

## **ACCOMMODATION**



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2 Nights B & B pps per night €65  
1 Night B & B pps €70  
Single supplement (*per night*) €20

*(All buses to Donegal Town  
stop outside both hotel doors)*

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their thanks to the sponsors  
of this Congress:*

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## **PRIZES**

### **Congress Pairs:**

Hyland Central Hotel Trophy

### **Area Masters**

(less than 40 points),  
presented by Sinead & Tony Reilly,  
Drogheda

### **Intermediate A Pairs:**

Belleek China Trophy (AIB)

### **Intermediate B & Novice:**

Belleek China Trophy

### **Best Novice Pair:**

Belleek China Trophy

### **Congress Teams:**

Abbey Hotel Trophy

### **Intermediate Teams:**

Belleek China Trophy

### **Mixed Pairs:**

Belleek China Trophy

### **Gala Pairs:**

Paddy Carr Trophy

### **Prize for best overall Open Pair**

(Sunday night session excluded)

**Donegal Prizes** will be awarded to anyone  
who is a member of a Donegal affiliated club,  
and whose main residence is in Donegal.

**Regional Prizes** will be awarded to anyone  
who is a member of a Donegal affiliated  
club and has entered as such.

**Inscribed pens will be presented  
to all first placed prizewinners in  
major competitions and all  
Open Pairs First Prizewinners.**

## **STARTING TIMES**

Events will commence punctually.  
All players are requested 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.

In the Major Competitions at this  
Congress, all C.B.A.I. players must  
be registered for Master Points.  
Please have NBID Number  
available for Congress. Only  
persons affiliated to recognised  
Bridge Associations are eligible to  
receive prizes.

**President:** Mary Rouiller

**Congress Secretary:**

Jim O'Sullivan

**Congress Treasurer:** Shaun Coll

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Mairead Basquille,

**Tournament Directors:**

The FOB cohort.



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all those who help in any way over the  
Congress weekend.*

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# **DONEGAL**

# *45<sup>th</sup>*

# **INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CONGRESS**

**ABBEY HOTEL &  
CENTRAL HOTEL  
DONEGAL TOWN**

**4th, 5th & 6th November 2022**



**Mary Rouiller  
Congress President**



## **PROGRAMME**

### **FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER**

#### **7:45pm OFFICIAL OPENING**

(Abbey Hotel)

Mr. Pat O'Mahony

President CBAI

#### **8:00pm CONGRESS PAIRS**

Holders: Diane Greenwood &  
Teresa Rigney

#### **AREA MASTERS:**

Holders: Marie Beaney &  
Seamus Boyle

#### **8:00pm INTERMEDIATE A PAIRS**

Holders: Mary Bourke &  
John Bourke  
A2 Eibhlin Sweeney  
& Jim Gallagher

#### **8:00pm INTERMEDIATE B PAIRS**

Holders: Denis McHugh &  
Mary McHugh  
Novice: Anne McNamee &  
Helen Houston

#### **8:00pm OPEN PAIRS (Central Hotel)**



All details available on:  
[www.donegalbridgecongress.com](http://www.donegalbridgecongress.com)

### **SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER**

**10:30am FASHION SHOW** in Abbey Hotel.  
by Peters Manshop &  
Elite Boutique

**11:30am WORKSHOP** in Central Hotel.  
with Dr. Gay Keaveney

#### **Second Session Pairs**

**1:00pm CONGRESS PAIRS**

**1:00pm INTERMEDIATE A PAIRS**

**1:00pm INTERMEDIATE B PAIRS**

**1:00pm OPEN PAIRS**

**6:45pm CONGRESS TEAMS**  
Holders: Gay Keaveney,  
Michael O'Kane, Joan Kenny,  
Enda Glynn

**6:45pm INTERMEDIATE TEAMS**  
Holders:  
Phyllis Murphy, Marion Gallagher,  
JJ McBride, Margaret Nairn

**7:00pm GALA PAIRS**  
Holders: Paul Waldron &  
Michael McLaughlin  
**Prizes for top 10.**  
**No pre-entry required**

**10.45pm til late**  
**GALA NIGHT**  
in the **Central Hotel**  
***Taking the floor to music by***  
**Jody Gallagher**

**Draw for Weekend Hotel Break**  
**Sponsored by Donegal Hotel Collection**

**12.00** Raffle and Complimentary  
Supper in Central Hotel

### **SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER**

**11:15am BUFFET RECEPTION &  
Presentation of Prizes**  
Central Hotel

#### **Second Session Teams**

**12:45pm CONGRESS TEAMS**

**12:45pm INTERMEDIATE  
TEAMS**

**12:45pm OPEN PAIRS**

**5:00pm PRESENTATION  
of Prizes**  
Abbey Hotel

**6:30pm OPEN PAIRS**

**6:30pm MIXED PAIRS**  
Holders:  
Mary Brennan &  
Vincent Brennan

**10:30pm CONGRESS CLOSES**



#### **DONEGAL GOLF CLUB**

*The Captains and Committee of the above  
Club have made special arrangements for  
the Congress Members.  
Green Fees have been reduced by half.*

## **ENTRY**

Congress Pairs: €25 per person  
Intermediate Pairs: €25 per person

Congress Teams: €25 per person  
Intermediate Teams: €25 per person

Mixed Pairs: €12.50 per person  
Gala Pairs: €12.50 per person  
(Entries may be restricted!)

Please state exact grade when  
submitting entry (N1, N2, B1, B2, etc.)

Open Pairs: €12.50 per person  
(No advance entry necessary)

### **ENTRIES**

**CBAI online entry portal**  
**(more information on website:)**  
[www.donegalbridgecongress.com](http://www.donegalbridgecongress.com)  
or CBAI Competitions website

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### **RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

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. All events are played under the International Code Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge, as adopted by C.B.A.I. which require all entrants to be members of affiliated clubs. Bridge Association Numbers must be supplied with entries. Appeals arising from competition results must be lodged within 30 minutes of results being posted. Players who have won two intermediate competitions in the same grade are not eligible to win 1st prize in that intermediate grade.

**Website** by Robert Knight

*Photo on outside – Mount Errigal*

*Photo on inside - Culdaff Beach*