

# THE AUTUMN CONGRESS



A NATIONAL GREEN POINT EVENT



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## Two Star Pairs Holders: Adam Bowden & Carina Negreanu

The qualifier will take place on Friday, 13 x 4-board Swiss Pairs, scored by matchpoints (not VPs) with Green Points for matches won. The top 20 pairs qualify for Two Stars Pairs and the next 20 for the Satellite Pairs. Those who don't qualify for the main finals or those who have chosen not to play on the Friday will play in a more traditional style of Swiss Pairs on the Saturday, 9 x 6-board rounds scored by VP's, with Green Points for matches won. So there are two different sorts of Swiss Pairs on offer, each independent of the other, as well as the main finals for those who qualify.

We also have our 2-session multiple teams event on the Sunday for the Eastbourne Bowl (Premier) and the Burlington Cup (Secondary). All non-qualifiers play in the Sussex Cup.

On Friday at 2.00 pm we have a Really Easy Afternoon, a relaxed duplicate pairs event for those with no experience of green-point events, and probably below the rank of Master. The results will be stratified based on NGS grading with prizes for the overall winners, and Blue Points awarded based on the stratified results. The event will also be held concurrently at several other venues (see EBU website for details) with the competition scored across all the venues.

**Venue:** Holiday Inn Peterborough - West  
Thorpe Wood, Peterborough, PE3 6SG

**2016 rates:** **DBB £63.95 shared double, £14.00 single supplement – prices per person per night.**  
**Call EBU Accommodation Booking Service 0800 0346 246.**

### Master Points:

All events are fully Green Pointed based on rounds/matches won, except the Really Easy Afternoon, for which Blue Points are awarded.

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# ENTRY FORM: Autumn Congress – 14th-16th October 2016

Please give EBU numbers for all players. If you cannot give the EBU number for any player, please provide the full postcode.

## Player 1

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

EBU No: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_

## Player 2

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

EBU No: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Player 3

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

EBU No: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Code \_\_\_\_\_

## Player 4

\_\_\_\_\_ (first name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ (title)

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

EBU No: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing Date for entries is 10th October 2016 - please quote entry code**

**For Really Easy Afternoon please state venue \_\_\_\_\_**

### Entry Fees (per player):

<b>A Full Congress</b>	<b>£112</b>	<b>E Multiple Teams</b>	<b>£40</b>
<b>B Two Star Pairs</b>	<b>£81</b>	<b>F Swiss Pairs (Fri)+Teams</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>C Swiss Pairs (Friday)</b>	<b>£40</b>	<b>G Swiss Pairs (Sat)+Teams</b>	<b>£77</b>
<b>D Swiss Pairs (Saturday)</b>	<b>£42</b>	<b>H Really Easy Afternoon</b>	<b>£8*</b>

\*Really Easy Aft. non-member supplement £4

### Entry Fees enclosed:

Cheque £ \_\_\_\_\_ EBU credit £ \_\_\_\_\_ C/Card £ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card payments see opposite. Make cheques payable to **English Bridge Union**

Please fill in this form and send it to: Competitions Department, English Bridge Union, Broadfields, Bicester Road, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP19 8AZ. Or telephone Peter or Dawn on **01296 317203/219**, or e-mail details to [comps@ebu.co.uk](mailto:comps@ebu.co.uk)

\* Please tick box if you would like confirmation of entry e-mailed to you

## Programme

Friday	2.00pm – 6.00pm	<b>Two Stars Pairs qualifier I</b> 7 x 4-board matches; matchpointed Swiss Pairs
	2.00pm – 5.30pm	<b>Really Easy Afternoon</b>
	7.45pm – 11.00pm	<b>Two Stars Pairs qualifier II</b> 6 x 4-board matches; matchpointed Swiss Pairs
Saturday	11.00am – 2.15pm	<b>Two Stars &amp; Satellite Pairs finals (session 1)</b> 8 x 3-board rounds
	11.00am – 2.15pm	<b>Swiss Pairs, Session 1</b> 4 x 6-board matches
	2.45pm – 7.15pm	<b>Two Stars &amp; Satellite Pairs finals (session 2)</b> 11 x 3-board rounds with tea break
	2.45pm – 7.30pm	<b>Swiss Pairs, Session 2</b> 5 x 6-board matches with tea break
Sunday	11.00am – 2.15pm	<b>Teams-of-Four Championships</b> Qualifying round: 24 boards
	3.45pm – 7.30pm	<b>Teams-of-Four finals</b> Eastbourne Bowl & Burlington Cup: 26 boards
	3.45pm – 7.00pm	<b>Sussex Cup</b> for non-qualifiers: 24 boards



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