

# THE NORTHERN IRELAND BRIDGE UNION

## CAMROSE 2020 - TRIALS

The competition will be held in Scotland from January 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2020 and in Northern Ireland from March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.

These trials will be held over two weekends and may include play on Friday evening.

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.

### TRIALS

The trials will be held at Kelvin & Malone Bridge Centre on the weekends of 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> September and 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

### ENTRIES

Entries must be made electronically to [Michael McFaul \(mjmcfaul@gmail.com\)](mailto:mjmcfaul@gmail.com) by midnight on Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Cavan on November 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2019.