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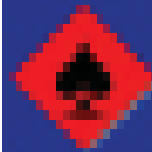
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SCOTTISH BRIDGE UNION

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

***PROGRAMME
OF
TOURNAMENTS
AND
LEAGUE MATCHES***

SEASON 2010 - 2011

PROGRAMME OF TOURNAMENTS 2010 - 2011

VENUE FOR EVENTS

Loreburn Bridge Club, Howgate Street, Dumfries.

Please note: Players MUST NOT use the space in front of Border Glass premises for parking. The spaces in front of Loreburn Bridge Club should only be used for disabled persons.

It is recommended that the parking around the riverside should be used.

HANDICAPPED TEAM KNOCK-OUT TROPHY

All teams in League Teams of Four are entered. The draw for the initial rounds is given below. The teams will be handicapped as follows for the qualifying rounds:

Handicaps will be given according to their starting position in the league Teams of 4 at the start of the new season : **4 IMPs per difference in position.**

e.g. Team finishing 4th play team finishing 12th in previous season - difference is 8 places, so $8 \times 4 = 32$ IMPs. Handicap shown in brackets after team name.

If a team not currently playing in League Teams of Four wishes to enter, it will be given a handicap decided by the Convener and the draw below will be adjusted to accommodate any additional team(s). Any such team wishing to enter must apply to the Convener by 29th September 2010. Similarly, if any of the teams in the League Teams of Four does not wish to play in this competition, it must advise the Convener accordingly as soon as possible, but not later than 29th September, 2010.

The first named team in the draw will be the Home team. The matches should normally be played on Tuesdays, specified below. However, in view of certain Clubs having their main playing nights on Tuesdays, such matches may be played on different dates agreed mutually. In any case the matches **MUST** be played at least one week before the **NEXT** round is stipulated to be played.

The number of boards to be played in each round shall be no less than the following:

Minimum 24 boards in each round

The result shall be decided by IMP scoring.

HANDICAPPED TEAM KNOCK-OUT TROPHY

Preliminary (**First Round**) to be played on Tuesday 19th October, 2010

Threave (44) v Loreburn Adamson (16) — Winner A

Solway A (76) v Loreburn Cargen (52) — Winner B

Annan Red (8) v Dalbeattie West (20) — Winner C

Kirkcudbright 'B' (24) v Lockerbie Yarham (32) — Winner D

Moffat (68) v Loreburn Bonnar (28) — Winner E

Second Round to be played on Tuesday 18th January, 2011

Douglas (60) v Loreburn Robertson (0)

Winner A v Stewartry (48)

Dalbeattie East (72) v Winner D

Thornhill Morton (36) v Kirkcudbright 'A' (12)

Winner E v Dalbeattie South (40)

Winner B v Loreburn Greensill (4)

Thornhill Douglas (56) v Annan Blue (64)

Winner C v Solway 'B' (80)

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Heats of the following national competitions will be held at Loreburn Bridge Club, starting at 7.00 p.m. Entries to be forwarded to the respective tournament directors. It should be noted that the heats will only be held if the minimum entries as stated with the competitions are received.

(1) **Rayne Trophy: Scottish Open Teams of Four Championship**

Minimum entry 4 teams (24 boards)

Director: Mr. M. Burn

Telephone: 01387 710768

Date: Tuesday 26th October, 2010. Entries by 19th October, 2010.

(2)

National Pairs: Pairs Competition

Minimum entry 8 pairs (minimum 26 boards)

Director: Mr. M. Burn

Telephone: 01387 710768

Date: Tuesday 23rd November, 2010. Entries by 16th November, 2010.

If any of the above heats are not convened due to lack of entries, those interested may still enter the competition by joining qualifying heats held at Ayrshire Bridge Centre.

The proposal date for heats at Ayrshire Bridge Centre are given in the SBU Handbook and Competition Brochure - 2010/2011 The National Match Secretary of Ayrshire District should be contacted at least one week before the heat to enter.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

Southern District	www.sbusouthern.co.uk
Loreburn Bridge Club	www.loreburnbridge.net
Scottish Bridge Union	www.scottishbridge.co.uk

Keep up to date with local results by viewing the Southern District web page. Information about forthcoming events are also displayed on the web page.

Third Round to be played on Tuesday 22nd February, 2011. Semi Final to be played on Tuesday 22nd March, 2011. Final to be played on Tuesday 12 April, 2011.

The result of each match must be sent to Abbie Robertson.

Convener: Mr D. Shamash Telephone: 01557 330065

WIGTOWNSHIRE v SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Date: Saturday 6th November, 2010.

This will be played at Kirkcudbright Bowling Club. This important fixture ensures contact with our neighbouring district and also provides a match in a friendly atmosphere.

Match commences at 2.00pm. Nominations by 19th October, 2010 to the Tournament Director. Final Team selection will be at the discretion of the District President.

Tournament Director: Mrs. E McKenzie. Telephone: 01556 651234

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHARITY PAIRS

Date for the competition: Sunday 28th November, 2010.

This event will be run by Kirkcudbright Bridge Club.

For particulars and bookings contact Mrs. Sylvia Campbell Tel: 01387 248745

CUMBRIA v SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Date for the competition: Sunday 16th January 2011

This friendly event was introduced to form a closer relationship with our neighbouring County.

The format will comprise of 10 pairs on each side, including an interval for refreshments.

This year the event will be held at Loreburn Bridge Club. There is no entry fee.

However, participation will be by invitation only. The convener will invite recognised partnerships to participate. A buffet will be provided. Match commences at 1.00pm.

Convener: Mr. J. Campbell Telephone: 01387 248745

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Played on Tuesday 25th January, 2011.

Venue: Loreburn Bridge Club, starting at 7.00 p.m.

Entry fee £2.00 per person. Nominations to Tournament Director by 18th January, 2011.

Tournament Director: Mr. S. Pirmohamed Telephone: 01387 264860

DAILY RECORD CUP FINAL

Played on Tuesday 15th February, 2011.

Venue: Loreburn Bridge Club, starting at 7.00 p.m.

Names of qualifiers from club heats to be sent to Tournament Director by 18th February, 2011. Qualifiers will be one half of the original entry, rounded up. Original entry £2.00 per team to SBU (South) plus table money on the night. Members of any Club which does not hold a heat of this competition may participate in a heat at any other Club.

Tournament Director: Mr. N. Thomson Telephone: 01387 270164

Prizes money depending on entry

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CONGRESS

Played on 4th, 5th and 6th March, 2011.

This is our 61st Annual Congress and it is to be staged at the Loreburn Bridge Club, Dumfries.

Full details and entry forms will be issued later.

Entries to the Congress Secretary - Mrs. M. Greensill. Telephone: 01387 254020

DISTRICT PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Played on Tuesday 8th March, 2011.

Venue: Loreburn Bridge Club at 7.00 p.m. Entry fee £2.50 per person. This will continue to be an open competition. If there are more than 18 pairs entered, a three-quarter Howell movement may be used.

Entries by 1st March, 2011

Tournament Director: Mr. N. Thomson Telephone: 01387 270164

Prize money depending on entry.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Tuesday 26th April, 2011.

Venue: Loreburn Bridge Club, at 7.00 p.m.

A FREE friendly pairs competition will take place prior to the prize giving. Buffet supper will be provided. Arrangements will be made to take photographs of prize winners. We would particularly like all prize winners to attend.

Convener: Mr. J. Campbell Telephone: 01387 248745

SOUTHERN DISTRICT A.G.M.

Date: Tuesday, 10th May, 2011, at Loreburn Bridge Club at 7.00 p.m.

2011

February 1st	Dalbeattie	v	Free
	Kirkcudbright	v	Loreburn East
	Loreburn West	v	Thornhill
March 1st	Loreburn East	v	Dalbeattie
	Thornhill	v	Free
	Kirkcudbright	v	Loreburn West
April 5th	Loreburn East	v	Free
	Thornhill	v	Kirkcudbright
	Dalbeattie	v	Loreburn West

Results to Abbie Robertson by Telephone: 01387 270164 or Email: arober1025@aol.com

INTER CLUB KNOCK OUT TOURNAMENT

2010 - 2011

First Round to be played on 12th October, 2010	Semi Final to be played on 7th December, 2010	Final to be played on 29th March 2011
Loreburn East v Annan Thornhill v Free	v	v
Loreburn West v Dalbeattie Stewartry v Kirkcudbright	v	

TEAM CAPTAINS FOR LEAGUE SHIELD AND INTER CLUB KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENTS

Annan	Mrs. H. Crichton	Tel: 01461 202990
Dalbeattie	Mrs. M. Kennedy	Tel: 01556 610467
Kirkcudbright	Mr. D. Shamash	Tel: 01557 330065
Loreburn East	Mr. J. Steen	Tel: 01387 240036
Loreburn West	Mr. G. Dolan	Tel: 01387 254201
Thornhill	Mr. M. Mitchell	Tel: 01848 330349
Stewartry	Mr. J. Morton	Tel: 01556 505375

Results to Abbie Robertson by Telephone: 01387 270164 or Email: arober1025@aol.com

2011

January 11th	Annan Blue	v	Dalbeattie 'E'
	Solway 'A'	v	Douglas
	Buccluech	v	Solway 'B'
February 8th	Douglas	v	Annan Blue
	Dalbeattie 'E'	v	Solway 'B'
	Solway 'A'	v	Buccluech
March 15th	Dalbeattie 'E'	v	Douglas
	Solway 'B'	v	Solway 'A'
	Annan Blue	v	Buccluech

TEAM CAPTAINS

1. Douglas	Mrs. L. Beck	Tel: 01556 502177
2. Solway 'B'	Mr. P. Borehem	Tel: 01387 264769
3. Annan Blue	Mrs. C. Forbes	Tel: 01387 840320
4. Solway 'A'	Mr. J. Nicholson	Tel: 01387 255068
5. Buccluech	Mr. D. Smith	Tel: 01683 220685
6. Dalbeattie 'E'	Mrs. J. James	Tel: 01556 610578

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TABLE OF CONVERSION FROM IMPS TO VPS

IMP DIFFERENCE	V.P. SCORE
0 - 1	10 - 10
2 - 4	11 - 9
5 - 8	12 - 8
9 - 12	13 - 7
13 - 17	14 - 6
18 - 22	15 - 5
23 - 28	16 - 4
29 - 34	17 - 3
35 - 41	18 - 2
42 - 49	19 - 1
50+	20 - 0

LEAGUE SHIELD FIXTURES

2010

September 28th	Loreburn East	v	Thornhill
	Dalbeattie	v	Kirkcudbright
	Loreburn West	v	Free
November 9th	Loreburn West	v	Loreburn East
	Thornhill	v	Dalbeattie
	Kirkcudbright	v	Free

RULES OF COMPETITION FOR LEAGUE MATCHES

- 1) Players having membership of more than one bridge club in this district must enter only one qualifying round of any competition and must represent only one club in any league match.
- 2) In the event of any team being more than thirty minutes later than the agreed time, the match will be awarded to the Non-offending team, with 8 imps and 12 VPs and with no award to the offending team.
- 3) All teams must consist of a minimum of 4 named players. The names of the players must be forwarded to SBU (Southern District) Secretary. Teams will be permitted to co-opt recruits to assist with the fixtures. However, any such recruit must NOT be a member of any other League Team, and once having played for a team any such recruit will not be eligible to play for any other league Team for the season. The names of any recruits along with the name of the associated team, should be submitted to the District Secretary as soon as possible.
- 4) All matches shall normally be played on a home and away basis. The venue for the match shall be at the discretion of the home team captain. In the case of matches being played at Loreburn Bridge Club all matches must be scheduled to start at 7.00pm.
- 5) **All matches must be played by the specified dates. Postponements will only be allowed in most exceptional circumstances.** Unavailability of players will not be accepted as sufficient reason unless this takes place suddenly on the day or eve of the match. Otherwise substitutes must be found. In the event of dangerous travelling conditions the match may be postponed, but must be played before the next match is due or, in the case of the final match, before the SBU prizegiving.
- 6) The home team captain shall ensure that the result of the match is entered correctly on the result sheet displayed at the Loreburn Bridge Club. In the case of matches not being played in Dumfries, the home team captain will ensure that either the result of the match is conveyed to The Secretary, or on to the display board at the Loreburn Bridge Club.
- 7) Each match to consist of 24 boards. The scoring to be in imps, converted to VPs in accordance with the conversion table included at the end of the Fixture List. A tie in league placings will be broken by total imps or, failing that, by the result of the match between the tying teams. Should the final placings for championship, promotion or relegation be affected by a team having been disadvantaged by an opposing team having conceded a match, then both of the teams in contention for promotion, relegation or championship shall be considered to have the same score against the conceding team.
- 8) Normally one team at the bottom of each division will be relegated and one team at the top of each division will be promoted. However, the number of teams promoted or relegated may vary depending upon the number of teams leaving the league and the new teams entering the league. Any new team entering will be placed in the lowest division.
- 9) For matches played at Loreburn Bridge Club table money will be payable.
- 10) Entry fee of £2.00 per team of four and £1.00 per team of eight entered should be forwarded to the District Treasurer, Mr J. Steen by each Club by 31st October, 2010.
- 11) SBU Local Master Points are available for both League Teams of four and eight. However, SBU make a charge of £2.00 per team for awarding master points. Any teams wishing Master Points should notify the District Treasurer, Mr J. Steen and forward a fee of £2.00 per team.

TEAMS OF FOUR LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

2010

October 5th	Loreburn Robertson	v	Annan Red
	Loreburn Adamson	v	Kirkcudbright 'A'
	Loreburn Greensill	v	Free
November 16th	Loreburn Greensill	v	Loreburn Robertson
	Annan Red	v	Loreburn Adamson
	Kirkcudbright 'A'	v	Free

2011

January 11th	Loreburn Adamson	v	Free
	Kirkcudbright 'A'	v	Loreburn Robertson
	Loreburn Greensill	v	Annan Red
February 8th	Loreburn Robertson	v	Loreburn Adamson
	Annan Red	v	Free
	Kirkcudbright 'A'	v	Loreburn Greensill
March 15th	Loreburn Robertson	v	Free
	Annan Red	v	Kirkcudbright 'A'
	Loreburn Adamson	v	Loreburn Greensill

TEAM CAPTAINS

1. Loreburn Robertson	Mr. A. Robertson	Tel: 01387 270164
2. Loreburn Adamson	Mrs E. Adamson	Tel: 01387 252930
3. Kirkcudbright 'A'	Mr . D. Shamash	Tel: 01557 330065
4. Loreburn Greensill	Mrs. M. Greensill	Tel: 01387 254020
5. Annan Red	Mrs. H. Crichton	Tel: 01461 202990

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DIVISION TWO

2010

October 5th	Dalbeattie West	v	Lockerbie Yarham
	Kirkcudbright 'B'	v	Loreburn Bonnar
	Thornhill Morton	v	Free
November 16th	Thornhill Morton	v	Dalbeattie West
	Lockerbie Yarham	v	Kirkcudbright 'B'
	Loreburn Bonnar	v	Free

2011

January 11th	Kirkcudbright 'B'	v	Free
	Loreburn Bonnar	v	Dalbeattie West
	Thornhill Morton	v	Lockerbie Yarham
February 8th	Dalbeattie West	v	Kirkcudbright 'B'
	Lockerbie Yarham	v	Free
	Loreburn Bonnar	v	Thornhill Morton
March 15th	Dalbeattie West	v	Free
	Lockerbie Yarham	v	Loreburn Bonnar
	Kirkcudbright 'B'	v	Thornhill Morton

TEAM CAPTAINS

1. Dalbeattie West	Mrs. M. Kennedy	Tel: 01556 610467
2. Lockerbie Yarham	Mrs. J. Yarham	Tel: 01387 830247
3. Kirkcudbright 'B'	Mrs. S. Campbell	Tel: 07702 185364
4. Loreburn Bonnar	Mr. M. Bonnar	Tel: 01387 720389
5. Thornhill Morton	Mr. A McFadzean	Tel: 01387 820398

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DIVISION THREE

2010

October 5th	Thornhill Douglas	v	Free
	Loreburn Cargen	v	Dalbeattie South
	Threave	v	Stewartry
November 16th	Threave	v	Free
	Thornhill Douglas	v	Dalbeattie South
	Stewartry	v	Loreburn Cargen

2011

January 11th	Dalbeattie South	v	Stewartry
	Loreburn Cargen	v	Free
	Threave	v	Thornhill Douglas
February 8th	Dalbeattie South	v	Free
	Stewartry	v	Thornhill Douglas
	Loreburn Cargen	v	Threave
March 15th	Stewartry	v	Free
	Thornhill Douglas	v	Loreburn Cargen
	Dalbeattie South	v	Threave

TEAM CAPTAINS

1. Thornhill Douglas	Mrs. S. Richardson	Tel: 01848 331285
2. Dalbeattie South	Mr. K. Cameron	Tel: 01556 660256
3. Loreburn Cargen	Mrs. D. Kearney	Tel: 01387 264253
4. Threave	Mr. C. MacIver	Tel: 01556 503460
5. Stewartry	Mr. J. Morton	Tel: 01556 505375

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DIVISION FOUR

2010

October 5th	Douglas	v	Solway 'B'
	Annan Blue	v	Solway 'A'
	Buccleuch	v	Dalbeattie E
November 16th	Douglas	v	Buccleuch
	Solway 'B'	v	Annan Blue
	Dalbeattie E	v	Solway 'A'