



# The Home Instead Dublin Summer Bridge Virtual Congress 2021

Friday the 23rd to Sunday the 25th of July

on BBO

Hi all,

**The Home Instead Dublin Summer Bridge Congress** is going Virtual with an exciting and very convenient format on BBO. We hope that it will continue to be Ireland's largest congress but now we can be joined by competitors from all over the country, Europe, and all places foreign from the comfort of your own home!

First of all, in gratitude to our main sponsor **Home Instead** for their past partnership with us we are continuing to run the Dublin Summer Congress in their name. They are great supporters of Bridge throughout the country and we are delighted that they are working with us so successfully. Many thanks too, to **Oracle Communications** and for their continued support and **Grand Master Bridge** and **Thomas Mac Cormac, Andrea Pagani** and **Jason Doyle** for their total commitment and help.

As usual, we are hosting separate *Novice and Mixed Pairs* on the Friday, *Intermediate A, Intermediate B, Area Master* and *Congress Pairs* on the Saturday and separate *Novice/ Intermediate B, Intermediate A, Area Master* and *Congress Teams* on the Sunday.

I am delighted that our Tournament Directors - **Thomas Mac Cormac** and **Andrea Pagani** from **Italy** will be joined by an international team from the **US** and **Ireland** to oversee each individual competition.

We kick off the event on the Friday evening with a **Mixed Pairs** competition. We are also keeping our **Novice Pairs** competition on Friday night which makes it more welcoming to less experienced players.

For those of you who would prefer not to play in the formal competition, there will be an **Open Pairs** competition on the Friday night and on the Sunday also, where pre-booking is not necessary.

Entries should be made by email to -

[dublinsummercongress@gmail.com](mailto:dublinsummercongress@gmail.com)

or by text to **086 819 2765** by **12 noon, Friday the 23rd of July.**

**We will need your name, your BBO name, your CBAI number and your phone number if we need to contact you and don't forget to put down the competitions you wish to enter. We will also need the same for your partners.**

All entries are just **\$5** payable in **BBO dollars** on the day so **make sure you have BBO dollars in your wallet.**

For further information, check out the **CBAI** website at [www.cbai.ie](http://www.cbai.ie) or feel free to call me, **Rory Egan**, at **086 819 2765**, with any queries.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 7.30pm**  
*Mixed Pairs, Novice Pairs & Open Pairs*

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**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 1.30pm - One Session**  
*Congress Pairs*  
*Intermediate A Pairs*  
*Intermediate B Pairs*  
*Area Master Pairs*

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July – 11am**  
*Congress Swiss Teams* - One 32 Board Session with 1/2 hour break  
*Novice & Intermediate B Teams* - One 24 Board Session  
*Intermediate A Teams* - One Session  
*Area Master Teams* - One Session  
*Open Pairs* - 1pm Start subject to appropriate numbers

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Pre-entry essential by **Wednesday the 21st of July**  
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Rory Egan ( **086 819 2765** )

## **PATRONS**

**The Dublin Summer Bridge Congress** has been a fantastic addition to the Irish Bridge Calendar and we hope to continue to provide fun and competitive Bridge around this time for many years to come. However, we do require sponsors and patrons to help us in our task.

If you feel that Bridge has given you something extra in your life and you are in a position to support us, we would be thrilled if you became a **Patron of the Dublin Summer Bridge Congress**.

The cost of being a patron is just **€100** and all our patrons will be acknowledged in our literature.

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to **Dublin Summer Congress** and sent C/o **Rory Egan, Tús Nua, Ashtown Upper, Roundwood, Co Wicklow.**

Or by Bank Transfer to:  
**Dublin Summer Congress**  
IBAN: **IE57 AIBK 9335 7055 5060 85**  
BIK: **AIBKIE2D**

Many thanks for your support. We really appreciate the help and hope that you enjoy this next congress as much as the last three.

Kind regards,

**Rory Egan**

**Chairperson of the Dublin Summer Bridge Congress**