

# Bankers Swiss Teams

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 7.15pm

Please note the following :-

Registration :-

Registration will open from 4.15pm on Tuesday – **Please read the detailed notes on last page about registration**

Cost :-

The cost per person is \$4 BBO per person for week 1

Format :-

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> is 5 x 6 boards Swiss with the Top 8 getting through to Quarter Final / Semi Final & Final on 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Those not qualifying will play a new Swiss event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> with no carryover.

Tuesday 16th

5 x 6 Board Matches as follows :-

Schedule :-

4.15pm to 7.15pm - Registration – **Please See Notes at end**

7.15pm to 8.00pm Match 1 of 5

8.00pm to 8.45pm Match 2 of 5

8.45pm to 9.30pm Match 3 of 5

9.30pm to 10.15pm Match 4 of 5

10.15pm to 11.00pm Match 5 of 5

Scoring :-

Please note BBO uses the ACBL 20 point VP scale which is what we are using and it is here :- <https://bridge.silvertexter.eu/results/Virtual/ACBL-6.pdf>

Entries :-

Entries received so far for this weeks event are available here :-

Can be seen on the Bankers Website

Please note that the Top Eight for the knockouts will be declared based on VPs.

If there is a tie and all tied teams have played each other the same number of times then the tie will be split based on the total VPS obtained in the Direct Matches against each other. Any ties unbroken by the above or any other ties will be broken by adding the VPs of all of your opponents and whoever has the highest total wins the tie.

After Week 1 the top 8 qualify for the Quarter Finals and the draw will be as such :-

- a) Those finishing in 1-4 have choice of their quarter final opponents from those in 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> spot with 1<sup>st</sup> choosing first then 2<sup>nd</sup> chooses etc
- b) The Semi-Finals will be such that the winner of the 1/4 final matches involving the teams finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> will meet in one semi-final and the winner of the 1/4 final matches involving the teams finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> will meet in the other semi-final.
- c) The schedule for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week will be Play-offs as above for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> places and all teams will play 3 matches on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to decide the placings 1-8. (Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals will be 8 boards and the Final will be 10 Boards) The play-offs for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> may be shorter matches
- d) The remaining teams will play a Swiss again starting at 7.15pm

Prizes :-

There are no prizes, this event is for everyone to enjoy

Undo's :- Please note that Undo's will be switched on in this competition but the Director will only insist on an undo where the laws of bridge allow same in the real world. ie for a mechanical error in bidding and only before your partner has called. Any other request for an undo will be dependent on your opponents allowing same. Please note that in your settings you can set up your profile where it asks you to confirm all your bids, confirm all your cards or confirm both all your bids and all your cards. This will prevent mis-clicks. While slowing your actions a little bit, it certainly will prevent you mis-clicking bids or cards.

## How to Register :-

Registering for teams is VERY different to pairs and there are two possibilities as follows :-

- a) One of your team members must log on under the old flash version, This is a link to the flash version: <https://www.bridgebase.com/client/client.php>  
Please note this option is not available on mobile devices or ipads, then the process is as follows :-
  - 1) Make sure all four members are logged onto BBO
  - 2) Ask your team mates to register as a pair for the event by searching ALL TOURNAMENT for BANKERS or CBAI125478 and selecting BANKERS TEAMS
  - 3) Now the player user using flash invites his own partner to play (NB this user must have BBO \$ - again searching for BANKERS or CBAI125478 and selecting BANKERS TEAMS
  - 4) Now the user using flash invites the team mates to join the team
  - 5) Your team will now be registered
  
- b) If you do not have access to the flash version you can still register as follows :-
  - 1) Make sure all four members are logged into BBO
  - 2) Ask your team mates to register as a pair for the event ALL TOURNAMENT for BANKERS or CBAI125478 and selecting BANKERS TEAMS
  - 3) Make sure the other three members of your team are online and then Contact “Diarmuid” by phone 0868236618  
or Contact Ronan McMaugh on 0860633730  
and give him your BBO Username and Password and he will log in as you. (Please note the member making the call must have BBO\$ )
  - 4) He will then invite your partner and team mates to form a team
  - 5) You then log back in as yourself and you are registered