

# Limerick Virtual Bridge Congress – Sunday Bulletin !!

## Fri 9<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Well we are 2 days in to the Virtual Congress and we have had 318 tables in play so far. We added 172 on Saturday to Fridays 146 tables with another 7 different tournaments today.

Results can be found on [www.fob.ie](http://www.fob.ie) or <https://www.bridgewebs.com/dririshresults/>

### Saturdays Winners of the events were as follows :-

Intermediate Pairs :- Clare Tallon & Marian Tubbritt

Congress Pairs :- Dave Terry & Tom Gilligan

Speedball Pairs :- Maeve Delaney & Sonya Hillis

Open Pairs 10.00am:- Gavin Alexander & Levy Stern

Open Pairs 1.30pm:- Mary Guinan & Anne Butler

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Open Pairs 8.00pm :- Ita O’Sullivan & Anna Carr

Today’s Events in summary are as follows :-

### Main Events

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October

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(7 Mins per brd)

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## **NB – Important Tips for the weekend for all events**

- **If you have played already you are already unblocked for the rest of the weekend**
- **Please note the start times !!!**
- Please make sure you to register online at least 30 minutes before tournament start time – Go to All Tournaments and Search for Limerick (Please reister 90 minutes early for the teams)
- When you are registering for your 1<sup>st</sup> event of the weekend, we would appreciate if you could register 90 minutes before the event, just to make sure we have your BBO name etc.
- If you are not registered on BBO in the correct event at least 15 mins before start time, there is no guarantee you will get to play
- If your BBO name is blocked Text Diarmuid 0868236618 with the following :- Your BBO name and your full name and you will be unblocked. Alternatively you can message the Tournament host CBAI 125478 or CBAI125476 and request to be unblocked.
- The Entry Fee for the teams is a special rate of \$5 BBO and this covers the 2 session's
- **Please read the instructions on the last page for how to enter the teams**

**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 opponent's 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.**

**Alerts** – Please note all Non-natural bids are to be alerted (even over the level of 3NT) and on BBO you alert your own bids.

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E-Mail [diarmuid.reddan@gmail.com](mailto:diarmuid.reddan@gmail.com) with your entries – Please note we require the following :-

BBO Name & Full Name & Nbid (New Cbai Number) & Events you wish to play in

Please note On-line registration for all events closes 15 minutes before start time.

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## Results

### Friday 9th October

			Table Count	
<b>Novice Pairs</b>	<b>1st</b>	Michael Doyle & Helena Murphy	Event	Total
	<b>2nd</b>	Margaret Delaney & Claire McSweeney	13	13
	<b>3rd</b>	James & Margaret Munnelly		

<b>Inter B Pairs</b>	<b>1st</b>	PJ Garry & Jimmy Cooney	Event	Total
	<b>2nd</b>	Pauric McKenna & Josephine Brady	34	47
	<b>3rd</b>	Karen Prince & Wendy Buddin		

<b>Mixed Pairs</b>	<b>1st</b>	Trish Stack & Nicky Fitzgibbon	Event	Total
	<b>2nd</b>	Adrian Thomas & Ceri Pierce	18	65
	<b>3rd</b>	Clare & Alan Whiteford		

<b>Ladies Pairs</b>	<b>1st</b>	Sandra Newell & Noreen Pender	Event	Total
	<b>2nd</b>	Katherine Lennon & Johanne Powell	31	96
	<b>3rd</b>	Pearl O'Connell & Evelyn Murphy		

<b>Mens Pairs</b>	<b>1st</b>	Dave Terry & Billy Ronan	Event	Total
	<b>2nd</b>	Mark Hill & Giles Ip	3	99
	<b>3rd</b>	Donal Garvey & Pat Quinn		

<b>Open Pairs</b>	<b>1st</b>	Margaret Gillan & JJ Donlon	Event	Total
	<b>2nd</b>	David Cope & Elizabeth Whelan	19	118
	<b>3rd</b>	Maura Killackey & Carmel Murphy		

<b>Fast Open</b>	<b>1st</b>	Eileen & Frank Davey	Event	Total
	<b>2nd</b>	Bernie & Joe Bissett	28	146
	<b>3rd</b>	Pat Dempsey & Melanie Hill		

**Saturday 10th October**

Table Count

Inter Pairs	1st	Marian Tubbritt & Clare Tallon	Event	Total
(2 Sessions)	2nd	Catherine Mahon & Gary Windebank	48	194
	3rd	Edith Brosnan & Teresa Cowman		

Congress Pairs	1st	Dave Terry & Tom Gilligan	Event	Total
(2 Sessions)	2nd	Paul Barrett & Gordon Lessells	58	252
	3rd	Mieke Deschepper & Ceri Pierce		

Open Pairs	1st	Gavin Alexander & Levy Stern	Event	Total
10.00am	2nd	Andrew Smith & Maria Callinan	6	258
	3rd	Mark Hill & Giles Ip		

Open Pairs	1st	Mary Guinan & Anne Butler	Event	Total
1.30pm	2nd	Margarret & James Munnelly	11	269
	3rd	Ronnie Carron & Ciaran Broadbery		

Open Pairs	1st	Ruth O'Dea & Marie Callanan	Event	Total
5.00pm	2nd	Paul & Helena Redmond	11	280
	3rd	Ruth Peare & Deirdre Fallon		

Open Pairs	1st	Ita O'Sullivan & Anna Carr	Event	Total
8.00pm	2nd	Bernie Tucker & Eileen Moran	27	307
	3rd	Bridie O'Donnell & Eileen Kelleher		

Speedball	1st	Maeve Delaney & Sonya Hillis	Event	Total
9.00pm	2nd	Helen & Elizabeth O'Reilly	11	318
	3rd	Tom Hanlon & David Walsh		

## Sunday Teams Competition

Please note Registration Opens at 8.00am

Please have your team Registered on-line before 10.30am

Teams Competitions Start at 11.00 am

Search for

Limerick Masters Swiss Teams

Or

Limerick Inter Swiss Teams

### How to Register :-

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

- a) The person organising the team (Player A) must log on under the old flash version of BBO, 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)  
Once you are logged in the process is as follows :-
  - 1) Make sure all four members of your team, Players B,C&D are logged onto BBO
  - 2) Ask your teammates C & D to register as a pair for the event by searching for Limerick and selecting the correct teams Competition
  - 3) Make sure your teammates REMAIN ONLINE
  - 4) Now you, using the flash version, invite Player B to play
  - 5) After Player B accepts, you will now get a prompt to select teammates
  - 6) Once your teammates accept the invite, you will be entered
  - 7) Your team will now be registered
  
- b) If you do not have access to the flash version or if you are not able to do it you can still register as follows :-  
**NBNB – It's essential that all team members are logged into BBO before you start this option and please if you need to use this option, Please do it at least 1 hour before start time.**
  - 1) Make sure all four members are logged into BBO and that they all have BBO \$'s
  - 2) Ask your teammates (Players C & D) to register as a pair for the event by searching for Limerick and select the relevant event. Make sure they stay online for the moment
  - 3) Now Contact the TDs "Diarmuid" by phone 0868236618 or Máiread 0879274448 or Fearghal 0862652871 and give your BBO Username and Password and they will log in as you and finalise the registration. (Please note the member contacting the TD must have BBO\$ )
  - 4) He will do this by inviting your partner to join and will then ask your teammates to form a team
  - 5) He will then text you back and You then log back in as yourself and you are registered