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### PRIZES

#### GALA OPEN PAIRS

(Nan Hender Perpetual Salver)

Prizes for the top 10 pairs and also the Best Inter 'B' Pair.

#### MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Dr. Martin Cup). 1st (€100 each), 2nd, 3rd, Best Intermediate, Best NW Regional Pair, Best Sligo Pair.

#### CONGRESS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Summerville Cup). 1st (€200 each), 2nd, 3rd plus Best MA, Second MA, Best NW, Best Sligo and Sessional Prizes.

#### INTERMEDIATE 'A' PAIRS

(Dr. Heraughty Memorial Cup, 1st €200 each), 2nd, 3rd plus Best "A2" Pair, Best NW Regional Pair, Best Sligo Pair plus Sessional Prizes.

#### INTERMEDIATE 'B' & NOVICE PAIRS

(Mary Kelly-Rogers Trophy). 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Best Novice Pair, Second Novice Pair, Best Regional Pair, Best Sligo and Sessional Prizes.

#### TEAM OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(The Peig Murray Perpetual Salver).

1st (€200 each), 2nd, 3rd, Best MA Team, **Intermediate Teams:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd

#### OPEN PAIRS: MITCHELLS (11 + TABLES):

1st N/S & 1st E/W - €35 per player  
2nd N/S & 2nd E/W - €25 per player  
3rd N/S & 3rd E/W - €20 per player

#### HOWELLS & SCRAMBLED MITCHELLS:

1st - €35 per player  
2nd - €25 per player  
3rd - €20 per player

#### D. M. HANLEY PERPETUAL TROPHY

to be awarded to the player with the highest points in Open Pairs over all sessions including Sunday afternoon (5-4-3-2-1). Gala and Mixed Pairs % will be used as a tie-breaker.

#### INNISFREE PERPETUAL SALVER (Presented by the Late Olivia Rowlette)

to be awarded to the Sligo player with the highest points in Open Pairs over all sessions including Sunday afternoon (5-4-3-2-1). Gala and Mixed Pairs % will be used as a tie-breaker.

### PROGRAMME FRIDAY 6th JUNE

#### Official Opening

by Catherine Byrne CBAI President.

#### MIXED PAIRS

Time 7.30 pm

#### GALA PAIRS

Time 7.30 pm

#### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Time 11.15 pm

### SATURDAY 7th JUNE

#### CONGRESS PAIRS

Time: 1.00 pm & 6.45 pm

#### INTERMEDIATE 'A' PAIRS

Time: 1.00 pm & 6.45 pm

#### INTER 'B' & NOVICE PAIRS

Time: 1.00 pm & 6.45 pm

#### OPEN PAIRS

Afternoon: 2.00 pm

Evening: 7.00 pm

NOVICES: 7.00

Presentation of Prizes: 10.30 pm

### SUNDAY 8th JUNE

11 am Congress Team Championship

11 am Intermediate Team Championship

7x6 board Barometer Swiss

Short Snack Break 2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

#### OPEN PAIRS

Morning: 11.00 a.m.

Afternoon: 2.30 p.m.

#### CLOSING CEREMONY

Time: 5.30 p.m.

# YEATS COUNTRY

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## 6th - 8th JUNE 2025

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## 63rd Yeats Country Bridge Congress

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### ENTRY FEES

GALA PAIRS	€10 per player
MIXED PAIRS	€12.50 per player
CONGRESS PAIRS	€25 per player
INTER PAIRS	€25 per player
TEAM of FOUR	€25 per player
Open/Novice PAIRS	€10 per player

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Congress Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without stating a reason, and to decide any question arising in the course of the Congress. No player can win more than one prize in the same competition. Prizes will be awarded in the order listed in the brochure. Only bona fide regular members of a Co. Sligo Bridge Club will be eligible for a 'Best Sligo' prize. The Committee reserve the right to modify the programme and prize money if considered necessary and their decision is final. All events are played under the International Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 2017 as adopted by the C.B.A.I. The Tournament Directors have the authority to seed players. It is not necessary to enter in advance for the Open Pairs Competitions. Events will commence punctually. All players are required to take their places at least ten minutes before the starting time shown on the programme. Entrants for Open Pairs are requested to fill up one section at a time.

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