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***Notice of trials
Teltscher Trophy***

The competition for the Teltscher Trophy will be held in Belfast from 19th – 21st May 2017

Trials

Trials to select the team to represent Northern Ireland are scheduled to be held at the Kelvin Malone Bridge Club in Belfast between 17th and 19th February 2017.

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 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 14 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 before midnight on 6th January 2017 and must include the names and e-mail addresses of at least one player of each pair 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 14 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.