

ACCOMMODATION



CENTRAL HOTEL

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ABBEY HOTEL

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3 Nights B & B pps per night €75

2 Nights B & B pps per night €80

1 Night B & B pps €85

Single supplement (*per night*) €50

*(All buses to Donegal Town
stop outside both hotel doors)*

SPONSORS

Sponsors associated with the Congress over the years include:

Mooney Family, Carndonagh

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Peters Manshop

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Sinead & Tony Reilly, Drogheda

Shapla Restaurant

Quay West Restaurant

also donations from

Bridge Clubs within Donegal Region.



PRIZES

Congress Pairs:

Hyland Central Hotel Trophy

Area Master's Prize

(less than 40 points),

presented by Sinead & Tony Reilly,

Drogheda

Intermediate A Pairs:

Belleek China Trophy (AIB)

Intermediate B & Novice:

Belleek China Trophy

Best Novice Pair:

Belleek China Trophy

Congress Teams:

Abbey Hotel Trophy

Intermediate Teams:

Belleek China Trophy

Mixed Pairs:

The Benny & Mai Mooney

Memorial Cup

Gala Pairs:

Paddy Carr Trophy

(prizes for first ten pairs)

Prize for best overall Open Pair

(Sunday night session excluded)

Donegal Prizes will be awarded to anyone who is a member of a Donegal affiliated club, and whose main residence is in Donegal.

Regional Prizes will be awarded to anyone who is a member of a Donegal affiliated club and has entered as such.

STARTING TIMES

Events will commence punctually. All players are requested 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.

In the Major Competitions at this Congress, all C.B.A.I. players must be registered for Master Points. Please have NBID Number available for Congress. Only persons affiliated to recognised Bridge Associations are eligible to receive prizes.

President: Declan Gallagher

Congress Secretary:

Ita O'Sullivan

Congress Treasurer:

Phyllis Murphy

PRO: Anne Murray

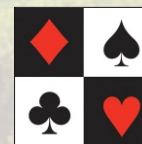
Computer Scorers:

Fearghal O'Boyle

Maired Basquille

Tournament Directors:

The FOB cohort.



*The organisers would like to thank
all those who help in any way over the
Congress weekend.*

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DONEGAL

49th

INTERNATIONAL

BRIDGE CONGRESS

ABBEY HOTEL & CENTRAL HOTEL DONEGAL TOWN

6th, 7th & 8th November 2026



**Declan Gallagher
Congress President**

**60%
OF ENTRY FEES
AWARDED IN
PRIZE MONEY**

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER

7:15pm OFFICIAL OPENING (Abbey Hotel)

George Ryan
National President

7:30pm CONGRESS PAIRS

Holders: Jim O'Sullivan
Mary Duffy

AREA MASTER'S PRIZE:

Holders: Maeve Costello
Declan Gallagher

7:30pm INTERMEDIATE A PAIRS

Holders: Anne Banville
Isa Saurin

7:30pm INTERMEDIATE B PAIRS

Holders: Geraldine Harkin
Mairead McDaid

7:30pm NOVICE PAIRS

Holders: Catherine Cyran
Noreen Montgomery

7:30pm OPEN PAIRS

All details available on:
www.donegalbridgecongress.com

Website by Robert Knight

*Photo on outside - Dunree Beach
Photo on inside - Mount Errigal*

SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER

10:30am FASHION SHOW

in Abbey Hotel.
by Peters Manshop &
Elite Boutique

11:30am WORKSHOP in Abbey Hotel. with Dr. Gay Keaveney

Second Session Pairs

1:00pm CONGRESS PAIRS

1:00pm INTERMEDIATE A PAIRS

1:00pm INTERMEDIATE B PAIRS

1:00pm OPEN PAIRS

6:45pm CONGRESS TEAMS

in Abbey Hotel.
Holders: David Greenwood,
Diane Greenwood, Neven Senior,
Brian Senior

6:45pm INTERMEDIATE TEAMS

in Abbey Hotel.
Holders: Joe Lavelle,
Margaret Lavelle, Bernie O'Kane,
Catherine McCullagh

7:00pm GALA PAIRS

- Paddy Carr Trophy
Holders:
Patricia Bonner, Athol Stewart
Prizes for top 10.
No pre-entry required

10.45pm til late

GALA DANCE
in the **Central Hotel**
with music by
Ronan McGinty

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

11:15am PRESENTATION OF PRIZES & RAFFLE in Central Hotel *tea, coffee, biscuits, & complimentary wine will be served*



Second Session Teams

12:45pm CONGRESS TEAMS

12:45pm INTERMEDIATE TEAMS

12:45pm OPEN PAIRS

5:00pm PRESENTATION of Prizes Abbey Hotel

6:30pm OPEN PAIRS

6:30pm MIXED PAIRS Holders: Angela Murphy and William Enright

10:30pm CONGRESS CLOSES



ENTRY

Congress Pairs: €30 per person
Intermediate Pairs: €30 per person

Congress Teams: €30 per person
Intermediate Teams: €30 per person

Mixed Pairs: €15 per person
Gala Pairs: €15 per person
(*Entries may be restricted!*)

Please state exact grade when
submitting entry (N1, N2, B1, B2, etc.)

Open Pairs: €15 per person
(*No advance entry necessary*)

ENTRIES

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online entry portal
or
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RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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. All events are played under the International Code Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 2017, as adopted by C.B.A.I. which require all entrants to be members of affiliated clubs. Bridge Association Numbers must be supplied with entries. Appeals arising from competition results must be lodged within 30 minutes of results being posted. Players who have won two intermediate competitions in the same grade are not eligible to win 1st prize in that intermediate grade.