



2027 BRITISH GOLD CUP

The most prestigious teams event in the
British Bridge Calendar

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

30th October 2026

The **Silver Plate**, is open to all first, second and third-round Gold Cup losers (Scottish losing teams play in the separate **Marion Hill Trophy** run by the Scottish Bridge Union), at no extra charge and is run by Bridge Great Britain.



Gold Cup Holders (2025) Andrew Dyson, Glyn Liggins, Tom Townsend, Ben Handley-Pritchard, Ben Norton, Stefano Tommasini

The Gold Cup is the most prestigious teams event in the British bridge calendar. Leading teams will be seeded. Matches in Round 1 and 2 are of 32 boards (though may be increased to 40 or 48 by prior arrangement between the two Captains).

Silver Plate Holders (2025) Steve Raine, Chris Cooper, Matt Brown, Andi Boughey, Diana Nettleton

The Silver Plate is administered by Bridge Great Britain, and the Gold Cup entry fee entitles teams losing in Rounds 1, 2 and 3 to play in the Silver Plate at no extra charge. The draw for Round 1 will be sent out 2-3 weeks after the closing date of the 3rd round of the Gold Cup.

Gold Cup Timetable 2027

The closing date for entries is Friday 30th October 2026.

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 dates for rounds are **1:** 25th January 2027, **2:** 22nd March, **3:** 17th May, **4:** 21st September, **QF:** by Friday 10th December.

The Semi-finals and Final will be played on 11th & 12th December 2027.

Green Point Awards

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

Entry Fee

The entry fee is £100 per team, with free entry for players under 26 at the closing date for entries.

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 2027 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 prefers to play its 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 £100.00 per team. **Free entry for players U26 at the closing date for entries, with date(s) of birth provided please.**

A further fee of £100 per team is payable by the semi-finalists to offset some of the cost of the hosting and provision of refreshments at the Finals.

Enclosed: **Total:** £.....

Bank Transfer: **Total:** £.....

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Please add your surname as a reference