

# June Invitational Teams

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## **Important updated Information**

Please note the following :-

Table 1 – Will be on Viewgraph throughout Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Registration :-

Registration will open from 9.00am on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Please read the detailed notes on next page about registration – It is different to the previous invitational teams**

Cost :-

The cost per person is \$5 BBO per person – (Please note on a team of 6 only the 2 pairs starting have to pay)

**Teams of 5 or 6 – Please note the instructions at end of this update**

Format :-

6 x 10 Board Matches Swiss – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 11 am to 7.10 pm

Semi-Final & Final – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 11.00 am to 7.00pm

**Start time is 11.00am Please make sure to register well in advance – The registration process is NOT simple so trying to register at 10.30am may still be too late. We want everyone registered by 10.45 am**

Scoring :-

Please note BBO uses the ACBL 20 point VP scale which is what we are using :-

<https://bridge.silvertexter.eu/results/Virtual/ACBL-10.pdf>

Entries :-

Entries are closed and are available here :-

<https://bridge.silvertexter.eu/results/Virtual/Invitational%20Teams%20-%202013th%20&%202014th%20June.pdf>

Schedule :- Saturday Swiss – Table 1 on Viewgraph

9.00 am to 10.45 am Registration

11.00am to 12.10pm Match 1 of 6                      Match 1 Opponents are allocated by BBO

12.10pm to 1.20pm Match 2 of 6

1.20pm to 2.30pm Match 3 of 6

3.30pm to 4.40pm Match 4 of 6

4.50pm to 6.00pm Match 5 of 6

6.00pm to 7.10pm Match 6 of 6

Please note we are at the mercy of BBO and while I have not seen a case yet where you can meet a team more than once if that's what happens that's who you will play !

Please note that the Top Four will be ranked based on VPs.

If there is a tie then it will be broken by the Direct Match or Matches between the teams. If it still can't be broken it will be split based on adding the VPs of all of the opponents you played whoever has the highest total wins the tie.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 - Table 1 On Viewgraph

11.00 am to 12.25pm	Semi-Final Stanza 1 12 Boards
12.25pm to 1.50pm	Semi- Final Stanza 2 12 Boards
2.30pm to 4.00pm	Final Stanza 1 12 Boards
4.00pm to 5.30pm	Final Stanza 2 12 Boards
5.30pm to 7.00pm	Final Stanza 3 12 Boards

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 slightly 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 for diumraid or CBAI125478 or June Irish Invitational Teams
  - 3) Now the user using flash invites his own partner to play (NB this user must have BBO \$)
  - 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 by searching for diumraid or CBAI125478 or June Irish Invitational Teams
  - 3) Make sure the other three members of your team are online and then Contact “diumraid” the TD by phone 0868236618 or on BBO and give him your BBO Username and Password and he will log in as you. (Please note the member contacting diumraid 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

Please note that all players taking part are expected to play on their own and NOT to allow anyone in the same room as them to Kibitz any table, their own or any other while their match is in play. If you are not prepared to play under these circumstances just let me know and I can withdraw the player before the event.

### **Semi-Finals & Final.**

Once the scores have been Confirmed the results will be posted – Please note the BBO Scores are provisional and the official results will be on <https://www.bridgewebs.com/dririshresults/>

The team finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> Place will choice from those teams finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place as to which team they wish to play in the Semi-final. Obviously, the other teams then automatically play each other.

In the event of a tie in the Semi-Final, the team ranked higher in the qualifiers will be declared the winners

If there is a tie in the final then there will be 4 extra boards played.

### **Teams of 5 or 6 - Please note the following :-**

**As you have now figured out the Swiss Teams Event is different to the previous Invitational Team events we have run. It may cause a little trouble with 5 or 6 person teams. Firstly I don't have a choice who plays N/S or E/W.**

**Secondly, When I Sub a pair out, there is no guarantee that I can get them back in again !!!!**

**So for example if Diarmuid Reddan Starts playing and is replaced by Eoin Reddan in Match 2, there is No guarantee I can get Diarmuid Reddan back in Match 3 !!! It might well work away but if it doesn't I will be prepared for same and will have another username that I can issue the relevant players if needs be. If you are not getting back in to play when you are scheduled – Please Contact me on 0868236618 and I will get you sorted. I think it will also help that when you are not playing your username has logged out !**