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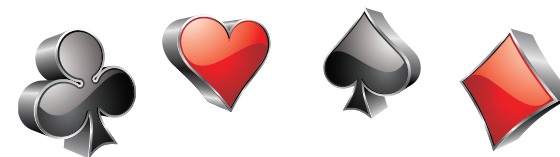


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## CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Friday, 29th March

- 7.15pm Official Opening by Gordon Lessells, CBAI President, and Wine Reception.  
7.30pm Entry Fee: €15 p.p. - Mixed Pairs  
7.30pm Entry Fee: €10 p.p. - Open Pairs  
7.30pm Entry Fee: €10 p.p. - Novice Pairs

Saturday, 30th March

- 1.30pm Entry Fee: €25 p.p. - Congress Pairs - 1st Session  
1.30pm Entry Fee: €25 p.p. - Intermediate Pairs - 1st Session  
1.30pm Entry Fee: €10 p.p. - Open Pairs  
7.00pm Congress Pairs - 2nd Session  
7.00pm Intermediate Pairs - 2nd Session  
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Sunday, 31st March

- 2.30pm Entry Fee: €10 p.p. - Open Pairs  
7.00pm Entry Fee: €10 p.p. - Open Pairs  
7.00pm Entry Fee: €15 p.p. - Swiss Pairs

Monday, 1st April

- 11.00am Entry Fee: €25 p.p Congress T/4 - 1st Session  
11.00am Entry Fee: €25 p.p Restricted T/4 - 1st Session.  
For players below 30 National Points.  
2.00pm Entry Fee: €10 p.p. - Open Pairs  
3.00pm Congress T/4 - 2nd Session  
3.00pm Restricted T/4 - 2nd Session  
7.00pm Entry Fee: €10 p.p. - Open Pairs

## RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries for the major competitions close on  
**THURSDAY 28th Mar 2024**  
Entries can be made directly via web site:  
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Entries to: Louise Mitchell:  
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2. All C.B.A.I. players in Majors and Open Pairs must give C.B.A.I. reg. number on table slip  
3. Regional Masters/Area Masters/Intermediate A&B/Novice must show proof of grade  
4. No player can win more than one prize in the same competition  
5. Perpetual Trophies must be returned to the Congress Hon. Secretary prior to the Congress  
6. A Tournament and Play Committee will be appointed.  
7. C.B.A.I. Penalty for SLOW PLAY will be enforced.  
8. THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER THE PROGRAMME AND PRIZES IF CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT.



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