Virtual Killarney South of Ireland International Bridge Congress May 9th - May 17th

Saturday 9th May - Congress Pairs 2 Sessions

You must enter on line for EACH SESSION – Entry will open 2 hours before competition starts and both you and your partner need to be online to enter. We would still like to receive your entry by email. diarmuid.reddan@gmail.com

Session 1 2.15pm to 5.15 pm Session 2 7.15pm to 10.15pm

Cost 5 BBO\$ per Session.

Please see information below in respect of competition rules etc.

Sunday 10th May - Mixed Pairs 2 Sessions

You must enter on line for EACH SESSION – Entry will open 2 hours before competition starts and both you and your partner need to be online to enter. We would still like to receive your entry by email. diarmuid.reddan@gmail.com

Session 1 2.15pm to 5.15 pm Session 2 7.15pm to 10.15pm

Cost 5 BBO\$ per Session.

Please see information below in respect of competition rules etc.

Monday 11th May & Tuesday 12th May – Mixed Teams Event Start time 7.15pm each night

To enter this event you must do so by E-Mail to <u>diarmuid.reddan@gmail.com</u>
Please note in order for an entry to be accepted, we will require the following information:

| Team Name :- | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Player 1 Full name | Player 1 BBO Name |
| Player 2 Full name | Player 2 BBO Name |
| Player 3 Full name | Player 3 BBO Name |
| Player 4 Full name | Player 4 BBO Name |
| Player 5 Full name | Player 5 BBO Name |
| Player 6 Full name | Player 6 BBO Name |

At all times a team must have at least 1 female player and 1 male player in their team of four that are playing.

<u>Please note this event is likely to be a played on a Group Basis on the Monday evening with Group Winners going through to the Knockouts on Tuesday evening</u>

This event is free to enter BUT Preference will be given to players who have turned up to play in the Killarney South of Ireland events in the past and those who played in the Mixed pairs & Congress Pairs

NBNB – I cannot stress how important it is to have the correct BBO names and for everyone to be on line at the start times etc. If you are not online your match can't start and you ruin the event for everyone.

Wednesday 13th May -

You have the Day Off to tour the sights of Killarney <u>www.lakehotelkillarney.ie</u> and book for next years real live event

Thursday 14th May - Swiss Match pointed Pairs

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Session 1 7.15pm to 10.15 pm

Cost 5 BBO\$ per Session.

Please see information below in respect of competition rules etc.

Friday 15th May – Swiss IMP Pairs

You must enter on line for THIS SESSION – Entry will open 2 hours before competition starts and both you and your partner need to be online to enter. We would still like to receive your entry by email. diarmuid.reddan@gmail.com

Session 1 7.15pm to 10.15 pm

Cost 5 BBO\$ per Session.

Please see information below in respect of competition rules etc.

Saturday 16th May & Sunday 17th May – Team of 4 – Virtual Lough Lein Teams Saturday 16th Start time 10.30 am to 5.45pm Sunday 17th Start time 10.30 am till we are finished.

I would like this event to be all play all but short matches are not possible to setup easily on BBO so it is likely to be on a group basis on the Saturday and a knockout on the Sunday with Group winners going through to the knockouts.

To enter this event you must do so by E-Mail to <u>diarmuid.reddan@gmail.com</u>
Please note in order for an entry to be accepted, we will require the following information:

| Team Name :- | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Player 1 Full name | Player 1 BBO Name |
| Player 2 Full name | Player 2 BBO Name |
| Player 3 Full name | Player 3 BBO Name |
| Player 4 Full name | Player 4 BBO Name |
| Player 5 Full name | Player 5 BBO Name |
| Plaver 6 Full name | Plaver 6 BBO Name |

At all times a team must have at least 1 female player and 1 male player in their team of four that are playing.

This event is free to enter BUT Preference will be given to players who have turned up to play in the Killarney South of Ireland events in the past and those who played in the Mixed pairs & Congress Pairs

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Why should I purchase BB\$

BB \$ allow you to enter competitions online. You might not want to do this and might prefer to just continue to play Free Bridge but due to Coronavirus, more and more people are playing online. There are now so many playing online that from time to time the system is crashing and due to this BBO have stopped all free competitions between the hours of 4pm and 9pm and these hours are likely to be extended going forward BUT paid events are allowed during these times and do not normally have the issues with being closed down. So to play Bridge at 7.15pm you really need to be paying for same.

How to purchase BB\$

On top right of your screen you will BB \$ Symbol in blue

Click on the symbol and a little Box pops up

There is info there about BB\$ but to buy them click on Purchase BB\$

Simply – Follow the instructions to purchase either with a Credit Card or through Paypal – Its almost instantaneous and now you can use your BB\$ on line

What can I use BB \$ for

- You can use them to enter competitions
- You can use them to rent a robot in competitions
- You can use them to Enter Killarney Congress