

Virtual Killarney South of Ireland International Bridge Congress May 9th - May 17th

For the very first time ever we are proud to bring Killarney to you in lockdown, since this year none of you can come to Killarney! We hope this will be the first and only Virtual Killarney Congress of this kind because next year we intend to welcome you all to the real Killarney South of Ireland, Congress so let's make it fabulous!

Online we need to do things a bit differently.

1. We need to know who you are ahead of the day so we can be sure you are on our Congress Pairs List.
2. The teams events are by pre-entry only.
3. Prizes will be pooled and take the form of practical bonuses towards entries in 2021 in Killarney
4. The music and sights of Killarney will come to you via tournament links.
5. The hospitality is self serve!!

Congress Timetable

Saturday 9 May	2.15pm	Session 1 Congress Pairs
	7.15pm	Session 2 Congress Pairs
Sunday 10 May	2.15pm	Session 1 Mixed Pairs
	7.15pm	Session 2 Mixed Pairs
Monday 11 May	7.15pm	Mixed Teams
Tuesday 12 May	7.15pm	Mixed Teams continued
Wednesday 13 May	7.15pm	Intermediate Friendly Pairs
Thursday 14 May	7.15pm	Swiss Pairs Matchpointed
Friday 15 May	7.15pm	Swiss Pairs IMPs
Saturday 16 May	10.30am	Virtual Lough Lein Teams
Sunday 17 May	10.30am	Virtual Lough Lein Teams
Sunday Prizegiving & Cocktail	6.00pm	ZOOM lounge

Please express your interest for the Pairs games

otherwise we cannot guarantee you will be able to play

You then need to register with your partner for each event 90 minutes ahead of each session game time.

Please pre-enter your entire team for the TEAM games

otherwise you will be able to play, as the format is pre-assigned

Then you just need to be online at game time and accept the invite you will receive.

How to Enter

CLICK TO ENTER & EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST here : <http://www.bridgeextra.com/vkc/>

If you have any questions or queries please contact Diarmuid Reddan at diarmuid.reddan@gmail.com or phone +353 (0)868236618.

The details:

Saturday 9th May - Congress Pairs 2 Sessions (Enter for 1 or both sessions – there will be session and overall winners)

You must REGISTER for this event. THEN FOR EACH SESSION – Entry will open 2 hours before competition starts and both you and your partner need to be online to enter.

Session 1 2.15pm to 5.15 pm

Session 2 7.15pm to 10.15pm

Cost 5 BBO\$ per Session.

Please see information below in respect of competition rules etc.

You can register here :- <http://www.bridgeextra.com/vkc/>

Sunday 10th May – Mixed Pairs - 2 Sessions (Enter for 1 or both sessions – there will be session and overall winners)

You must REGISTER for this event. THEN FOR EACH SESSION – Entry will open 2 hours before competition starts and both you and your partner need to be online to enter.

Session 1 2.15pm to 5.15 pm

Session 2 7.15pm to 10.15pm

Cost 5 BBO\$ per Session.

Please see information below in respect of competition rules etc.

You can register here :- <http://www.bridgeextra.com/vkc/>

Monday 11th May & Tuesday 12th May – Mixed Teams Event

Start time 7.15pm each night

To enter this event you will need to advise us on line as per the **HOW TO ENTER** section on page 1 but make sure you include all of the information requested below with your entry.

Please note in order for an entry to be accepted, we will require the following information :-

Team Name :- _____

Player 1 Full name _____ Player 1 BBO Name _____

Player 2 Full name _____ Player 2 BBO Name _____

Player 3 Full name _____ Player 3 BBO Name _____

Player 4 Full name _____ Player 4 BBO Name _____

Player 5 Full name _____ Player 5 BBO Name _____

Player 6 Full name _____ Player 6 BBO Name _____

Contact Number and/or Email address of your Captain :- _____

Also :- Are you experienced in setting up online matches yourself? YES / NO

At all times a team must have at least 1 female player and 1 male player in their team of four that are playing.

Please note this event is likely to be played on a group basis on the Monday evening with group winners going through to the Knockouts on Tuesday evening.

This event is free to enter BUT Preference will be given to players who have played in the Killarney South of Ireland events in the past and those who played in the Virtual Mixed pairs & Virtual Congress Pairs.

You can register here :- <http://www.bridgeextra.com/vkc/>

Wednesday 13th May –

Intermediate Pairs – One Session Only (restricted to CBAI Intermediate A & B's Only)

You must REGISTER on line FOR THIS SESSION – THEN Entry will open 2 hours before competition starts and both you and your partner need to be online to enter.

Session 1 7.15pm to 10.15pm

Cost 5 BBO\$ per Session.

Please see information below in respect of competition rules etc.

You can register here :- <http://www.bridgeextra.com/vkc/>

The Masters :- You have the Day Off to tour the sights of Killarney

www.lakehotelkillarney.ie and book for next year's Killarney International South of Ireland Congress

Thursday 14th May – Swiss Match pointed Pairs

You must REGISTER on line FOR THIS SESSION – THEN Entry will open 2 hours before competition starts and both you and your partner need to be online to enter.

Session 1 7.15pm to 10.15pm

Cost 5 BBO\$ per Session.

Please see information below in respect of competition rules etc.

You can register here :- <http://www.bridgeextra.com/vkc/>

Friday 15th May – Swiss IMP Pairs

You must REGISTER on line FOR THIS SESSION – THEN Entry will open 2 hours before competition starts and both you and your partner need to be online to enter.

Session 1 7.15pm to 10.15pm

Cost 5 BBO\$ per Session.

Please see information below in respect of competition rules etc.

You can register here :- <http://www.bridgeextra.com/vkc/>

Saturday 16th May & Sunday 17th May – Team of 4 – Virtual Lough Lein Teams

Saturday 16th Start time 10.30 am to 5.45pm

Sunday 17th Start time 10.30 am till we are finished.

I would like this event to be all play all but short matches are not possible to setup easily on BBO so it is likely to be on a group basis on the Saturday and a knockout on the Sunday with Group winners going through to the knockouts.

To enter this event you will need to advise us on line as per the **HOW TO ENTER** section on previous page but make sure you include all of the information requested below with your entry.

Please note in order for an entry to be accepted, we will require the following information :-

Team Name :- _____

Player 1 Full name _____ Player 1 BBO Name _____

Player 2 Full name _____ Player 2 BBO Name _____

Player 3 Full name _____ Player 3 BBO Name _____

Player 4 Full name _____ Player 4 BBO Name _____

Player 5 Full name _____ Player 5 BBO Name _____

Player 6 Full name _____ Player 6 BBO Name _____

Contact Number and/or Email address of your Captain :- _____

Also :- Are you experienced in setting up online matches yourself ? YES / NO

This event is free to enter BUT Preference will be given to players who have turned up to play in the Killarney South of Ireland events in the past and those who played in the Mixed pairs & Congress Pairs

You can register here :- <http://www.bridgeextra.com/vkc/>

How to purchase BB\$

BB \$ allow you to enter competitions online without the offline administration and money chasing.

How to purchase BB\$

On top right of your screen you will BB \$ Symbol in blue

Click on the symbol and a little Box pops up.

There is info there about BB\$ but to buy them click on Purchase BB\$

Simply – Follow the instructions to purchase either with a Credit Card or through Paypal – Its almost instantaneous and now you can use your BB\$ on line.

What can I use BB \$ for

- You can use them to enter competitions
- You can use them to rent a robot in competitions
- You can use them to Enter Killarney Congress

Competition Rules

2 Session Events - This whole concept is new to running events on BBO and for the purposes of obtaining the virtual winners etc, in the 2 session events, the results will be based on adding the percentages from both sessions and dividing the total by two. If someone only plays one session then they can't be ranked in the overall but their scores will still be included when tabulating results etc. Please note it may also happen that you meet someone twice.

In the Swiss events, Please note it's not always Swiss as you are used to. It is possible to meet someone twice so don't despair if this happens.

We expect players to alert their own bids as this is the correct thing to do and we would appreciate if players can alert them before making their bid by typing in the explanation before bidding etc.

Most importantly, This is the Virtual Killarney Congress and for those of you who are not aware, it is one of the few Congresses where the normal thing to do is just Play Friendly be nice and leave the TDs sit back and relax !!

This is the Friendly Congress and we expect players to use that motto throughout !!!