

# Scottish Bridge Union



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## To Presidents & Secretaries of National Bridge Associations in Commonwealth Countries

Dear Fellow Bridge Players

### 4<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championship in Glasgow from 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

It is now less than one year until Glasgow hosts this prestigious event, and I am delighted to announce that sponsorship and government support will allow us to offer your team a real Scottish welcome in one of Europe's 'must see' cities!

You may recall receiving an invitation from me at this time last year to send a team representing your country to compete in the championship. Due to strong interest we are considering offering **each Commonwealth nation** the opportunity to send **one or two teams** to compete in the main event (although you would need to nominate one in advance as the team to compete for the medals, both would be eligible for the generous prizes and wonderful new trophy). We would be grateful if you could indicate whether you are expecting to send a team, and whether you would be interested in sending a second team.

We are also running a top quality Transnational Swiss Teams event (other European nations are being invited to send teams), and all teams that do not reach the knockout stages of the main event will be able to play in the Transnational event **at no extra cost**. There will also be a pairs event, and this will similarly be free for those entering the main event. *All this, along with the Championship's Opening & Closing Ceremonies, a civic reception hosted by the Provost of Glasgow and the Championship dinner hosted by Radisson Hotel Group, will provide a memorable experience.*

We have been fortunate to secure some very competitive rates at the venue and nearby hotels. These will be made available to teams at the time of entry on a 'first come, first served' basis. We are also offering an 'early booking' discount.

**ALL DETAILS WILL SHORTLY BE ON OUR WEBSITE** [www.commonwealthbridgescotland.com](http://www.commonwealthbridgescotland.com)

I really hope that you will join us in Glasgow for this celebration of Bridge and Commonwealth. Please contact me at [president@sbu.org.uk](mailto:president@sbu.org.uk) if I can be of any help.

Sincerely

**Mike ASH**

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