

**GREAT WIN FOR CORK BRIDGE CLUB PAIR  
MOYLAN TROPHY WINNERS**



**Tom McCarthy, Liam Hanratty President Irish Bridge Union and John Russell**

**THE IRISH BRIDGE UNION INTERNATIONAL TRIALS 2016  
WORLD BRIDGE GAMES: MIXED TEAMS WROCLAW, POLAND 3<sup>rd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

Following a request for expression of interest in representing Ireland in the above event, a number of submissions have been received. The IBU International Committee therefore intends to run trials to select a representative team. Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016, Dublin

**Qualification** Each Player must have a minimum of 60 National Points or have won 25 in the past 3 years. The International Committee will consider written applications for exemption from players who do not meet these requirements. Such applications must set out in detail why entrants consider an application appropriate, and must be submitted to Mr Paul Porteous, Templeogue House, Templeogue Road, Dublin 15 [paul@cbai.ie](mailto:paul@cbai.ie)) no later than **29<sup>th</sup> April 2016**.

Entries are invited from teams of four or six players. Each player (in a Team of six) must play at least half of the boards played by the team to qualify for an invitation to represent Ireland in this event.

The exact format of the trials will be announced after entries have been received. There will be no exemptions granted to any players or team from any part of this trial.

The winning team will be invited to represent Ireland. If a team of four qualify the third pair will be selected by the International Committee, after consulting the winning team, from the entrants for the trials. The NPC will be appointed by the International committee after consultation with the players. Entry fee and grants - The IBU will pay the entry fee for the team, but no further grants will be given.

Entries in writing, accompanied by the entry fee of **€100 per player**, must be submitted to Paul Porteous, Templeogue House, Templeogue Road, Dublin 15 or Harold Curran 28 Laganvale Manor, Stranmillis, Belfast

BT9 5BE no later than **5<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. Entries without the entrance fee will not be accepted. The International Committee is empowered to alter any of the arrangements or conditions including time, dates and venue, and to decide on all matters affecting these trials and each player who enters is undertaking to represent Ireland if nominated and to abide fully with all the conditions of these trials.

#### **THE 4FUN TEAMS - 28 MAY 2016**

This annual event, for the Frank & Brenda Kelly Trophy, was played for the first time in June 2009 to introduce players to the fun of bridge in a teams' atmosphere. Teams are comprised of 4 players for every County & City across the country- one each of Master, Intermediate A, Intermediate B & Novice Grades. Master players may only be selected from the Area or Regional Master ranks. Systems and conventions to be used are very restricted to ensure that everyone feels comfortable at the table. Team selections are to be in the hands of the County Development Officers who will ensure that the teams are turned out in County colours. If you haven't heard about your County's heats - check with your CDO!! Clare (2009), Donegal (2010), Wicklow (2011), Roscommon (2012), Laois (2013) Kerry (2014) and Wicklow again in 2015 are the winners so far - it's time for others to step up!! This year's event will again be held in the very welcoming Westmanstown Sports & Conference Centre.

**16<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN WOMENS NATIONAL PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP** Groupama Arena, Budapest, Hungary 16-18 June 2016 Entries through [www.eurobridge.org](http://www.eurobridge.org) Tristar Travel have put a package together that might be of interest to you if you are considering entering the Championships and details of the package can be seen below. You may be interested in staying on to watch the Team Championships from 19 - 25 June or do some sightseeing and this can be arranged with Tristar Travel - Tom and Maureen Walsh, 31 Strand Street Skerries Co. Dublin (01)8494237 E: "Tom Walsh" [tom@tristartravel.ie](mailto:tom@tristartravel.ie)

By being a member of the CBAI or NIBU, you are automatically a member of the IBU you are eligible to play. Your entry needs to be cleared by IBU Joint Secretaries Gordon.Lessells [gordon.lessells@ul.ie](mailto:gordon.lessells@ul.ie) or Harold Curran [haroldcurran@hotmail.com](mailto:haroldcurran@hotmail.com)

Schedule ♥ Registration 10:00-18:00 Wednesday 15 June ♥ Qualification and Final Thursday 16/18 June ♥ Prize-Giving Ceremony 21:00 Saturday 18 June, Entry Fee €300 per pair by 15th May 2016

#### **CLUB RESULTS**

**AVONDALE BRIDGE CLUB** 11.4.16 Nett: 1 Nancy & Joe Lupton 2 Paula McNamara and Mary Walshe 3 Enda Young and Kathleen Lynch 4.4.16: 1 Mary O Shea and Margaret O Dwyer 2 Maura Hayden and Mary Kelleher 3 Kay Ryan and Eilish Barrett 4 Carmel O Leary and Mary Barry

**BALLINCOLLIG BRIDGE CLUB:** Wed 6.4.16: 1 Breda Curran and Betty Potter 2 Padraig Dennehy and Kitty O'Sullivan 3 Breda Duffy and Rosemary Cubit 4 Michael Doherty and Ann Roper. Best gross: Breda Curran and Betty Potter

**BALLINHASSIG 31.3.16:** 1 Chris Healy and Mona O'Hanlon 2 Frances O'Halloran and Rose Hawkes 3 Theresa Murphy and Kit Coleman 4 Brid Fitzgibbon and Anne Murphy

**BALLYCOTTON** 23.3.16 1 Bridget and Miriam Abernethy 2 John Murray and John

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Whelehan 3 Marie O'Hanlon and Joan Wall 4 George and Kate Cuffe 5 Eileen Donovan and Margaret Holland

**BANDON BRIDGE CLUB 12.4.16 Senior Section:** 1 Vera Chambers and Myra O'Dowd 2 Nora Twomey and Marie Walsh 3 Ann Fitzgibbon and Dorothy Ross 4 Kathy Hurley & John Hurley 5 Mary Sugrue and Gerardine O'Driscoll **Novice Section:** 1 Eileen Hurley and Noreen Morrissey 2 Marie O'Donovan and Helen Lane 3 Dave Hill and Ken Kennedy 4 Nuala O'Riordan and Caroline O'Driscoll 5 Noreen Reynolds and Mary Fitzgerald

**BANTRY BRIDGE CLUB 12.4.16 Nett:** 1 Pat Fegan and Mary Warner 2 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan 3 Rose Tobin and Joe Tobin **4.4.16 Nett:** 1 Frank Krawczyk and Mary Connolly 2 Rose Tobin and Joe Tobin 3 Nick Addey and Ian Thomson 4 Margaret Burke and Brian Vaughan

**BLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB 4.4.16;** 1 Monica O'Driscoll and Nora Forbes 2 Anne Healy and Ita Myles 3 Eileen Weldon and Theresa Fitzpatrick 4 Ann Kelliher and Nollaig O'Sullivan 5 Tom MacGrath and Eileen Coleman

**BLARNEY GOLF RESORT BRIDGE CLUB:** Thurs 7.4.16 - President's Prize: 1 Denise Keohane and Anna O'Connor 2 Maeve Griffin and Maura Lane 3 Mary Cronin and Eleanor Hipwell. Best gross: Claire Bradley and Jean Sayers

**CLONAKILTY BRIDGE CLUB 8.4.16:** 1<sup>st</sup>/Best Gross Ann O'Higgins and Grainne McManus 2 Julie Beckett and Jutta O'Regan 3 Siobhan McCarthy and Colette Hayes **Gross Prize:** Gerard & Mary O'Driscoll

**COBH BRIDGE CLUB Tuesday 22.3.16:** 1 Marie Kavanagh and Kit O Gorman 2 Paddy Whitty and Robert Kennedy 3 Esther Doherty and Mary Rasmussen 4 Mary Forrest and Charlie O Connell. The club will hold its' annual Charity Bridge Night on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Commodore Hotel Cobh. Fee is 10 Euro per person and the club would welcome players from other clubs to join them for this worthy event. Players who intend playing should contact any of the following in order to arrange tables. Mary Hennessy 021 4811949, Robert Kennedy 021 4812952 Lana Murphy 021 4812160

**COLLINS BRIDGE CLUB 6.4.16 Room A:** 1 Siobhán Joyce and Carmel Connolly 2 Alan Auchincloss and Betty Coleman 3 Deirdre O'Driscoll and Tess Murphy 4 Mary Quinlan and Ronnie O'Shaughnessy 5 Phyllis Fleming and Noreen Grant **6.4.16 Room B:** 1 Frances Kennedy and Peggy Manning 2 Michael Murphy and Donal Murphy 3 Jean Hartnett and Catherine Moran 4 Paddy O'Brien and Joan Moloney 5 Kit Sheehan and Aileen O'Sullivan

**CORK BRIDGE CLUB 7.4.16:** N/S 1 Katie Kelleher and Anna Maher 2 Breeda Fitzgerald and Eileen Twomey 3 David Sheehan and Margaret Kelleher E/W 1 Marie Scriven and Margaret O'Connor 2 Michael O'Connell and Joe Fitzgerald 3 Bidy and Michael Buckley 11.4.16: Section A: N/S 1 Tom McCarthy and John Russell 2 Bill Cronin and Eileen O'Donovan 3/4 Deirdre O'Leary and Eleanor Morgan 3/4 Betty Coleman and Carmel Connolly E/W: 1 Ciaran Coyne and Derek O'Gorman 2 Pat Noland and Euna Leonard 3 Myra and Dan O'Neill 4 Lillian Ahern and Evelyn Duke Section B: 1 John O'Brien and Geoff Roberts 2 Anne Marie Roche and Esther Hickey 3 Sean Wanglin and Paul Hogan 4 Freddy Murphy and Anne Hegarty Thursday

**CURRAGHCROWLEY BRIDGE CLUB 7.4.16 Nett:** 1 Rosaire Kingston and David Daly 2 Nora Keane and Eileen McSweeney 3 Eileen Deasy and Peg Kearney 4 Jacinta Kehilly and Mary Hennessy Best Gross: Rosaire Kingston and David Daly

**DOUGLAS BRIDGE CLUB 30.3.16AM** 1 J O'Donoghue and D Higgins 2 H O'Donovan and P Higgins 1 M Hughes and N Walker 31.3.16PM 1 M McCarthy and I Power 2

G Murphy and T Hartnett 1 C O'Sullivan and E Guirey 30.3.16PM 1 M Sullivan and S Donaghy 1 J O'Brien and B Moloney 1 S Dwyer and E Corbett 31.3.16AM 1 M Lyne and D Higgins 2 H McKeon and M O'Reilly 1 R Hodge and C Sheehan 2 C Sands and M Boland 29.3.16AM 1 C Bennett and O Cotter 2 A O'Leary and M Coppinger 29.2.16PM 1 T Fitzgerald and R Hodge 25.3.16PM 1 C O'Callaghan and D O'Donovan 28.3.16PM 1 R Twomey and M O'Keefe

**DUNMANWAY BRIDGE CLUB 12.4.16 Nett:** 1 Margaret Geoghegan and Breeda Hamilton 2 Mary O Sullivan and Liz McCarthy 3 Moira O Sullivan and Margaret Foley **5.4.16:** Kath. Daly and Eileen Deasy 2 Harry Bailey and Mary Dineen 3 Jerry O'Flynn and Eileen Hurley

**FERMOY BRIDGE CLUB 31.3.16 (A)** 1 Imelda Cullinan and Mary P. O'Connor 2 Jamie O'Mahony and Kieran Connolly 3 Oliver Reilly and Ted Long 1<sup>st</sup> Nett Elizabeth Wales and Helen Lane (B0 1 Rose Kinahan and Kathleen Twomey 2 Kay Gardiner and Noelle Carroll 3 Maggie Egerton and Jenny Fitzgibbon 1<sup>st</sup> Nett Maureen Condon and Kathleen Hawe **29.3.16:** 1 Phil Murphy and Nora Greene 2 Chrissy O'Farrell and Eileen O'Doherty

**KENMARE BRIDGE CLUB 5.4.16:** 1 Bertie McSwiney and Oliver Morgan 2 Horst Rosler and Marie O'Sullivan 12.4.16: 1 Clare Rowe and Brigid Randles 2 Eileen Murphy and Harry Naaijkens 3 Oliver Morgan and Bertie McSwiney

**KNOCKAVILLA BRIDGE CLUB 12.4.16:** 1 Rose McSweeney and Dolly Cotter 2 Gerard Horgan and Monica McCarthy 3 Anne McCarthy and Roy Davies

**MAYFIELD BRIDGE CLUB 7.4.16:** North/South 1 Ludlow & Marian Berkeley 2 Ann McCarthy and Kaye Mulcahy East/West 1 Eileen Dennehy and Teresa Farry 2 Noreen Dorgan and Frances Hedigan **31.3.16:** North/South: 1 Ludlow and Marian Berkeley 2 Imelda Harrington and Mgt Kiely East/West: Betsy Finn and Monica O'Connell 2= Eamonn and Nora McCarthy 2= Eleanor and Mary Dunlea

**MONTENOTTE BRIDGE CLUB 4.4.16:** 1 Marian Berkeley and Kay Larkin 2 Eamonn McCarthy and Ernest Stockley 3 Bina Brennan and Monica O'Connell 4 Claire Browne and Grace O'Brien **21.3.16:** 1 Marian Berkeley and Kay Larkin 2= May Lynch and Eileen O'Leary 2= Bina Brennan and Monica O'Connell 4 Ann McCarthy and Kaye Mulcahy

**OLD SCHOOL BRIDGE CLUB 13.4.16 Nett:** 1 Eileen Costine and Deirdre Hurst 2 Mary Arthur and Dympna Kiely-Hinchion 3 Maura Everard and Assumpta O'Brien **6.4.16 Nett:** 1 June McCarthy and Mary Arthur 2 Olive Dennehy and Kay Ryan 3 Ena Dunne and Eileen Costine 4 Mary Daunt and Mairead Day

**OWENABUE BRIDGE CLUB 13.4.16:** 1 Mary Rea and Laura Sheehan 2 Aileen Healy and Breda Deane 3 Berna Allen and Maura Stack 4 Cliona Lyons and Ger Mulcahy

**OWENACURRA BRIDGE CLUB 12.4.16:** 1 Noreen O'Callaghan and Pat Clohessy 2 Mary Barry and Kay Ryan 3 Kathleen Jagoe and Nora Kennedy 4 Peg Adams and Joe Lupton 5 Carmel O'Leary and Denis Ryan 6 Anne Fox and Christine O'Shea **5.4.16 Nett:** 1 Benny Dowd & Nancy Dowd 2 Seamus Beausang and Niall Welch 3 Sheila Cantwell and Monica Ahern

**SCHULL BRIDGE CLUB 7.4.16 Nett:** 1 Lucy Anderson and Kathy O'Donovan 2 Rose & Joe Tobin 3 Ann Crowley and Mags Gilligan **31.1.16 Nett:** 1 Lill Moberger and Caroline O'Regan 2 Rose and Joe Tobin 3 Nick Addey and Martin Anderson **S<sup>t</sup> LUKES BRIDGE CLUB:** 5.4.16: 1 Ursula Horgan and Frances Kennedy 2 Kevin Dwyer and Marie Wanglin 3 Teresa Clarke and Theresa Black **29.3.26:** 1 Teresa Davern and Frances Kennedy 2 Maureen Taylor and Anna H Donovan 3 Ursula Horgan and Peggy Manning

**WILTON BRIDGE CLUB 30.03.16 Section 1:** 1 Breda Kelly and Eileen O'Donovan 2 Ethna Pollock and Fionnuala O'Callaghan 3 Maura Lane and Donal Cronin 4

Noelle Twomey and Pat O'Mahony 2: 1 Nell Walsh and Pearl Lucey 2 Norma Hurley and Angela Synnott 3 Doreen O'Rourke and Anne Collins 4 Monica Mills and Kathleen O'Connell

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**APRIL**

**24 SPECSAVERS PAIRS FINAL** Cork Bridge Club 1.30pm

**29-4<sup>th</sup> CARLOW CONGRESS:** Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Tel 059-9131308

**MAY**

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**6-8 NIBU Spring Congress:**

**13-15 IBU Club Pairs:** Templeogue Bridge Centre Ph. CBAI 01-4929666

**14-22 Killarney Congress:** Lake Hotel, Entries Phyllis O'Regan 064-32994

**20-22 Senior Camrose-** Scotland

**28 4Fun Teams:** Brenda & Frank Kelly Trophy Westmanstown, Dublin

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