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## BRITISH GOLD CUP

The final stages will take place in conjunction with the Congress. Spectators will be welcomed at all sessions

The Gold Cup is the most prestigious teams event in the British Bridge calendar. Teams will have already played at least five rounds and each match over the weekend will be of 64 boards.

The eventual winners and runners up will have played 128 boards over the weekend.

## IMPORTANT DATES – 2010

	Date	Event
Peebles	March 26–28	West District Congress
Majorca	May 4–11	SBU 2nd Overseas Congress
Peebles	July 9–11	SBU Summer Congress
Peebles	Oct 15–17	SBU Autumn Congress

Keep up to date with all SBU events by using their web-site:  
**[www.scottishbridge.co.uk](http://www.scottishbridge.co.uk)**

Mobile phones must be switched off  
in the playing area during play.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### SINGLE ROOMS

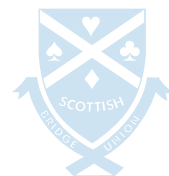
As there are only 21 single rooms in the Hydro and 5 in the Park Hotel requests for more than 2 single rooms per team will not be entertained. Only about 10% of those attending will be accommodated in single rooms so applicants will greatly increase their chances of obtaining accommodation if they agree to share.

### DRESS

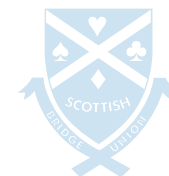
For all evening sessions entrants are requested to dress smartly. For example, jeans and T-shirts are not permitted. The person making the application is responsible for ensuring that partner and/or teammates are aware of this request.

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## SCOTTISH BRIDGE UNION National Gold Cup Congress and Gold Cup Finals



### A National (Red Point) Event

at  
Peebles Hotel Hydro  
incorporating The Park Hotel

**11th – 14th December 2009**



**President:**  
**FIONA ABBOTT**

**Congress Convener:**  
**PETER COHEN**

**Congress Manager:**  
**JOHN WILSON**

**Directing Staff:**  
**JIM CUNNINGHAM, IAN BURN,  
DUNCAN CURSITER, RUSSELL FRAME,  
HORST KOPLECK, IAN ROSS.**

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### The Terms:

The Special Congress terms for the period from dinner on Friday to breakfast on Monday (full board) inclusive are -

Standard twin / double room shared by 2 persons	£242.00
Front Facing twin / double room shared by 2 persons	£255.00
Superior twin / double room shared by 2 persons	£265.00
Single room	£250.00
3 persons sharing a family room	£217.00
4 persons sharing a family room	£194.00

All rooms have private bathroom and/or shower, colour TV, telephone, tea and coffee making facilities. *(All per person, VAT and Service Charge included)*

#### Applications:

Applications for all accommodation and entries for the main events **must be made on the enclosed form** and forwarded with the entry fee(s) to:

**Mr A. P. Cohen**

4 Westbrae Road

Newton Mearns

Glasgow G77 6EQ

**Tel:** 0141 639 1724

**Email:** ap.cohen@virgin.net

#### Notes:

1. Bookings and Bridge Entries **cannot** be accepted by telephone.
2. Direct booking will **not** be accepted by the Hotel Staff.
3. If application form is not completed in full, entry cannot be guaranteed.

#### Entry Fees (inclusive of VAT):

**Hotel residents £44 per person.**

**Non-residents £55 per person (including tea/coffee during play on Saturday & Sunday)**

This fee is payable for all residents whether or not he/she intends to compete in the Bridge Events. In the case of visitors wishing to play in any single event, the entry fee is:

Friday Afternoon and Single Session Pairs	£10.00 per player
Congress Teams (three sessions)	£33.00 per player
Congress Pairs (two sessions)	£22.00 per player

#### Refunds

An administrative charge of £15 will be made for cancellations up to and including 1st December no refund will be made thereafter.

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## PROGRAMME AND TIME TABLE

### FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER

	2.00pm	Teams of Four Pairs
From	6.00pm	Dinner
	8.00pm	Official Opening Congress Swiss Teams of Four for the Bill Mitchell Salver (Session 1)

### SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER

	10.00am	Gold Cup Semi-finals (Session 1, 24 boards)
From	12.15pm	Lunch
	1.40pm	Congress Swiss Pairs for the Clive Owen Trophy (Session 1)
	2.00pm	Gold Cup Semi-finals (Session 2, 16 boards)
	4.45pm	Gold Cup Semi-finals (Session 3, 24 boards)
From	6.00pm	Dinner
	8.00pm	Congress Swiss Pairs (Session 2)

### SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER

	10.00am	Gold Cup Final (Session 1, 24 boards)
	11.30am	Official Reception in the Ballroom
From	12.15pm	Lunch
	1.40pm	Congress Swiss Teams of Four (Session 2)
	2.00pm	Gold Cup Final (Session 2, 16 boards)
	4.45pm	Gold Cup Final (Session 3, 24 boards)
From	6.00pm	Dinner
	7.45pm	Congress Swiss Teams of Four (Session 3)
	11.00pm	<b>Prize Giving</b>

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**S.B.U. CONGRESS**

Peebles – 11th – 14th December 2009

Appl. No:

Date:

Ackd:

**APPLICATION FORM**

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS**

**and insert Mr., Mrs. or Miss, etc. together with FIRST Names**

1 Name .....

Address .....

Post Code .....

Master Point No .....

2 Name .....

Master Point No .....

3 Name .....

Master Point No .....

4 Name .....

Master Point No .....

**ENTRY FEE(S)**

I enclose remittance (Payable to S.B.U. ) for £ : being Bridge Entry Fee(s)

(a) .....Resident applicant(s) at the rate of £44 per person

(b) .....Non-resident applicant(s) at the rate of £55 per person

Date: ..... Signed: .....

Tel. No.: .....

**Notes** (1) All entries together with remittances must be sent to:

**A. P. Cohen  
4 Westbrae Road  
Newton Mearns  
Glasgow G77 6EQ**

(2) Hotel charges are payable at the Hotel and should **NOT** accompany this form.

(3) Hotel Bookings and Bridge Entries cannot be accepted by telephone

**BRIDGE ENTRY FORM**

**Congress Swiss Teams**

**Open Teams (Friday Afternoons)**

Captain ..... Captain.....  
2nd Player ..... 2nd Player.....  
3rd Player ..... 3rd Player.....  
4th Player ..... 4th Player.....

**Open Pairs**

**Incomplete Teams**

Player ..... Player.....  
..... Player.....  
2nd Player .....  
..... Available for making up if required in event

**Congress Swiss Pairs**

Player ..... > Partnered by.....  
Player ..... > Partnered by.....

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

.....Single Room(s) for ..... M.....  
.....Standard Twin/Double(s) for..... M.....  
.....Superior Twin/Double(s) for..... M.....  
.....Front Facing Room(s) for ..... M.....  
.....Family Room for 3/4 persons for  
M..... M.....  
M..... M.....

**Notes :-**

- 1. Where applicable, please delete (a) or (b)
- (a) If a single room is not available M..... is willing to share a twin-bedded room with M.....
- (b) Please return my deposit in full if no single rooms available.
- 2. The Park Hotel situated 700 yards away is run by the Hydro and applicants wishing to stay there please indicate **YES/NO**. Transport is provided before and after each session.
- 3. Couples may be allocated double rooms where twin-bedded rooms were requested and acknowledged, in the event that we have to accommodate two single persons.

All accommodation will be allotted in order of application, except where type requested is not immediately available