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#### Smoking

There is no smoking in the playing rooms  
 or bar

#### The Rest Hotel

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast  
 per person per night(inc VAT)  
 Twin en suite £53  
 Single en suite £64  
 Single basic £45  
 Bed and Breakfast from £35

All rooms have TV and Tea/Coffee making facilities

Snacks and refreshments are available throughout the day

Bar facilities are also available

Dinner will be available each evening from the dining room

A buffet lunch will be available on Sunday between sessions at  
 approx. 2.30 pm (£7.50 per person to be ordered with your entry)

Bookings should be made directly to 'The Rest' at

The Rest , Rest Bay, Porthcawl, Bridgend CF36 3 UP

Tel: 01656 772066 Fax: 01656 773871

*Please note that The Rest does not accept credit cards*

Porthcawl offers a wide range of accommodation

For further details contact the Tourist Board tel: 01656 786639  
 or visit the website [www.visit.wales.com](http://www.visit.wales.com)

South Wales National Congress 2009

Chairman and entries Secretary

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Treasurer

Barrie Robinson

Chief Tournament Director

Jim Proctor

#### Prizes

25% of entry fees will be  
 awarded as prizes



## 56th SOUTH WALES NATIONAL CONGRESS

## A GREEN POINT EVENT

to be held at  
 The Rest Hotel  
 Porthcawl

6th, 7th, and 8th  
 NOVEMBER  
 2009



# Welcome to the South Wales National Congress

The Welsh Bridge Union proudly presents its 56th National Congress at Porthcawl and offers a sincere welcome, we hope you enjoy your visit and come again

**Master Points**  
**Ladies pairs, Men's pairs, Mixed pairs, Seagull cup**  
Local points will be awarded at National Congress scale to the top third of the field

**Open Pairs**  
Local points will be awarded at Regional Congress Scale

**Championship Pairs Qualifier**  
Local points at National Congress Scale will be awarded to the top third of the field. This will include an award of 1 green point to the top sixth and .5 green points to the second sixth

**Championship Pairs Final Red Dragon**  
Green points will be awarded according to number of tables but likely to be 1st 7 green points down to 14th, 1 green point.

**Consolation Final Little Dragon**  
Green point awards will be half of those in the Red Dragon Final

**2nd Consolation Final**  
An award of 1 green point will be made to the winners and 0.5 to the runners up

**Championship Teams**  
0.25 green points will be awarded for every three 2-board matches (or two 3-board matches) won throughout the event. The winners of each qualifying section will receive a bonus of 0.5 green points. Bonus green points will be awarded in the Championship Final, the Prince of Wales, The Sker and the open teams. Five or more green points earned in this event qualify for conversion to Gold points

**Permitted Conventions**  
Level 4 conventions may be used throughout

Porthcawl Entry Form

Entry Fees per person

A. Full Congress	£42
B. Championship Pairs	£21
C. Championship Teams	£21
D. Ladies/Men's Pairs	£6
E. Mixed Pairs	£7
F. Seagull Teams	£6
G. Novice Pairs	£6

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Number of Sunday Buffets @ £7.50 per head .....

Cheques should be made payable to  
PORTHCAWL CONGRESS  
I enclose £.....

Entries limited to 280 players

The completed form should be forwarded to  
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Please list additional players over the page

<b>Friday 6th November</b>		
2.00pm	<b>Ladies' Pairs</b> (The Phyllis Rowe Trophy) <b>Men's Pairs</b> (The Max Powell Trophy) <b>Open Pairs</b>	
7.30pm	<b>Mixed Pairs</b> A Fitch prize will be awarded to the married partnership with the best score <b>Open Pairs</b>	
<b>Saturday 7th November</b>		
2.00pm	<b>Championship Pairs Final Red Dragon</b> Qualifying Round 14 pairs qualifying for the Red Dragon Final the next 14 qualifying for the Consolation Final and the next 14 for a second consolation final. Remaining pairs may play in the Seagull teams or open pairs	
2.00pm	<b>Novice Pairs</b> see separate leaflet	
7.30pm	<b>Championship Pairs Final Red Dragon</b> <b>Little Dragon Consolation Final</b> <b>Townsend Cup Consolation Final</b> <b>Seagull Teams</b> a mixed pivot teams with one change of partnership <b>Open pairs</b>	
<b>Sunday 8th November</b>		
10.45am	<b>Presentation of Trophies</b>	
11.00am	<b>Porthcawl Championship Teams of Four</b> Qualifying Round 13 Teams will qualify for the final; the next 13 for the Prince of Wales Trophy; the next 13 for the Sker Trophy	
3.45pm	<b>Porthcawl Championship Teams of Four Final</b> <b>Prince of Wales Consolation Final</b> <b>Sker Consolation Final</b> <b>Open Teams</b>	
7.30pm	<b>Presentation of Trophies</b>	