<b>11.10 – 12.15</b>	<b>Match 1.2</b>	
	<b>12.20 – 13.25</b>	<b>Match 1.3</b>	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>13.25 – 14.25</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>14.25 – 15.30</b>	<b>Match 2.1</b>	<b>Team B v Team C</b>
	<b>15.35 – 16.40</b>	<b>Match 2.2</b>	
	<b>16.45 – 17.50</b>	<b>Match 2.3</b>	
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>17.50 – 18.50</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
	<b>18.50 – 19.55</b>	<b>Match 3.1</b>	<b>Team C v Team A</b>
	<b>20.00 – 21.05</b>	<b>Match 3.2</b>	
	<b>21.10 – 22.15</b>	<b>Match 3.3</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00 – 12.40</b>	<b>Final - Stanza 1</b>	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:40 – 13.25</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>13.25 – 16.05</b>	<b>Final - Stanza 2</b>	
<b>Tea</b>	<b>16.05 – 16.50</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
	<b>16.50 – 19.30</b>	<b>Final - Stanza 3</b>	

## **Qualification**

**The winning team at the end of the Complete Round Robin will be nominated to represent the CBAI in the Teltscher Trophy (Senior Camrose) in 2021.**

If the winning team consists of four players, an additional pair will be added by the International Committee following discussion with the captain of the winning team. The additional pair may be chosen from any pair that plays in the Teltscher Trophy trials but must have the approval of the IC. The reserve pair will be chosen in the same way.

## **Systems Reminder**

All pairs participating in these trials must have submitted their Convention Card to [info@cbai.ie](mailto:info@cbai.ie) by Monday 22 February, for upload to [www.cbai.ie](http://www.cbai.ie). Both members of a partnership are restricted to a single system and both must play the same system and methods in bidding and play. All teams are restricted to a maximum of four system cards.

The W.B.F. Convention Card or equivalent must be used and may be downloaded at website below:-

<http://www.ecatsbridge.com/documents/wbfinfo/systemsinfo/conventioncards.asp>

Failure to fulfil this obligation or presentation of a Convention Card that, in the opinion of the Tournament Director, is insufficiently detailed, will render each team liable to an automatic penalty of 1 VP per match.

**NB :- NO BROWN STICKER CONVENTIONS WERE SUBMITTED WITH THE ENTRIES SO THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

## **Internet Connectivity**

Each player is responsible for their own internet access. In the event of failure, they should either have a backup service provider or a backup player (from their own team where possible). Team captains should ensure that this is done for each match and Team captains must be able to contact their players at short notice

## **Table Behaviour**

- Players may look at their own convention card during play
- Players must switch off or mute their mobile phones during play
- Players must have their video and audio enabled during play and remain in full sight unless leaving the table. Players must ensure, however, that neither background noise nor background activity disturbs opponents
- Players may leave the table for short periods to attend to domestic matters but must inform at least one opponent of the likely duration of their absence. If the time taken is excessive then the opposition should advise the TD

## **General**

The International Committee will decide on all matters affecting these trials and reserves the right to modify the Conditions of Contest at any time after its publication but before the beginning of these trials. After the start of these trials, only on the initiative of the Chief Tournament Director may changes be proposed to the International Committee, who will then decide whether or not to implement such amendments.

Entering or being accredited to attend these trials means that everybody concerned with such entry or accreditation (Organisations, Teams and Individuals) knows and agrees to abide by the Conditions of Contest of these trials.

## **International Committee:**

Ranald Milne (Convenor), Elva Gannon, Lucy Phelan, Micheal O'Briain, Derek O'Gorman.

**19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

## Supplementary Conditions of Contest

### **1. Late Arrival and Slow Play**

Any Pair not seated and ready to play at the start of a match will cause their team to be fined 1 VP and a further VP for every five (5) minutes thereafter. At the end of the allocated time the T.D. **must** impose, for any table still in play, a fine of 1VP for any delay up to five (5) minutes, and an additional fine of 1VP for each further delay of five (5) minutes or part thereof. For delays of more than twenty (20) minutes the I.C. may impose a more severe penalty. The penalties are per table and will be shared equally by both teams if they are considered to bear equal responsibility for overrunning. Appeals against penalties for slow play may be based only on a question as to the T.D.'s findings of fact.

### **2. Seating Rights and Line Ups**

See main section.

### **3. Scoring**

The difference in the total point score on each board is converted to International Match Points ("IMPs") per W.B.F. scale. Scoring will be IMPs converted to VPs as per W.B.F. 'continuous' VP scale appropriate to the number of boards played in the match.

**If two teams are tied the result is determined by:-**

- (1) The result of the direct match. If still tied by VPs then by the numbers of IMPs in the match. If the IMPs are the same then
- (2) The IMP quotient (total IMPs won divided by total IMPs lost) in all matches played by the tied teams. If a tie still remains
- (3) The higher margin of IMPs earned against the next highest-ranking team that both have played and so on.
- (4) Which failing, then by the toss of a coin.

If more than two teams are tied then they are ranked according to the number of VPs obtained against each other. If more than two are still remain tied then from (2) above will apply

**The two teams that qualify for the play-off on Sunday will carry over one third of the difference in their scores.**

### **4. Substitutes**

Subject to the permission of the I.C., a team of four players may be allowed to play an eligible substitute for up to two matches in emergency circumstances. The I.C. may, in exceptional emergency circumstances, give permission to substitute for one extra session. A request for a substitute for what the I.C. considers a convenience reason will not be approved. A substitute may not play in more than one partnership. A substitution, which in the opinion of the I.C. significantly affects the strength/weakness of a pair, is unlikely to be approved. If a suitable substitute cannot be found for a session, that team will automatically concede a walk-over to the opposing team. Substitutes will not be allowed on teams of six players. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the T.D. is empowered to make emergency substitutions. Substitutes may not be a member of another participating team in the trials.

### **5. Appeals :- Review Procedure**

Appeals will be heard by a "Reviewer" appointed by the I.C. The time limit for seeking a review is 30 minutes after the ruling has been given and the cost is €50.

The Reviewer will check that the T.D. has gathered the necessary evidence of what occurred when the infraction arose. The Reviewer will then need to be satisfied that the correct law was applied. In matters involving the judgement that was exercised by a player following unauthorised information, incorrect explanation or failure to alert, the Reviewer will clarify that suitable other players have been asked appropriate questions to enable a judgmental view to be obtained. Finally, the Reviewer will check that the ruling that was issued based upon all the information available to the T.D. was within the bounds of reasonableness.

The fact that the Reviewer might have determined a slightly different ruling would not be good reason for the ruling to be varied. In the event that the process had not been followed properly in some material way, the Reviewer will ask the T.D. to correct the failings and issue a new ruling.

If in the opinion of the Reviewer there is insufficient basis for requesting the review one or both of the following sanctions may be applied:

- (i) Forfeiture of the monetary deposit.
- (ii) 2 Victory Points deducted from the score of the appealing side.

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