

## Notice of trials

### **Teltscher Trophy 2019**

*The competition for the Teltscher Trophy will be held in Edinburgh from April 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2019.*

#### Trials

*Trials to select the team to represent Northern Ireland are scheduled to be held at Kelvin Malone Bridge Club on February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2019.*

*Trials are open to each NIBU member who meets the criteria set out in the current Home International Regulations [HIR] published on the Bridge Great Britain website at the discretion of the Selection Committee.*

*The provisions of the selection policy for home internationals in Section Three of the Selection Committee Manual shall apply to the trials.*

*The team shall be selected from pairs who have entered the trials or applied for exemption from the trials.*

*Each application for exemption from the trials shall be considered by the Selection Committee and accepted or rejected within 7 days of the closing date for entries.*

*The entry fee of £45 per player who enters the trials, or such other sum as is set by the Selection Committee after the entries have closed, shall be paid before commencement of the trials.*

#### Entries

*Entries must be made electronically to Michael McFaul [mjmcfaul@gmail.com](mailto:mjmcfaul@gmail.com) before midnight on Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 and must include the names and e-mail addresses of both players and an electronic copy of the pair's convention card in a format complying with HIR.*

#### Format of trials

*The trial's format shall be announced by e-mail to players and published on the NIBU website within 7 days of the closing date for entries.*

*Late entries shall not be accepted after announcement of trial's format.*

*The current HIR sections 1, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 shall apply to the trials.*

*A substitute player may be allowed for no more than 25% of the boards. Where there is a substitution which the Selection Committee considers significantly affects the strength or weakness of a pair the results during the substitution may be amended by the Selection Committee.*