

THE NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

CAMROSE 2018 - TRIALS

The competition will be held at La Mon, Belfast on the 5th-7th January 2018 and in Dublin on the 2nd-4th March 2018.

These trials will be held over two weekends.

The entry fee will be £90 per person for two weekends and is payable immediately before the commencement of the trial.

QUALIFICATION

The Trials are open to all NIBU members who meet the criteria set out in the current Home International Regulations (HIR) published on the Bridge Great Britain website. Each partnership should hold a minimum of 100 red points OR at least 40 each player. Pairs who do not meet this standard may be accepted at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

COACHING

The Selection Committee will be approaching Council for the purpose of gaining partial funding for professional coaching for prospective Camrose players. Please indicate if you are interested. There will be a financial cost to those willing to participate.

TRIALS

The trials will be held at Kelvin & Malone Bridge Centre on the weekends of 29th September – 1st October 2017 and 13th – 15th October 2017.

ENTRIES

Entries must be made electronically to [Michael McFaul \(mjmcfaul@gmail.com\)](mailto:mjmcfaul@gmail.com) by midnight on the 27th August, 2017 and should include the names and email addresses of both players together with an electronic copy of a convention card that is compliant with the HIR.

SELECTION

Trials will be played as Butler Pairs with 16 board matches, probably in a double round robin format each weekend, given the historical entry numbers. The Selection Committee reserves the right to change the schedule if deemed necessary. The Pairs finishing 1st 2nd and 3rd will automatically be selected for the first weekend of the competition. Full details and the schedule will be announced by email to competitors as soon as possible after the closing date for entries.

EXEMPTIONS

Exemptions may be requested at the time of entry and any application will be considered by the Selection Committee. The entry fee is payable by any pair granted an exemption.

INTER-PROVINCIALS

All partnerships should indicate on their entry whether they wish to be considered for the Inter-provincials in Athlone on the 18th-19th November 2017.