

Dear Club Secretary

YCBA will be staging the annual multiple teams event for Affiliated Clubs on Thursday 22nd June at Doncaster Bridge Club, and I am writing to all club secretaries to invite entries.

The only competition rule is that players must be members of the club they represent. When it was instigated some time ago, the Affiliated Teams event was intended for club committee members, tournament directors, scorers and others working hard behind the scenes. However, this is not a condition, and clubs may select or nominate their teams however they wish.

Clubs may enter either one or two teams. The only proviso is the capacity of the venue, and if there is an unexpectedly high number of entries we would give priority to each club's first-named team and the second team might be disappointed. In that case, we'd let you know in good time before the day of the event.

It will be a two-session event starting at 11.00 am, playing in the region of 32-36 boards with a break for lunch. The entry fee inclusive of the cost of lunch will be £96 per team of four. The tournament director will be Barrie Partridge and the host at Doncaster Bridge Club will be Geoff Kenyon.

I hope you will be in a position to enter one or two teams and, if so, please email me at robinjepson1951@gmail.com, giving the players' names and EBU numbers, and also indicate any special dietary requirements.

The entry fees should be sent by BACS, please, to Yorkshire Contract Bridge Association, sort code 09-02-22, account number 10861509. Please quote reference AFT and the club name.

Finally, I apologise on behalf of YCBA for the short notice of this invitation, and the absence until now of complete information on the website, but look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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