

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIALS 2024

Trials to select the team to represent Ulster at the 2024 Inter-Provincials (Cavan Crystal Hotel 16th & 17th November 2024) are scheduled to take place at Kelvin Malone Bridge Club on September 28th - 29th and October 12th- 13th. The NI Camrose Team will be selected from the trials provided the qualifying players represent Ulster in the Inter-Provincials

The Trials are open to NIBU members who meet the criteria set out in the current Home International Regulations published on the Bridge Great Britain website at the discretion of the Selection Committee. The trials are also open to players from Cavan, Monaghan and Donegal who wish to represent Ulster in the Inter-Provincials.

The provisions of the selection policy for Home Internationals in Section Three of the Selection Committee shall apply to the trials.

The Team shall be selected from pairs who have entered and participated in the trials. The entry fee of £100 per player who enters the trial shall be paid no later than the closing date for entries on Sunday 1st September. Payment is by online banking only, directly into the NIBU bank account 15029055: Sort code 98-01-40. No exceptions will be made to this requirement.

Entries including confirmation that the entry fee has been paid and an electronic copy of the pairs convention card in a format complying with HIR must be made emailed to Michael Coffey michael.b.coffey06@gmail.com by midnight on Sunday September 1st 2024. It must include the names and e-mail addresses of at least one player of each partnership.

FORMAT OF TRIALS

The Trials format will be announced by e-mail to players and published on the NIBU website within 7 days of the closing date for entries. The current HIR sections 1,4,7,8,9 and 10 all apply to the trials.

A substitute player may be allowed for no more than 25% of the boards . Where there is a substitution that 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.