

The Metropole Hotel

A special Bridge Congress rate of £68.00 per person per night Dinner, Bed & Breakfast has been agreed. Sole occupancy of twin/double room carries a £15.00 supplement per night. A £20.00 non returnable deposit is required when booking.

Advance booking is recommended. 50 rooms have been allocated, including 10 singles and any not booked within 6 weeks of the Congress are released back to the Hotel. Please book direct with the Hotel, on 01597 823700 or by e-mail at info@metropole.co.uk and quote "Bridge Congress". All residents have complimentary use of the Leisure Complex which has an 18 metre swimming pool and a fully equipped gymnasium.

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN ANY PART OF THE HOTEL

HOTEL FOOD ONLY TO BE CONSUMED ON HOTEL PREMISES

WHY PATTON TEAMS ?

It is time for a change, in Wales and England the Swiss teams system has for the past two decades been the hunting ground of the better players, the beginners and average players have paid their money and played with little chance of a prize.

The Patton teams system is based on Swiss, but the field is split into 3 sections after 4 rounds (the first session) and continues as Swiss but your opponents will only be from the section you are in. After 4 more rounds (session 2) there will be promotion and relegations from each section (the no of teams going up and down depending on the total entry). This is repeated after 4 more rounds (session 3) which will then result in the final section allocation. The last 4 rounds (session 4) will then be played where the leaders of each section will receive cash prizes. The main idea is to give teams which are normally in mid-table with nothing to play for, an incentive to win their section and earn a prize.

The bottom 4 teams in the lowest section will be put into a "Round Robin" competition after the first round of the last session, thus giving one of them a chance of winning a prize.

The organisers reserve the right to alter the format according to the number of entries.

MID WALES BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

INVITES YOU TO ITS

22nd ANNUAL CONGRESS

**A NEW GREEN POINTED TEAMS EVENT
(BASED ON THE FRENCH PATTON TEAMS SYSTEM)**

ONLY £160.00 PER TEAM



ON THE

11TH & 12TH JULY 2015

AT

**THE METROPOLE HOTEL
LLANDRINDOD WELLS
POWYS**

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS 50

This event is licensed by the Welsh Bridge Union

PROGRAMME & TIMETABLE

Saturday 11th July

12.00 Session 1 4 x 6 Board Matches
(Swiss style)

16.00 **Break**

The field will now be split into 3 sections A, B & C. The number of teams in each section will depend on the total entry.

16.30 Session 2 4 x 6 Board matches
(Swiss style within Sections)

20.00 **Dinner**

Sunday 12th July

The sections will now be updated with automatic promotion and relegation of teams

10.30 Session 3 4 x 6 Board matches
(Swiss style within Sections)

13.30 **Lunch**

Sandwiches can be pre-ordered per table (not individually).

The sections will now be updated for the final time with automatic promotion and relegation of teams. The bottom 4 teams will be put into a round robin after the first round of the last session.

14.30 Session 4 4 x 6 Board matches
(Swiss style within Sections)

Green Points – 0.21 per match won and 0.11 per match drawn. Bonus points awarded to the top third of the field.

PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams in each section, the number in each section will depend on the total entry. The winner of the Round Robin will also receive a prize. There will be a special prize for the team winning a match by the highest IMP margin (it cannot be won by a team which has already won a prize). Any team not present when the prizes are awarded will forfeit their prize.

ENTRY FEES

Team **£160.00**

Welsh Juniors (U25) in full time education are allowed FREE entry

Cheques –payable to :- MID WALES CONGRESS

Bank Transfers to :- Sort Code 20-61-08 Account No. 00555320
(please quote surname and initials as reference)

All correspondence to :- Diana Harris,
The Bungalow, West End, Magor NP26 3HT

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ENTRY FORM

Captain's Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ **Union Number:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Tel. No;** _____

Team Members	Name	Union Number
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____

All players must be members of an accredited Union and agree to be bound by Congress and WBU rules.

Signed _____

If a receipt is required – please contact Diana Harris