





DAILY BULLETIN

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DRAW FOR THE 3RD PLACE SWISS (Today, 8.00 pm CET):

CANADA MURRAY - POLAND III SZENBERG

NORWAY - ENGLAND MOSSOP

ISRAEL - SCOTLAND BLUE

AUSTRIA - POLAND 2 PAJĄK

SWEDEN - SCOTLAND WHITE

POLAND 4 BOCHEŃSKI - NETHERLANDS 2

ENGLAND PRYOR - IRELAND

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3rd sessions of the matches start today at 7.30 pm

Zoom meeting of the captains will be called for the draw to quarterfinals immediately after the play on Monday will be finished, about 11 pm CET.

USEFUL LINKS

Website of the tournament: https://r.pzbs.pl/2021/tsc/web/

Conditions of contest:

https://r.pzbs.pl/2021/tsc/web/coc.php

Convention cards:

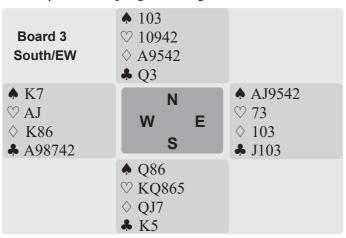
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The Luck of the Draw Mark Horton

Round 12 of the TSC was exciting at table 1, where the teams exchanged 109 IMPs, slightly less so at table 3, where the number of points exchanged amounted to 27. I had opted for Austria and Norway, both hoping for a big win.



Open Room

W Frydenberg	N Feichtinger	E Eide	S F.Terraneo
			1♡*
1NT*	2♡	2♠	all pass

 $1 \heartsuit - 11\text{-}16, 4+ \heartsuit$, longer suit possible, 1NT 15-18.

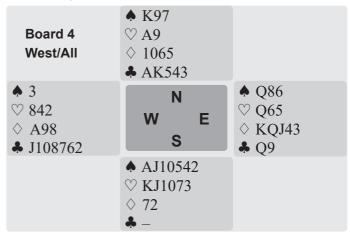
South led the \heartsuit K and declarer won with dummy's ace and returned the jack, North following with the two and nine. The \diamondsuit Q was covered by the king and ace and South won the second round with the \diamondsuit J and exited with the seven. Declarer ruffed, played a spade to the king and spade to the jack and made his contract on the nose, +110.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Farstadt	S.Terraneo	Mikkelsen
2 *	2NT*	3♠	1♡
4 *	all pass		pass

 $2NT - 4 + \heartsuit$, invitational or better.

Declarer won the heart lead in dummy and cashed the top spades ending in hand. when the queen deigned to appear she played the &J for the king and ace and played a second club unblocking the ten. North exited with a heart and South switched to the \Diamond Q, two down, -200 and 7 IMPs.



Open Room

W	N	E	S
Frydenbergl	Feichtinger	Eide	F.Terraneo
pass pass pass pass	1NT 4♠ 5♡*	pass pass pass	3♦* 5♣* 5♠

 $3 \diamondsuit - 5 + /5 + \spadesuit + \heartsuit$, invitational +,

5 - cue bid,

 $5 \diamondsuit$ – cue bid.

East led the \lozenge K and continued with the queen, West overtaking with the ace and switching to the \clubsuit J. Declarer won with the ace, cashed the top spades, her majesty again declining to honour declarer with her presence. Three rounds of hearts, ruffing resolved that suit, but the contract was one down, -100.

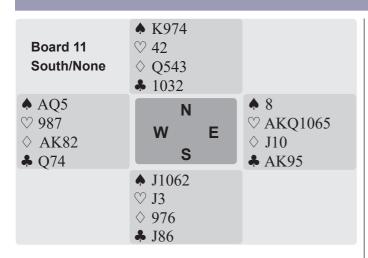
Closed Room

W Franzel	N Farstadt	E S.Terraneo	S Mikkelsen
pass	1NT*	pass	4◊*
pass	4 ♠	all pass	

1NT - 15-17,

 $4\Diamond$ – transfer.

The play followed similar lines, declarer cashing the top spades and eventually ruffing a heart for ten tricks, +620 and 12 IMPs that saw Norway ahead 20-2 at the half.



Open Room

W Frydenberg	N Feichtinger	E Eide	S F.Terraneo
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13.17		O ^ *	pass
1NT	pass	2♦*	pass
2♡	pass	3 ♠*	pass
4♡	pass	4NT*	pass
5♡*	pass	5NT*	pass
6◊*	pass	6NT	all pass

 $2\Diamond$ – transfer,

 $3 \spadesuit$ – short \spadesuit , slam invitation,

4NT - RKCB,

5-2 key cards, no $\heartsuit Q$,

5NT - kings?

 $6 \diamondsuit - \diamondsuit K$.

North led the $\clubsuit 4$ and declarer claimed at trick two, +1020.

Closed Room

W Franzel	N Farstadt	E S.Terraneo	S Mikkelsen
			pass
1NT*	pass	2◊*	pass
2♡	pass	3♣	pass
3♡	pass	3 ♠*	pass
4◊*	pass	4NT*	pass
5♡*	pass	7♡	all pass

1NT - 15-17,

 $3 \spadesuit$ – Cue bid,

 $4\diamondsuit$ – Cue bid,

4NT - RKCB,

5♡ – 2 key cards, no \bigcirc Q.

North led a trump and when they proved to be 2-2 declarer claimed, +1510 and 10 IMPs.

You would be unlucky to find a West hand that did not offer a play for a grand slam, you might find West with say \triangle AQJ \bigcirc J98 \bigcirc AK2 \bigcirc J1074. Knowing about the \bigcirc Q would be good news (if partner does not have the \bigcirc AK they might have the \bigcirc AK).

I liked this sequence from the match between Romania Bucharest and Hungary:

W Chelu	N Foldi	E Breaban	S Fogaras
			pass
1NT	pass	2♦*	pass
2♡*	pass	3♣	pass
3♡*	pass	3♠*	pass
40*	pass	4NT*	pass
5♡*	pass	5NT*	pass
7 . *	pass	7♡	all pass

 $2 \diamondsuit - \text{transfer}$

2% – not automatic,

3% – three cards,

 $3 \spadesuit$ – cue bid,

 $4\Diamond$ – cue bid,

4NT - RKCB,

5♡ – 2 key cards, no \bigcirc Q,

5NT – grand slam try,

If East was looking for a grand slam West felt the Q and Q K must be important. Right he was! It was worth 11 IMPs.

East could also bid 6♣ instead of 5NT, inviting partner to bid a grand with 3rd round club control.

This was another great auction:

W Rigal	N Weinstein	E Milgrim	S becker
			pass
1NT	pass	2♣	pass
2♦	pass	2♡*	pass
3♡*	pass	3♠*	pass
4♣ *	pass	4◊*	pass
4♡*	pass	4 ♠*	pass
4NT*	pass	5 ♣ *	pass
5◊*	pass	5♡*	pass
5 ♠*	pass	5NT*	pass
6◊*	pass	7 %	all pass

2% – artificial game force,

3% - 3 - 3 - 4 - 3 minimum,

 $3 \spadesuit$ - asking,

4 - 5 semicontrols (A=2, K=1),

 $4\diamondsuit$ – asking,

4% – both of \lozenge AK or neither,

4 - asking

4NT – both of AK or neither,

5 - asking,

 $5 \diamondsuit - both of \heartsuit AK or neither,$

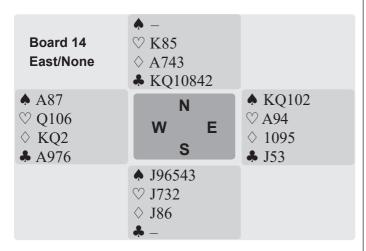
5% – asking,

 $5 \spadesuit - \text{no } \Diamond Q$

5NT Asking,

 $6\lozenge - \clubsuit Q$, no $\heartsuit Q$.

In the other room David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen bid 1NT-4 \clubsuit (Gerber)-4 \spadesuit -7 \heartsuit !



Open Room

W	N	E	S
Frydenberg	Feichtinger	Eide	F.Terraneo
1NT	pass	pass 3NT	pass all pass

North led the \clubsuit Q and declarer won with the ace, South pitching the \spadesuit 3, and played a heart for the five, nine and jack. South's return of the \diamondsuit 6 was covered by the king and ace and North continued with the \clubsuit K followed by the four, South discarding a second spade and the \diamondsuit 8. Having won with dummy's jack, declarer cashed the \spadesuit K and when North pitched a club he continued with a spade for the nine and ace and ran the \heartsuit 10. When it held he played a heart to the ace and the \diamondsuit 9, the appearance of the jack ensuring nine tricks, +400.

Closed Room

W	N	E	S
Franzel	Farstadt	S.Terraneo	Mikkelsen
1NT*	3♣	pass dbl.*	pass all pass

1NT – 15-17, Dbl. – points.

Declarer ruffed the lead of the \bigstar K and played a diamond for the nine, jack and queen, West returning the \bigstar 8. After ruffing declarer played two rounds of diamonds and West won and persisted with the \bigstar A. Declarer ruffed and played the \bigstar K, exiting with the \bigstar 7 when it held. East ruffed and exited with the \bigstar J, declarer winning with the king. He got off play with the \bigstar 10, but West could cash the \bigstar 9, East taking the last two tricks with the \heartsuit A and \bigstar [Q, three down, -500 and a 3 IMP swing.

Norway won this low scoring affair 26-15.



CARD READING – FAVORITE HAND OF JULEK FROM THE ALMANAC OF POLISH BRIDGE

Włodek Starkowski

In 2009 D'Orsi Trophy Polish senior team with following players: Julian Klukowski, Victor Markowicz (here in TSC POLAND 1 MARKOWICZ), Apolinary Kowalski, Jacek Romański, Jerzy Russyan (those three here LITHUANIA) and Krzysztof Lasocki lost in fi nal against ENGLAND – Paul Hackett, Gunnar Hallberg, John Holland (all three in TSC ENGLAND MOSSOP), Ross Harper, David Price and Colin Simpson.

Julian Klukowski presented this board from semifinal against USA team as one of his as his favorite. He wrote an article about it:

After standard bidding:

W Berkowitz	N Markowicz	E Lair	S Klukowski
pass	pass	pass	1NT
pass	2♣	pass	2♦
pass	3NT	all pass	

David Berkowitz led (natural leads, 4th best) ♠ 6. My hand and the dummy were:



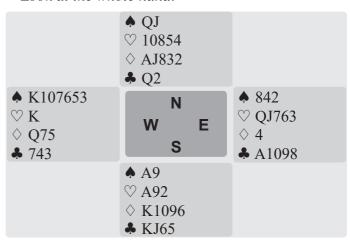
The queen won first trick and Mark Lair (East) dropped ♠ 2. I asked the opponents about their leads, carding and other signals and I learned that they lead 4th best and their carding is natural. At this phase – first trick – rather no one is bluffing.

I have read series of articles by Marek Wójcicki in Polish magazine BRYDŻ about card reading, so I decided that the crucial moment – diamond guess can be delayed and I played & Q. East won with the ace and played

♠ 8. I had no doubt now — spades were 6-3. If West had four (K1076) and East five, surely the latter would have played the lowest spade, not the eight, which would block the suit. I took the trick with the ace and started to play clubs. I noticed, that Berkowitz (West) was throwing clubs high - low, while Lair played clever ten to the third club trick.

Such jokes do not impress me. I was quite sure that in the clubs both of them falsecarded, there was no reason to play the spots correctly. It would be some kind of exhibtionism. So West pobably had 3 clubs, while East four. Last step in my discovery work was the ace of hearts. West dropped the king! Forget restricted choice (with $\heartsuit KQ$ he would probably open the bidding with $2 \spadesuit$), it had to be singleton. So I assumed West shape as 6133. I cashed $\diamondsuit K$ and finessed the queen against West. 10 tricks.

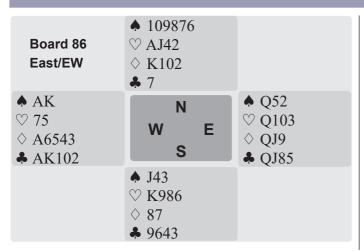
Look at the whole hand:



This hand was played in Sao Paulo at 10 tables and 9 scores were for East/West, from 50 to 250. This is why it is one of my favorite hands.

In final of 2009 D'Orsi Trophy Poland faced England. Poland started from 59-1 lead after the first part, but England recovered board by board and after the fifth segment, 16 boards to the end, they were leading by 32 imps.

In the last part Polish team tried to take some unusual measures. Sometimes with the success.



W	N	E	S
Holland	Lasocki	Hallberg	Russyan
1♦	dbl.(!)	pass	pass
3NT		1NT	pass

Russyan led (4th best) \heartsuit 6. Lasocki won with the ace and returned \heartsuit 2. Hallberg counted defenders' high card points and played the queen.

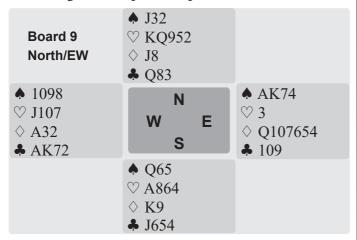
One down and 12 imps for Poland.

FUEL IN TANKS

Kuba Wojcieszek

There is still a lot of fuel in seniors' tanks.

Board 9 in the match of USA 3 LEVINE vs PO-LAND MARKOWICZ seemed to be insignificant but brought a sample of superb defense.



In one room 3 \(\times\) was made by US pair with an overtrick. At Twitch featured table East/West were put under more pressure:

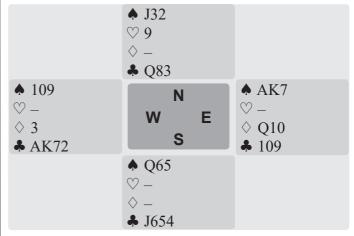
W	N	E	S
Markowicz	Meckstroth	Moszczyński	Rodwell
	pass	pass	pass
1 . *	1♡	1♠	3♡
pass	pass	dbl.	pass
3 ♠	all pass	all pass	

1♣ – Polish Club.

I expected that East would pass over 3♥ with 1 IMP loss for Poland. Surprisingly, Moszczynski doubled for takeout and Markowicz bid his 3-card spade support. Defenders made the declarer's life quite tough from the start.

Ace of hearts was led and heart was continued, ruffed and followed by the diamond to the ace and diamond back. Rodwell won with the ace and played one more round of hearts. Declarer discarded diamond from the hand. Fourth round of hearts was ruffed in dummy, one more diamond from the hand.

In the ending:



spade was played from dummy and Meckstroth inserted a jack! Declarer probably planned to duck a spade in the hand, as he could presume that North has the last heart, but that plan failed.

Declarer tried his chances by winning the ace and cashing king of spades, but it was time for Rodwell to shine – he disposed of the trump queen, hoping that the crucial card – \clubsuit 7 – is in partner's hand. This attempt failed, so the contract was made with overtrick.

The result more or less standard, but it shows the art of bridge, by the way.

TEAMS ROSTERS

ARGENTINA

Mauricio Macri mauriciom1 Pablo Lambardi lambarg1 Walter Fornasari conex44 Luis Palazzo pala martinsila Martin Monsegur Willie Mooney wmooney Jorge Gueglio canalla Eduardo Scanavino eiotaese

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Franz Terraneo saurus53 Sylvia Terraneo sterraneo Kurt Feichtinger ennser Robert Franzel dr_crazy Theresa Weigkricht tewe4 Hans-Richard Grumm hrgruemm Heinrich Berger Wuzi5 **Hubert Obermair** Kwizda Sussanne Grümm sgruemm

BELGIUM

Philippe Coenraets philippeiv Faramarz Bigdeli faramarz Guy99 **Guy Polet** Alain Kaplan Kaplan70 rosbif69 David Johnson **Jacques Stas** Casoar99 Jean-Pierre Lafourcade Foxyguy52 Alain Moulart amoulart Zvi Engel hros

BRAZIL

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Fernando Teixeira FCarioca Fernando Cysneiros fercys Maria das Graças Poncioni gracildz

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ENGLAND MOSSOP

Paul Hackett paulhac
Brian Senior malmo1
John Holland Wjh21
Alan Mould Alan1719
Gunnar Hallberg Rerack
David Mossop davidmosso

ENGLAND PRYOR

Malcolm Pryor malcp David Kendrick dkendrick1 John Hasset pademelon Trevor Ward tww604 Rob Cliffe simbiari Alan Mayo alanmayo Richard Chamberlain rmchamb Patrick Shields patr1cks

ESTONIA

Ivar Kalma ivark Aarne Rummel aarne Toivo Jullis mustjaak Tõnis Pleksepp comb3 Avo Trommel konn2 sixbeer Uno Viigand Alesander Ostapenko ostapb1 **Jaak Simm** diam_j Priit Võhandu PriitV Endel Kivioja ojaku Peeter Kiloman 37tyz Iaak Känd kastan88

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Philippe Soulet	phisou9
Dominique Pilon	cap51
Michel Abecassis	mik22
Philippe Cronier	phicro2
Marc Bompis	iglou
Philippe Marill	cortex
Michel Bessis	besbes
Bernard Cabanes	tonel34

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Reiner Marsal	reiner13
Herbert Klumpp	cloumppi
Norbert Schilhart	stier58
Jacek Leśniczak	lesny
Jurek Kozyczkowski	jurekk
Nikolas Bausback	0

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Berhard Straeter	bstraeter
Ulrich Kratz	ukratz
Loek Fresen	lgfr
Hans Frerichs	duku
Ulli Wenning	frewe
Christian Schwerdt	forum

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Jozsef Foldi	Jocoka
Peter Gal	galim
Sandor Jakab	kopakopa
Sandor Zold	kudri1
Gyorgy Kuttner	kuttner
Gabor Demeter	tarhonya

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walshtr
ranald
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mobrule
padraigo
derekog6

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Avi Kalish	kalish
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Yosi Engel	engel j
Julian Frydrich	yulek f
Ron Pachtman	ronpa

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Ruggero Pulga	Lyndonb
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Sergio Freddio	sfreddio
Barnardo Mancini	bernardino
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Virgilio Gagliardi	baffino59
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Stefano Sabbatini	dinamite

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Gundega Ozolina	gblume1
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Bruno Rubenis	brunchiks

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Apolinary Kowalski	bambik
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Odd Frydenberg oddalfred
Lars Eide gullfader
Aasmund Stokkeland stokken
Sverre Johnsen sverjohn
Jon-Egil Furuness turbonorge

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Brian Short brianshort
Alan Goodman arg98
Jim Hay ahh
Derrick Peden derrick O
Derek Diamond derekd

Martin Diamond diamondm44
Barnet Shenkin Barnets
Victor Silverstone Odysseus69
Anne Perkins traqupolly

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Huseyin Avcioglu phantoma
Mehmet Ali Ince mimali
Namik Kokten naumoski
Mesut Karadeniz karames
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USA 1 WOLFSON

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USA 2 SIMSON

Doug Simson dougs Jeff Aker jaker Allan Falk Allan Falk Pachyderms John Lusky Glenn Milgrim grimreaper Barry Rigal BarryRigal Drew Casen Drewsky Iim Krekorian jimkrek

USA 3 LEVINE

Mick Levine mikerl
Mark Lair mslair
Jeff Meckstroth jjmeck
Bob Morris bobat3333
Mike Passell passell
Eric Rodwell bumportant
Eddie Wold womoco

USA 4 LALL

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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

PLAY-OFF

Sun 31st Jan & Mon 1st Feb 7.30 pm CET Round of 16, 2x12 boards each day Tue 2nd Feb & Wed 3rd Feb 7.30 pm CET Quarterfinals, 2x12 boards each day Thu 4th Feb & Fri 5th Feb 7.30 pm CET Semifinals, 2x12 boards each day Sat 6th Feb &Sun 7th Feb 7.30 pm CET Final, 2x12 boards each day

SWISS FOR THE 3RD PLACE

1-6th Feb, 8 pm CET 6 rounds of Swiss, 20-board matches 7th Feb, 8 pm CET 1 round Danish, 20-board matches Vue graph matches start at 8.30 pm Vue graph matches of play off start at 7.30 pm CET

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Tonči Radelja Memorial - BBO Intercity League. XXXV edition, spring 2021. 3rd March - 2nd June 2021

When: On Wednesday at 21.00 Central Europe Time (New York -6; London -1), from 3rd March to 2nd June. Resting day on 21st April.

Who: Teams. Entry fee: Free. Prizes: Our fun and the Opponents' esteem for our sportsmanship.

Full information and Rules:

https://neapolitanclub.altervista.org/eng/tonci-radelja-memorial-bbo-intercity-league.html Email: Paolo Enrico Garrisi: turbinazione@gmail.com

In brief:

The Tonči Radelja Memorial – ICL is the international online team championship established in 2004 by the late Tonči Radelja, a Croatian professor of mathematics who loved the Bridge and used it as a medium to become friends. So wrote Tonči several years ago:

"Think of this as a night in your local club: be friendly and enjoy meeting old/new friends at the table".

Thereby, being friendly to our partner and to opponents is the first and most important victory we can get.

For the registration it suffices to send:

- The name of the team. It must be the name of a town, no matter how small.
- The name of the captain (BBO's and real name), and his email.

In the last edition, Fall 2020, eighty-eight teams have played from twenty-nine countries in Europe and Africa.

There aren't limits to the number of players per team (but read the rules). The Captain will be responsible for his players and has to guarantee that all them have read the rules, especially the System Policy and the Anti-cheating policy paragraphs.

Tonči Radelja Memorial - ICL Official Site (ran by Willem Mevius):

http://intercity.cloudapp.net/Default.aspx





SBU Winter Foursomes for the Scottish BBL Cup Scotland's Premier Event Online for 2021

Weekend 1 - Saturday March 13th & Sunday March 14th 2021

Double elimination matches (No. of boards dependent on entry)

Weekend 2 - Saturday March 20th - Pool matches, Quarter & Semi-finals

Sunday March 21st - Final & Consolation Final (approx. 10 teams)

The event will be held on **RealBridge**. Training will be organised in advance of the event so participants can test out their equipment and familiarise themselves with playing on this platform where screens, video & microphones will be used.

Entries or enquiries from Teams of 4 - 6 by March 1st 2021 to anne perkins@blueyonder.co.uk

Cost = £120 per team for both weekends

On receipt of registration, payment details will be issued.

Teams eliminated at the end of Saturday March 20th will receive **free entry** into the Winter Swiss Teams held on **BBO** on Sunday March 21st. Everyone is guaranteed 4 days of top level competition.

Prizes for Winners, losing finalists and 1st & 2nd in Consolation Final Scottish Juniors can play for free. 1 Junior Team will receive free entry from other NBOs who enter a team.