



2024 BRITISH GOLD CUP

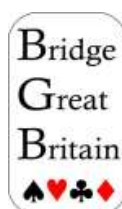
The most prestigious teams event in the
British Bridge Calendar

CLOSING DATE FOR
ENTRIES

6th October 2023

The **Silver Plate**, open to all first and second-round losers (with the exception of Scottish teams), at no extra charge, is run by Bridge Great Britain. First and second round Scottish losers have free entry into the **Marion Hill Trophy**, which is administered by the Scottish Bridge

Union.



Gold Cup Holders (2022) Andrew Black, Andrew McIntosh, Gunnar Hallberg, David Gold, Tom Paske, Simon Hult

The Gold Cup is the most prestigious teams event in the British bridge calendar. Leading teams will be seeded. Matches in Round 1 are of 32 boards (though may be increased to 40 or 48 by prior arrangement between the two Captains).

Silver Plate Holders (2022) David Robinson, Tony Sowter, Alan Hayward, Tony McNiff

The Silver Plate is administered by Bridge Great Britain, and your Gold Cup entry fee entitles you to play in the Silver Plate at no extra charge. The first round draw will be sent out 2-3 weeks after the closing date for the 2nd round of the Gold Cup. **If you do not intend to play in the Silver Plate, please tick here.**

Gold Cup Timetable 2024

The closing date for entries is Friday 6th October 2023.

The early rounds of the Gold Cup will be regionalised. The default in the early rounds will be online, including cases requiring a half-way venue, and for matches from the round of 16 onwards, the default will be face-to-face. In the case of online, BBO will be the default but RealBridge an alternative if both teams agree, and the Committee will be the final arbiter in case of a dispute. It is strongly recommended that the default setting is for no kibitzers during online matches.

The closing date for Round 1 is 11th December, and for Round 2 19th February 2024.

The Semi-finals and Final will be played on 5th & 6th October 2024.

Green Point Awards

Round:	I	II	III	IV	QF	SF	F
	2	2	3	4	6	10	20

Entry Fee

The entry fee is £92 per team, with half price entry pro rata for players under 26.

This entry form, together with the draws and results for every round of the Gold Cup, can be found on the Bridge Great Britain website at:

www.bridgegreatbritain.org

Please note that Sandra Claridge's email address is:

sclaridge31@gmail.com

The 2024 British Gold Cup

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Entry form – please use block letters

Captain _____ Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

(first name)

(surname)

Address _____

Postcode _____

☎ Mobile _____ EBU/SBU/WBU/NIBU/CBAI No. _____

☎ Evening _____ ☎ Day _____

Email _____

EBU/SBU/WBU/NIBU/CBAI No.

Player 2 _____

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (first name)

(surname)

Player 3 _____

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (first name)

(surname)

Player 4 _____

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (first name)

(surname)

Player 5 _____

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (first name)

(surname)

Player 6 _____

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (first name)

(surname)

Home Venue (Town & County).....

If your team needs to play their matches online, please so indicate here.....

Please complete all details on this form in block letters and send it to:

Sandra Claridge, 31 Elm Trees, Long Crendon, Aylesbury HP18 9DG

Tel. 01844 208629

Email: sclaridge31@gmail.com.

Entry fee of £92.00 per team (half price pro rata for players under 26).

Enclosed: **Total:** £.....

Bank Transfer: **Total:** £.....

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