

Ballina Bridge Congress 40th Anniversary

We welcome you all to Ballina Bridge Congress 2016. Our special welcome to Mr. Pat Duff, National President CBAI, and to Mr. Colm Gallagher, Regional President CBAI.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our congress founders, especially the late Mr Anthony Kilcullen, the late Mr. John Lowry and also the late Mrs Rita de Vere Durcan. Mr. Aidan Cleary was first Congress President and Mr. Joe Moran was on the original committee, becoming President in 1984. Mrs Betty Gormley, President in 1978 and in 1997, who has served on the congress committee since its inception, we thank for her continued support over the years.

A special word of thanks to all our past Presidents, Hon Secretaries, Hon Treasurers and Master Point Secretaries, and to Ballina Bridge Club members for their commitment over the years.

We very much appreciate the hard work of our Congress Secretary/Entries Secretary, Mr Vincent McMahon and our Treasurer/MP Secretary Mrs Mary Gilvarry.

We are grateful to all our sponsors for their valued support and also our Tournament Directors who ensure the smooth running of the Congress.

A special word of thanks to Róisín and the staff at Hotel Ballina for their professionalism and help at all times.

Last but not least to our hard working committee - thank you.

Finally we wish everyone a very happy and successful weekend here in Ballina and we look forward to meeting you all again in 2017.

*Richard White,
Congress President*

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40th BALLINA BRIDGE CONGRESS

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VENUE:

HOTEL BALLINA
<http://hotelballina.ie/>

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CO. MAYO
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**FRIDAY JULY 8th 2016
SATURDAY JULY 9th 2016
SUNDAY JULY 10th 2016**

BALLINA BRIDGE CONGRESS 2016

Patrons:

The President of the CBAI: Mr. Pat Duff
President of North West Region: Mr. Colm Gallagher

Congress Officials:

President: Mr. Richard White
Vice President: Mr. Huey Daly
Hon. Secretary: Mr. Vincent McMahon
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs Mary Gilvarry
Master Points Sec. Mrs Mary Gilvarry

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Committee:

Mr. John Mulkearns, Ms. Gussie McEvilly, Ms. Helena Moran, Mrs Mary O'Dowd, Mrs Úna Doyle, Mr. Gerard Moran, Mrs Betty Gormley, Mr. Carthage Cusack and Mr. Gerry Scanlon

Tournament Directors

Fearghal O'Boyle, Mairéad Basquille, Huey Daly, John and Breeda Mulkearns

General Information

Ballina Bridge Congress is affiliated to the Contract Bridge Association of Ireland, cbai.ie

Entry Fees

Mixed Pairs: €10 per player
Congress Pairs: €20 per player
Intermediate Pairs: €20 per player
Teams: €20 per player
Open Pairs: €10 per player
Gala Open Pairs: €10 per player
Tournament for Novices: €10 per player

Presentation of prizes immediately after play

CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Friday, July 8th

7.30 p.m. Official Opening

7.45 p.m. Mixed Pairs Championship

One session, Kane Competition

HOLDERS: Fiona Browne and Hugh McGann

Prizes:

1st: €250

2nd €200

3rd €150

4th €100

Best Pair from North Western Region: €50

Best Intermediate Pair: €50

7.45 p.m. Gala Open Pairs

Saturday, July 9th

11.30 Bridge workshop with Thomas MacCormac

2.00 p.m. Congress Pairs Championship, Two Sessions

John Lowry Competition

HOLDERS: Fiona Browne and Hugh McGann

Prizes:

1st €500

2nd €400

3rd €300

4th €200

Best Pair from North Western Region: €100

Best Area Master: €100

1st Session: €100. Second Session: €100

2.00 p.m. Bridge Tournament for Novices, subject to a minimum number of entries. Entry fee: €10.

Winners 2015: Mary Lynskey and Philip Moore

2.00 p.m. Congress Intermediate A & B Pairs

Two Sessions.

HOLDERS: Kate Daultrey and Kazimierz Noga

Prizes:

1st : €400; 2nd: €300; 3rd: €200; 4th: €150

Best Pair from North Western Region: €100

Best Intermediate B Pair: €100

1st Session: €100; 2nd Session: €100

2.00. p.m.: Open Pairs

Prizes:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes Howell; 1st and 2nd Prizes Mitchell

7.30 p.m. Open Pairs

Prizes:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes Howell; 1st and 2nd Prizes Mitchell

Sunday July 10th

11.00 a.m. Congress Teams Championship, two Sessions.

*HOLDERS: Bernie Lodewijks, Jereon Lodewijks,
Richard Elvin and Justin Corfield*

Prizes: 1st: €500 2nd: €400 3rd: €300

11.00 a.m. Intermediate Teams Championship, two sessions (Subject to minimum entry of ten teams)

*Holder: John and Hilary McCrohan with Tom
and Margaret Ginty*

Prizes: 1st: €400 2nd: €300 3rd: €200

11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Open Pairs

Prizes:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes Howell; 1st and 2nd Prizes Mitchell

Congress 2017: July 7th - 9th

Venue: Hotel Ballina

