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PRIZES

GALA OPEN PAIRS

(Nan Hender Perpetual Salver)

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

MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

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

CONGRESS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP (Summerville Cup). 1st (€250 each), 2nd, 3rd plus Best MA, Second MA, Best NW Reg, Best Sligo plus Sessional Prizes.

INTERMEDIATE 'A' PAIRS

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

INTERMEDIATE 'B' & NOVICE PAIRS (Mary Kelly-Rogers Trophy). 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus Best Novice Pair, Second Novice Pair, Best Regional Pair, Best Sligo pair plus Sessional Prizes

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(11 + TABLES): 1st N/S & 1st E/W - €35 per player 2nd N/S & 2nd E/W - €25 per player 3rd N/S & 3rd E/W - €20 per player

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to be awarded to the player with the highest points in Open Pairs over all sessions including Sunday afternoon (5-4-3-2-1). Gala and Mixed Pairs % will be used as a tie-breaker. Holder: Kathleen McCay & Mary Doherty.

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% will be used as a tie-breaker. Holder: Gladys Sheridan.

PROGRAMME FRIDAY 5th JUNE

OFFICIAL OPENING at 7.30 p.m. by Neil Burke CBAI President.

MIXED PAIRS

Time7 .45 pmHolders: S. Part & K. deRaeymaeker

GALA PAIRS

Time 7 .45 pm Holders: K. Clement & P. O'Regan

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES Time: 11.15 pm

SATURDAY 6th JUNE CONGRESS PAIRS

Time:1.30 pm & 7.15 pmHolders:G.Pender & R.Brown

INTERMEDIATE 'A' PAIRS Time: 1.30 pm & 7.15 pm Holders: Margaret & Patsy O'Kane

INTER 'B' & NOVICE PAIRS Time: 1.30 pm & 7.15 pm Holders: M.Banks & G.McCarthy Novice: M.Keane & M.Gillen Beginner: L.Devaney & A.Monaghan

OPEN PAIRS Afternoon: 2.00 pm Evening: 7.15 pm Beginners: 7.30 pm Complimentary Supper After Play Presentation of Prizes: 11.15 pm

SUNDAY 7th JUNE

10 a.m. Mass **11.am Team Championship** 7 x 6 Board Barometer Swiss

Holders: John O'Connor, Keelan O'Connor, Denis Sheehan, Gordon Lessells

Short Break: 2.15 pm - 2.55 pm

OPEN PAIRS Morning: 11.00 am Afternoon: 2.30 pm

CLOSING CEREMONY Time: 5.30 pm

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