

**5 trains per day between  
Dublin and Sligo**

## 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, 2nd, 3rd,  
Best Intermediate, Best NW Regional  
Pair, Best Sligo Pair.

### CONGRESS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

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

### INTERMEDIATE 'A' PAIRS

(Dr. Heraughty Memorial Cup  
1st, 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, 2nd, 3rd, Best MA team.

**Intermediate Teams:** 1st, 2nd.

### OPEN PAIRS: MITCHELLS

(11 + TABLES):

1st N/S & 1st E/W - €30 per player

2nd N/S & 2nd E/W - €25 per player

3rd N/S & 3rd E/W - €20 per player

### HOWELLS & SCRAMBLED MITCHELLS:

1st - €30 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 5th JUNE

### Official Opening at 7.15 p.m.

by John Phelan CBAI President.

### MIXED PAIRS

Time 7.30 pm

### GALA PAIRS

Time 7.30 pm

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Time 11.15 pm

## SATURDAY 6th JUNE

### CONGRESS PAIRS

Time: 1.00 pm & 6.30 pm

### INTERMEDIATE 'A' PAIRS

Time: 1.00 pm & 6.30 pm

### INTER 'B' & NOVICE PAIRS

Time: 1.00 pm & 6.30 pm

### OPEN PAIRS

Afternoon: 1.30 pm

Evening: 6.30 pm

**Newbies:** 6.30 p.m

Presentation of Prizes: 10 pm

## SUNDAY 7th JUNE

11 am Congress Team Championship

11 am Intermediate Team Championship

7x6 board - Barometer Swiss

Short Snack Break 2.10 p.m. to 2.55 p.m.

### OPEN PAIRS

Morning: 11 a.m.

Afternoon: 2.35 p.m.

### CLOSING CEREMONY

Time: 5.25 p.m.

# YEATS COUNTRY

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## 64th Yeats Country Bridge Congress

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**ENTRIES to:**  
(before Thursday 4th please -  
no pre-entry required for Gala or  
Open Pairs)

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### ENTRY FEES

checkout our website [www.fob.ie](http://www.fob.ie)

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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