

BUSES AND TRAINS

There are 5 **Trains** every day to and from Dublin. Bridge will finish in good time on Sunday to catch the train back to Dublin. There is also a regular **Bus** Service between the Train Station and the Radisson Hotel.

PRIZES

GALA OPEN PAIRS

Nan Hender Perpetual Salver

Prizes for the top 10 pairs and also the Best Inter 'B'.

MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Dr. Martin Cup). 1st (€100 each), 2nd, 3rd, Best Intermediate, Best Regional Pair, Best Sligo Pair.

CONGRESS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Summerville Cup). 1st (€250 each), 2nd, 3rd plus Best MA, Second MA, Best Regional, Best Sligo plus Sessional Prizes.

INTERMEDIATE 'A' PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Dr. Heraughty Memorial Cup). 1st (€250 each), 2nd, 3rd plus Best "A2" Pair, Best Regional Pair, Best Sligo Pair plus Sessional Prizes.

INTERMEDIATE 'B' & NOVICE PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Mary Kelly-Rogers Trophy). 1st (€250 each), 2nd, 3rd plus Best Novice Pair, Second Novice Pair, Best Regional Pair, Best Sligo Pair plus Sessional Prizes.

TEAM OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(The Peig Murray Perpetual Salver).

1st (€200 each), 2nd, 3rd, Best MA Team, Best Inter Team, Second Inter Team, Best Regional Team and Best Sligo Team.

OPEN PAIRS: MITCHELLS (9 + TABLES):

1st N/S & 1st E/W €30 per player
2nd N/S & 2nd E/W €20 per player
3rd N/S & 3rd E/W €15 per player

HOWELLS/SCRAMBLED MITCHELLS:

1st Prize €30 per player
2nd Prize €20 per player
3rd Prize €15 per player

D. M. HANLEY PERPETUAL TROPHY to be awarded to the player with highest points in Open Pairs over all sessions, including Sunday afternoon (5-4-3-2-1). Gala Pairs/Mixed Pairs % will be used as a tie-breaker. Holders: Nancy McKnight & Rose Higgins

INNISFREE PERPETUAL SALVER (Presented by the late Olivia Rowlette) to be awarded to the Sligo Player with the highest points in Open Pairs over all sessions, including Sunday afternoon (5-4-3-2-1). Gala Pairs/Mixed Pairs % will be used as a tie-breaker.

Holders: Tommy Banks & George Brennan

PROGRAMME FRIDAY 9th JUNE

OFFICIAL OPENING

Time 7.30 pm
by Pat Duff President C.B.A.I

MIXED PAIRS

Time 7.45 pm
Holders: Heather & Alan Hill

GALA OPEN PAIRS

Time 7.45 pm
Holders: Sean Gillan & Pat Quinn

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Time 11.15 pm

SATURDAY 10th JUNE

CONGRESS PAIRS

Time: 1.30 pm & 7.15 pm
Holders: T. Currie & P. Tranmer

INTERMEDIATE 'A' PAIRS

Time: 1.30 pm & 7.15 pm
Holders: M. Hickey & M. O'Malley

INTER 'B' & NOVICE PAIRS

Time: 1.30 pm & 7.15 pm
Holders: T. Gavin & J. McDonald
Novice: C. O'Donoghue & S. McDermott

OPEN PAIRS

Afternoon: 2.00 pm
Evening: 7.15 pm

Complimentary Supper after Play

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Time: 11.15 pm

SUNDAY 11th JUNE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Time: 11.00 am - 5.15 pm

(7x6 Board Barometer Swiss)

Holders: T. Currie, P. Tranmer,
P. Quinn, D. Reddan.

Short Break: 2.15 pm - 3.00 pm

OPEN PAIRS

Morning: 11.00 am
Afternoon: 2.40 pm

CLOSING CEREMONY

Time: 5:30 pm



YEATS COUNTRY

55th ANNUAL BRIDGE CONGRESS

RADISSON BLU HOTEL SLIGO

9th - 11th JUNE 2017

PRIZEFUND IN EXCESS OF €10,000

CONGRESS SPONSORS:

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in County Sligo:-

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Strandhill, Tubbercurry.

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ENTRIES TO
(on or before Thursday 8th please)

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ENTRY FEES

GALA PAIRS €10 per player

MIXED PAIRS €10 per player

CONGRESS PAIRS €20 per player

INTER PAIRS €20 per player

TEAM OF FOUR €20 per player

OPEN PAIRS €10 per player

Radisson Blu Hotel

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The Radisson Blu Hotel is a 4 Star Hotel situated one mile from Sligo on the Rosses Point Road. It is a modern hotel with 132 deluxe bedrooms offering guests access to impressive on-site spa and leisure facilities.

SPECIAL WEEKEND RATES

2 Nights B&B and 1 Dinner

€155 per person sharing

3 Nights B&B and 1 Dinner

€199 per person sharing

€50 single supplement per night

Friday B&B €110 per room

Saturday B&B €140 per room

These Preferential Rates are Limited.

very early booking is advisable Contact
Reservations

9 - 5 Monday Friday 071 9140008

Reference Code: Yeats Bridge Congress

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Congress Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without stating a reason, and to decide any question arising in the course of the Congress. No player can win more than one prize in the same competition. Prizes will be awarded in the order listed in the brochure. Only bona fide regular members of a Co. Sligo Bridge Club will be eligible for a 'Best Sligo' prize. The Committee reserve the right to modify the programme and prize money if considered necessary and their decision is final. All events are played under the International Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge 2007 as adopted by the C.B.A.I. Tournament Directors have the authority to seed players. It is not necessary to enter in advance for the Open Pairs Competitions. Events will commence punctually. All players are required to take their places at least ten minutes before the starting time shown on the programme. Entrants for Open Pairs are requested to fill up one section at a time.

HOTELS

YEATS COUNTRY HOTEL	(071-91 77211)
GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL	(071-9162101)
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SLIGO CITY HOTEL	(071-9141000)
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GUEST HOUSES

M. Reynolds, "Walrey", Ballincar
(071-9177327)

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(071-9145014)

Greystone House, Old Bundoran
Road (087-2075359)

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(071-9170333)

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Eavan O'Hara, "Down Yonder", Upper
Rosses, Rosses Point (089-2103639)

