

NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION



ANNUAL REPORTS 2014-15

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Chairperson's Report 2014-15

My first year as Chair of the NIBU has been a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding experience working with the many members who have given of their time to support and grow our sport. We have all benefited from their dedicated efforts. Two of our long-serving members, Ian Hamilton and Derek Cannell, exemplify the commitment of NIBU volunteers. Ian is the motivation behind the Interclub Duplicate Pairs. These competitions are important as they provide us with opportunities to compete province-wide within the relaxed confines of our local clubs. Derek is the editor and driving force behind the NIBU Newsletter. The Newsletter has been a long standing success and is always enjoyable, informative and enthusiastically received. On behalf of everyone I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratitude to Derek, Ian and all our NIBU volunteers.

There were memorable highlights this year, too many to list here. Many of us will remember the inaugural Novice and Intermediate Gala Pairs and the Fun Bridge event in Enniskillen organised by the newly-formed South West Bridge Association. Both were a resounding success. One of the challenges for our bridge-playing community is to encourage more players to take the game outside their club and try tournament play. In recognition of this, the NIBU Council has agreed to set up a new Tournament Committee to review, manage and coordinate our impressive array of tournaments, competitions and congresses. The drive to encourage greater participation from club members will be a key focus for the Committee.

The NIBU hosted the very successful Camrose Home Bridge Internationals in March with competing teams from England, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Scotland and Wales. In a nail-biting finish Republic of Ireland snatched the Trophy from Wales in the last round. There was much praise for the organisation of the event and many compliments for our International Match Manager, Brian McDowell and Assistant Match Manager, Anne Hassan.

Coaching has been high on the NIBU agenda with our Selection and Youth Committees providing training for Intermediate and young players. Through their hard work, supported by some of our top players who provide coaching and mentoring, both committees have worked tirelessly preparing our future stars for national and international competition. The Youth Committee has also been busy developing safeguarding procedures for the NIBU with support and guidance from Sport NI.

The decision to invite affiliated clubs to host the AGM is a new departure for the NIBU. It is hoped that this will reach out to a wider membership and encourage greater interest in the running of our organisation and the game in general. We are keen to hear the views of the wider bridge community.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on Council, our Committees, and our Officers for their invaluable work and commitment. I would also like to thank all our members for the warm welcome I have received as Chair. I am very much looking forward to the coming year and the challenges ahead.

John Bergin, Chairperson

Report of the Honorary Secretary 2014-15

Council and Management Committee

The NIBU Council consists of the office-bearers who comprise the Management Committee and seven representatives of affiliated clubs. Council met six times during the year from last June and agreed in principle to meet bi-monthly. The Management Committee is responsible for the day-to-day running of the organisation and met five times. It has become the norm that the Management Committee meets just prior to Council.

Affiliation

There are currently 42 bridge clubs affiliated to the NIBU and a total membership of almost 1800 players. The affiliation year runs from 1st November each year and I am pleased to report that most clubs respond to the notice very quickly. It greatly helps when clubs pay by bank transfer but secretaries should note that such money transfers must include a reference such as 'Affiliation' or 'Inter-Club' so that the purpose of payment can clearly be identified. The name of the club making the transfer should also be noted.

Members' Database

Club secretaries should continue to encourage their members to submit their email addresses on the annual members list during the affiliation process. The members' database is maintained by the Master Points Secretary and it is very important that addresses are recorded exactly. Members can be reassured that all global emails are now 'blind-copied' to them thus preventing anyone else seeing their address.

Publications

The NIBU Newsletter is now circulated to members electronically so that it reaches a much wider readership. Editor Derek Cannell is always on the hunt for articles and features. He would especially welcome interesting hands that have cropped up during club nights.

I continue to provide a monthly update, 'NIBU News', to the Irish Bridge Journal. Unfortunately there remain very few NIBU subscribers to this long-standing publication. Please contact me if you would be interested in taking out a subscription.

IBU

The IBU is a joint-body comprising representatives of both the CBAI and the NIBU. Its main function is to select teams to represent Ireland in European and wider events but it also organises several competitions North and South throughout the year. The NIBU has always been allocated generous representation at such events but our players have not always been forthcoming. As a result of not taking up our allocated places on events such as the Moylan Trophy (All-Ireland Pairs) our places have been reduced from 12 to 8. This year there has been a welcome increase in the number of NIBU partnerships applying to play and hopefully if this trend continues our former allocation will be restored. Other IBU competitions such as the Burke Trophy (Inter-County teams) and Club Pairs are always very

enjoyable. Along with our own competitions, they deserve to be fully supported by NIBU members in greater numbers

Rules and Procedures

Like most organisations, the NIBU has to be open and transparent about how it is governed and how it utilises its resources. A tension always exists when setting out policies and procedures for a relatively small non-profit making body such as ours albeit one that features competition between its members as its prime function. Do we try to cover every possible contingency and risk drowning in detail or do we keep prescription to a minimum, deal with situations as they arise and risk being inconsistent in the decision-making process?

Last year a revised Constitution was passed at the AGM. The revision was designed to simplify the document and make it more readable. However this year it has been found necessary to expand the text again, primarily for the purposes of clarification. It seems like a no-win situation. In general however we are striving to make the NIBU policies and procedures concise yet clear in intent. Next season it is intended that a revised 'NIBU Manual' will bring together all key documents in one volume, accessible online.

Age takes its toll

Bridge has increasingly become an activity taken up by the recently retired and the age profile of players is not getting any younger. Inevitably health issues take their toll. Our top players have to compete in lengthy trials before their participation in highly demanding international matches. There is a debate around the question of whether allowances should be made for those players with known medical conditions that may impair their ability to give their best over a long day's play? Mental stamina tends to decline in most players as they get older and whether exceptions can be made is likely to be a focal point for discussion in the years ahead.

Finally my thanks go to fellow office-bearers Robin Burns, John Murchan, Anne Fitzpatrick and Ciara Burns for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

Also Chairman John Bergin for his skill and forbearance in the hot seat and for only once phoning me after 11pm.

There are many others working tirelessly behind the scenes as volunteers. Brian McDowell and Anne Hassan head up their own teams that organise the International matches held on home soil and our two Congresses respectively. Liz Scott provides all the computer-dealt hands while without the ubiquitous Alan Hill, it's doubtful whether many NIBU competitions would even take place.

We are always looking for new helpers – whether to serve on Council or on one of the committees, anyone with a contribution to make can contact me at any time.

Michael McFaul

Hon. Secretary

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June 2nd 2015

Honorary Treasurer's Annual Report

10th June, 2015

While our gross income remains largely the same, we have made less at our Congresses this year. The drop in congress income has been offset by an increase in income from competitions, which is attributable to the overwhelming success of Ciara Burns' Gala Pairs initiative and the continued success of our Interclub duplicate and Celtic Pairs events for which we are eternally thankful to Ian Hamilton for his sterling work. Our affiliation fees are slightly down because of the loss of clubs this year.

The rise in competition income naturally generates a rise in expenses for the same. Venue hire is down due to savings. We have moved to bacs for as many transactions, as possible, in an effort to speed up payments and lessen paperwork, hence the small bank charge. Expenditure for our International teams increased significantly, but we fielded two teams in the Camrose, funded Peggy Bayer and Junior Camrose, paid the entry fee for a team to play in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and also incurred the accommodation cost for an NPC of the Senior Camrose team for the first time. Our expenditure for home matches remains very competitive due to the continued efforts of Anne Hassan, Harold Curran and Ciara Burns. Depreciation has increased in line with our investment of almost ten thousand pounds this year.

Council has sustained its gradual programme of investment in the infra structure of bridge, while trying to provide more for our Clubs. We have purchased new printers for Liz Scott & Derek Cannell, who receive no honoraria, new laptops to facilitate BBO and six new top quality screened tables for home International matches. We have increased our stock of Bridgemates for our competitions to 44 tables with two servers. We added eight extra sets of boards to ease the re-dealing pressure during Congresses and International matches. We purchased 5,000 decks of cards to continue with Ciara Burns' initiative to develop more of a working relationship our Clubs and renew our depleted stock for the dealing machines.

I would like to thank Alan Hill, Sandie Millership, Colin Jeffries, John Murchan, Michael McFaul, Norma Irwin, David Leeman and all the Club treasurers who lodge money for me.

If you have any queries, I can be reached at annefitzpatrick@bakertillymm.co.uk

Anne Fitzpatrick

N.I. BRIDGE UNION
REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

**N.I. BRIDGE UNION
BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2015**

	Notes	31.3.15		31.3.14	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	4		12,296		5,358
Chain of Office			575		575
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks		200		436	
Debtors	5	3,733		4,638	
Investments	6	11,000		11,000	
Cash at bank		<u>26,104</u>		<u>43,427</u>	
		41,037		59,501	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>3,715</u>		<u>10,935</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>37,322</u>		<u>48,566</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>50,193</u>		<u>54,499</u>
RESERVES					
Income and Expenditure Account	8		45,608		47,360
Junior Bridge Reserve			<u>4,585</u>		<u>7,139</u>
			<u>50,193</u>		<u>54,499</u>

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the treasurer on10th June 2015..... and were signed by:

Anne Fitzpatrick

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Mrs Anne Fitzpatrick (Treasurer)

The notes form part of these financial statements

**N.I. BRIDGE UNION
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015**

	31.3.15		31.3.14	
	£	£	£	£
Turnover				
Net Congress income	739		2,505	
Competitions	35,120		32,932	
Affiliation fees	10,935		11,054	
Sponsorship	1,000			
Sale of stationery and requisites	93		298	
	<u> </u>	47,887	<u> </u>	46,789
Costs of Sales				
Opening stock	436		150	
Closing stock	<u>(200)</u>		<u>(436)</u>	
		<u>236</u>		<u>(286)</u>
Gross Income		47,651		47,075
Other income				
Sundry receipts			190	
Ulster Bank Savings account interest	12		10	
National Savings Income Bond interest	<u>138</u>		<u>164</u>	
		<u>150</u>		<u>364</u>
		47,801		47,439
Expenditure				
Insurance	888		753	
Venue hire	1,622		2,445	
Competition expenses	18,732		15,293	
Printing, postage and stationery	1,551		1,458	
Representation matches expenses	12,279		9,477	
Affiliation fees	2,600		2,600	
Repairs and renewals	540			
Honoraria	4,100		3,400	
Public relations	3,111		3,183	
Officers' expenses	142		1,003	
Sundry expenses	318		743	
Accountancy	500		600	
Bank Charges	<u>46</u>		<u> </u>	
		<u>46,429</u>		<u>40,955</u>
		1,372		6,484
Depreciation				
Depreciation of tables	488		306	
Depreciation of Duplimate Machine etc	1,670		1,352	
Computer equipment etc	<u>966</u>		<u>381</u>	
		<u>3,124</u>		<u>2,039</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		(1,752)		4,445

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Report of the Hon. Master-Points Secretary 2014/15

Another year as Master Point Sec. has reached a successful conclusion. As usual, I would like to thank all the club secretaries, Alan Hill, John Murchan and Ian Hamilton for their efforts in getting all the results to me in a timely and efficient manner. I would also thank Greer MacKenzie for providing the means for me to maintain an up-to-date masterpoint presence on the NIBU website.

The following 26 bridge clubs returned master points:-

Armagh, Balmoral, Bangor, Bann, Brunswick, City of Derry,
Coleraine, Cooke ,Cookstown, Derryvolgie, Devenish, Downshire,
Dromore(Down), Holywood ,K&M, Kilrea ,Killyleagh ,Merville,
Maghera, Newcastle, Portadown, Shandon, Spa, St.Joseph's,
Teconnaught, Warrenpoint .

There are now 1776 members on the NIBU database. The grade break up is:-

70 Expert Players
136 Senior Players
350 Intermediate 'A' Players
1220 Intermediate 'B' Players

While the number of players in the various ranks are as follows:-

Premier Grand Master 3 Grand Master 12
Premier Life Master 6 Life Master 23
Premier National Master 14 National Master 12
Senior Provincial Master 17 Junior Provincial Master 26
Tournament Master 21 Master 405
County Master 188 Local Master 219
Club Master 333 Unranked 497

Grand Masters

Congratulations are due to **Ciara Burns & Brian McDowell** who have become our 11th and 12th Grand Masters.

Players of the Year

Intermediate 'B'. Intermediate 'A' Senior

1st Dean Bradley 1st Ros Young 1st Ruth Connolly

2nd Kathleen Cassidy 2nd Barbara Ewart Joint 2nd Rex Anderson

3rd June Spiers 3rd Joseph Canniffe 3rd John Murchan

Billy Kelso Trophy

This year's winner is NOT Ian Hamilton as usual BUT **Ruth Connolly**

Congratulations to all the above.

Robin Burns

Hon.Master-Points Secretary 1st June 2015

Promotions List 2015**2 Grand Master**

1913 B McDowell

2851 C Burns

1 Life Master

2378 W Dukelow

1 Premier National Master

1401 C Cramp

1 National Master

1674 N Mooney

**1 3* Senior Provincial
Master**

2967 A Anderson

**1 2* Senior Provincial
Master**

4436 ACM O'Gallagher

**1 1* Senior Provincial
Master**

2376 W Matthews

2 Senior Provincial Master

4126 A Bergin

4222 R Connolly

**1 5* Junior Provincial
Master**

3710 E McNicholl

**1 1* Junior Provincial
Master**

2802 T Currie

1 Junior Provincial Master

4127 J Bergin

1 3* Tournament Master

1827 MH Kelly

1 1* Tournament Master

4072 B Sargeant

3 Tournament Master

1138 M Edwards

1466 EA Kelly

2620 J Tyndall

2 6* Master

1051 A Curran

1822 D Doyle

3 5* Master

1163 WM Kerr

2837 R Walker

3832 C Byrne

8 4* Master

1103 A Killen

1200 P Mulholland

1526 ET Curran

1648 BA Fearon

1799 J Martin

1989 B Curran

2054 P McConville

3008 EA Scott

11 3* Master

1228 M Rice

1336 A Davey

1702 M Sharkey

1721 P McAuley

1852 C Adams

2902 M Davidson

3423 M Sherrard

3618 Y Banks

3619 B Armstrong

4278 G Mulholland

4289 M Warnock

9 2* Master

2318 E Devlin

2455 MT O'Neill

2490 W Perceval-Price

2806 H Hall

2860 R Hall

3022 ME Sloan

3447 A Mulholland

3572 S Egli

3598 PC McGarrity

9 1* Master

1062 M Hegarty

1324 D Carson

1653 E Gilleece

2644 M Graham

2878 H Preston

3233 UM Gordon

3904 M McClelland

3977 C McCool

4772 J McAllister

22 Advanced Master

1036 E Kerrigan

1080 A Rasdale

1190 J Boyd

1722 AM McConnell

2066 M Pender

2149 A Smith

2977 P Buckley

3109 L Agar

3148 C Gormley

3282 PM Welsh

3364 L Robinson

3365 JN Savage	4765 M Brady	4404 P O'Kane
3475 C Jones	4899 B Thompson	4443 A Kelleher
3865 H Artt	4943 B Collins	4470 M McCorry
3866 A Weir	5000 J McCormick	4471 N Monaghan
4320 K Johnston	41 County Master	4480 B Gordon
4349 B Ewart	1618 L Brooks	4580 O Hempsey
4392 A Brennan	1972 R Caves	4659 L Barton
4457 K Cassidy	1984 E Cahill	4735 E McElroy
4625 W Somerville	2036 D Bradley	4738 M McNamee
4632 A Cairns	2186 M Diamond	4831 R Nicholas
4814 K McAllister	2393 S Fyfe	4886 N Murphy
24 Master	2575 M McGeough	4903 C Moorhead
1926 S Stevenson	2756 D Hutchieson	4953 KE Irwin
2795 M McCann	2776 M McGale	5004 C Crockett
2801 M McGarry	2883 V Young	33 Local Master
3324 M Sandby-Thomas	3137 J Gartlan	1059 J Fox
3589 S Keenan	3142 J Colgan	1072 U McGowan
3616 S Turner	3400 A Campbell	1109 M McCaughey
3617 M Kirwan	3452 D Patterson	1136 S Woodward
3672 D Johnston	3480 G Henry	1148 V Condy
3820 E McArdle	3503 L Johnston	1174 S Sherwood
3898 I Cowan	3523 M Shirley	1368 J Flynn
4027 J McCormick	3586 B Davey	1642 J Robinson
4165 B McCreanor	3895 O Holland	1720 A Turkington
4280 J Cameron	3933 P Coull	1729 P Harvey
4315 W Loughrey	3937 B Coull	1994 W Taylor
4390 B Conway	4111 P O'Reilly	2188 K Devenney
4401 C O'Doherty	4117 D Irwin	2200 R Cunningham
4402 P O'Doherty	4161 B McCartan	2330 D McCaughey
4540 G McCormick	4292 C Hearty	2439 D Madill
4627 J Baker	4327 P Foy	2525 M Wylie
4631 C Jeffries	4360 P Smith	3199 J Girvan

3327 M Flynn	2523 J Caven	4191 M Crawford
3638 T Bradley	2800 M Elder	4279 J Savage
4068 F McCann	2864 M Conran	4281 D Walsh
4081 M Totten	3010 P Burrows	4285 W Dick
4159 D Maginn	3029 A Kelly	4329 S Dick
4164 C Horgan	3030 I McGinn	4351 K Sharkey
4314 K Hinds	3042 E Scott	4408 M Quinn
4442 P McKeown	3051 P Scott	4410 R Quinn
4642 L Crocket	3052 H Scott	4421 F McAleenan
4753 M Markey	3059 H Adair	4422 N McAleenan
4770 S Gillan	3072 M Rooney	4484 P Lamont
4793 O Boyle	3076 P Flanagan	4591 G Speedy
4870 M O'Kelly	3080 A Guinn	4658 D McNamee
4872 H McClelland	3082 S Brownlea	4682 M Breen
4956 R Crea	3083 A Buckley	4686 M Magahey
4998 G Markey	3085 J Conway	4687 S O'Brien
84 Club Master	3086 J Donnelly	4850 J McGilly
1027 M Hunt	3089 E McGarrity	4851 R McGilly
1337 N Shields	3147 D Gilroy	4856 D Cahill
1542 B Barber	3183 D Gilroy	4864 PJ McNelis
1887 D McAvoy	3301 P McDaid	4892 E West
2029 B Moore	3363 V McAteer	4911 J Hegarty
2177 J Wilson	3367 C McKeague	4913 C Morrison
2190 P McDowell	3515 J Boucher	4914 U Morrison
2279 M Reavey	3587 S White	4957 J Armstrong
2281 M Carroll	3886 M Murphy	4976 M Bergin
2306 G Billingsley	3932 S Kane	5008 P Corry
2354 F Wilson	3992 G Lunn	5010 P McAnneny
2394 R Sleator	4036 I Taylor	5033 G Booth
2396 B Cassidy	4115 R Vaughan	5034 R Richmond
2466 Y Jennings	4140 A McGee	5053 S Farrell
2502 J Murray	4141 T McGee	5072 P Barrett

5106 P Conway

5155 I Trotter

5219 C McAleavey

5109 D Marjoram

5201 T Crockett

RE-GRADINGS EFFECTIVE FROM 1st SEPTEMBER 2015

INTERMEDIATE 'B' to INTERMEDIATE 'A'

1190 J Boyd 4457 K Cassidy 4814 K McAllister

2036 D Bradley 2567 J Spiers 3452 D Patterson

3480 G Henry 1972 R Caves

INTERMEDIATE 'A' to SENIOR

3834 P Hamill 4289 M Warnock 1044 A Hassan

4018 R Young 2172 P Essary

SENIOR to EXPERT

1401 C Cramp

All the above re-gradings are due for ratification by the Management Committee towards the end of August 2015 and any appeals must be made in writing to the Master Points Secretary and received before 20th August 2015. An e-mailed appeal is also acceptable.

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The Selection Committee Chairman's Report 2014 – 2015

Members

Harold Curran, Anne Fitzpatrick, Greer Mackenzie, Michael McFaul, Nuala Mooney, Toni Sproule and Clare Watson.

Chair Clare Watson.

Apart from the usual SC business the committee focused on a number of issues.

Intermediate Teams for representative events.

The **Interprovincial** presented the first challenge. The non IBU Ulster Counties did not send any representatives to this competition. Consequently the NIBU provided the full complement of teams. This highlighted the drawback of not having a squad of Intermediate players who were both willing and capable of representing the province.

To solve this problem a competition was organized for Intermediate A and B pairs..

The winners in each section were selected to represent the NIBU in the Sonya Britton Trophy to be played in Belfast August 2015.

Coaching was also offered to those who took part.

This coaching is currently underway in May and June and has been enthusiastically received. In future pairs will be informed of the coaching dates at the time of the trial.

Non Playing Captains for Representative Events

A new formula for selecting the Non Playing Captains for representative events was instigated.

Basically a list of acceptable potential candidates, who had expressed an interest in the post for a particular NPC role, was compiled.

Team/s chosen, the potential NPCs confirmed their availability and the names were circulated to the team members. The team members were given the opportunity to express their preferences.

The final choice remained solely with the Selection Committee.

This appears to be working well.

Representative Teams

Representative teams, including the Camrose and Senior Camrose teams this year have had disappointing results.

Helen Cole and Tyrone Currie substituted for Robert Plunkett and Paul Tranmer in the first Camrose match. They played well on their debut. Robert and Paul were able to return to their team for the second match.

The Lady Milne team had a good run on the first 2 days before falling away. Ciara Burns and Ruth Connolly won the cross imping overall which was a great achievement.

Hopefully the new Intermediate Trials will attract even more interest in 2016. The coaching provided by the NIBU and delivered by Ciara Burns has certainly been very well received and should again encourage more pairs to both enter and work at improving their game.

The Selection Committee would like to acknowledge the good work done with the Junior Teams by both Diane Greenwood and Sandie Millership.

Clare Watson, Chair of Committee

NIBU Youth Development Committee 2014 – 15

The Youth Development Committee was formed by the NIBU in 2014.

We had our first meeting 1st May 2014 and have had eight meetings throughout the year.

Chairperson - Diane Greenwood

Committee members – Sandie Millership, Norma Irwin, Barbara Lomas & Pat Johnston.

Our Mission Statement –

- to encourage and develop bridge for primary school students in Northern Ireland
- to encourage and develop bridge for secondary school students in Northern Ireland
- to retain and coach bridge to under 25s in Northern Ireland

As a result of online trials & coaching sessions teams were selected for –

Peggy Bayer

Ryan Lightowler & Melissa Antonio, Victoria Frame & Pooja Sridhar, Craig Smylie & Aaron Wilson

NPC – Sandie Millership.

Junior Camrose

Luke Taylor & Phil Adams, Jordan Atchison & Andrew Clegg, Ridwan Farouki & John-William Carey

NPC – Diane Greenwood.

Two coaching sessions were held – 18th/19th October & 28th December in Derryvolgie Bridge Club.

There is also online coaching on BBO for the senior students.

Northern Ireland School Bridge

There are five secondary schools with bridge clubs – Belfast Royal Academy (B.R.A.), Carrickfergus Grammar School (C.G.S.), Bangor Grammar School (B.G.S.), Coleraine Academical Institution (C.A.I.) and Glenlola Collegiate (G.C.)

C.A.I & G.C. didn't enter schools competitions as they only have novices. C.A.I. is amalgamating with Coleraine Girls Grammar so maybe next year they will have some entries.

Rhys Evans coaches in C.A.I.

Jeff & Sandie Millership coach in G.C.

Barbara Lomas & Diane Greenwood coach in B.R.A.

John Reid coaches in C.G.S.

Andrew Walker coaches in B.G.S.

School Pairs Results

1st Ryan Lightowler & Molly O'Donnell

2nd Aaron Wilson & Craig Smylie

Novices

1st Mark Ross & Alan Tabbada

2nd Cormack Menzies & Josh Craig

School Team Results

1st Aaron Wilson, Craig Smylie, Nicholas Townsend & Andrew Newbold. C.G.S.

2nd Ryan Lightowler, Molly O'Donnell, Cameron McGaughey & Andrew Milligan. B.R.A.

Novices

1st Alan Tabbada, Jordan Polden, Ben Neely & Cormack Menzies.

2nd Peter Black, James Anderson, Jack Kevan & Mark Hamilton.

Inter-Provincial Teams

1st Emma Mills, Lucy Kinnear, Angela Coa & Eilis O'Loan. B.R.A.

2nd Ryan Lightowler, Molly O'Donnell, Cameron McGaughey & Andrew Milligan.

Dates have been discussed for Novice coaching, Peggy Bayer coaching & Junior Camrose coaching – 3 separate events.

These will take place at the beginning of September.

Norma Irwin and Kelvin Malone team continue to teach students in Strandtown Primary School and it is hoped that maybe some of them would come to the Novice coaching in September.

Our thanks to John Bergin for organising the workshop Safeguarding Children & Young Adults run by Sport NI. This workshop will hopefully lead to the development and implementation of NIBU safeguarding procedures.

Diane Greenwood