

Notice of trials

Teltscher Trophy 2020

The competition for the Teltscher Trophy will be held in City North Hotel, Gormanston from May 15th-17th 2020.

Trials

Trials to select the team to represent Northern Ireland are scheduled to be held at Kelvin Malone Bridge Club on February 4th-5th 2020.

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 before midnight on Sunday January 12th 2020 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.