



- 7) Grants. The IBU will pay an initial grant to each member of the team and the NPC. If the team qualifies for the second phase of the championships an additional grant will be paid.
- 8) By virtue of the chosen team's performance in these championships, the IBU may be invited to nominate a team to represent Ireland at the Bermuda Bowl in 2019. In such circumstances the IBU International Committee shall select a team to represent the IBU at this/these event(s). The IBU International Committee shall give full and careful consideration to the chosen team's performance at the European Championships when selecting this team.
- 9) The IBU may from time to time receive invitations to send a representative team for other events during the calendar years 2018 and 2019, and it is intended to use these trials, in conjunction with the Senior and Ladies' trials, as the basis for selection of such teams. Nominations shall normally be offered to teams in the following order:
- 1<sup>st</sup> placed team in Open Trials
  - 1<sup>st</sup> placed team in Senior Trials
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed pairs in Ladies' Trials
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams in Open and Senior Trials, in that order
  - 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> placed pairs in Ladies' Trials
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> placed teams in Open and Senior Trials, in that order
  - 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> placed pairs in Ladies' Trials

However, the committee may at its absolute discretion deviate from that order or offer the nomination to any two or three pairs who played on teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Open or Senior trials or who finished in the first 9 places in the Ladies' trials if, in its opinion, such would be in the best interests of Irish bridge.

- 10) The International Committee is empowered to alter any of the arrangements or conditions including time, dates and venue, and to decide on all matters affecting these trials and each player who enters is undertaking to represent Ireland if nominated and to abide fully with all the conditions of these trials.

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