



The
Yorkshire Contract
Bridge Association



on behalf of the

ENGLISH BRIDGE UNION

is pleased to present the

NORTHERN EASTER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 4th to SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026

THIS IS A NATIONAL GREEN POINT EVENT

to be held at

THE CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL
KINGS ROAD
HARROGATE HG1 1XX

Tel: 01423 849988

The YCBA pursues a policy of diversity and inclusivity.

We strive to make our events welcoming and accessible for everyone.

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THE CROWNE PLAZA, HARROGATE
4th - 5th April 2026

Once again we are at this popular venue in Harrogate for the Northern Easter Festival. There is ample free parking at the hotel and if necessary we can collect from Harrogate Station.

Venue: The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Kings Road, Harrogate HG1 1XX
Tel: 01423 849988

Accommodation:

Due to fluctuations in rates and it being Easter weekend, we have decided that people will obtain better hotel rates on either the internet or directly with the hotel themselves.

Please let us know in advance if you have any access or dietary requirements (including any allergies) to facilitate the best possible participation in this event.

Programme:

Saturday 4th (Free Tea & Coffee all day)

1.30pm - 5.15pm Swiss Pairs (4x7 board matches)
1.30pm - 5.45pm 9 High Pairs (5x5 board matches) with tea break at 3.45pm
5.15pm - 6.30pm Complimentary 2 course hot buffet supper
6.30pm - 9.15pm Swiss Pairs (3x7 board matches)

Sunday 5th (Free Tea & Coffee on arrival)

11.30am - 6.45pm Swiss Teams (7x7 board matches) with a 45 minute break after 4 matches

Master Points:

Swiss events are fully Green Pointed and all 9 High events are Blue pointed.

Entry Fees per player: (Juniors discounted)

A Full Congress	£118	Youth	£59
B Swiss Pairs	£ 70	Youth	£35
C Swiss Teams	£ 48	Youth	£24
D 9 High Pairs	£ 28	(including afternoon tea)	

A youth player must be registered with the EBU and under 26 years of age at 31st Dec 2025

Note:

There will be sandwiches and chips available on the Sunday afternoon break for the Teams but should be booked and paid for with the hotel direct.

ENTRY FORM

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

Player 1
(first name) _____ (surname) _____

Address

Postcode EBU No: _____ Entry code(s): _____

Tel: (home) (mobile)

email:

Player 2
(first name) _____ (surname) _____

Postcode EBU No: _____ Entry code(s): _____

Player 3
(first name) _____ (surname) _____

Postcode EBU No: _____ Entry code(s): _____

Player 4
(first name) _____ (surname) _____

Postcode EBU No: _____ Entry code(s): _____

The closing date for entries is 1st April 2026, please quote A - D as appropriate

Your data will be held in compliance with GDPR and not passed to third parties

Entry Fees:

All entry fees should be paid by Bank Transfer quoting ref: **NEF26 + surname**

Please pay per pair, per team or per event as one payment only to:-

Santander Bank

Yorkshire Contract Bridge Association

Sort Code 09 - 02 - 22 A/C No. 10861509

Please send all entry details to Stuart Davies email: events@ycba.co.uk

We cannot accept payment by cheque or Credit/Debit card.

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