

- 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 Venice Cup 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 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 Open and Senior trials, as the basis for selection of such teams. Nominations shall normally be offered to teams in the following order:
- 1st placed team in Open Trials
 - 1st placed team in Senior Trials
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed pairs in Ladies' Trials
 - 2nd placed teams in Open and Senior Trials, in that order
 - 4th, 5th and 6th placed pairs in Ladies' Trials
 - 3rd placed teams in Open and Senior Trials, in that order
 - 7th, 8th and 9th 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 1st, 2nd or 3rd 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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