

CALENDAR FOR 2016/2017

Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April
1		Div 1,2,3					
2							
3							
4	Div 1,2,3					Congress	District Pairs
5		v Wigtown				Congress	
6			Div 1,2,3				
7					Div 1,2,3		
8		KO4 team					
9							
10				KO4team			
11	KO4team						AGM
12			Daily Record				
13							
14					Final KO8	Div 1,2,3	
15		Div 1		v Cumbria			
16							
17				Div 1,2,3			
18	Div 1						
19							
20							
21					Div 1		
22		KO8team					
23							
24				Individual			
25	KO8team	Charity Pairs					
26							
27							
28					KO4final	Prize Giving	
29							
30							
31				Div 1			
		Tuesday		Weekend			



Scottish Bridge Union

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

League Matches & Tournaments

Results at www.sbusouthern.co.uk

SEASON 2016 - 2017

RULES OF COMPETITION FOR LEAGUE MATCHES

- 1) **All league players must be paid-up Southern District members of the SBU.**
 - i) Players must represent only one team per competition.
 - ii) **All players' names including substitutes MUST be forwarded to the District Secretary by the Team Captain before they can be used in a match.**
 - iii) In the event of a late substitution the player's name must be forwarded at the earliest opportunity to the District Secretary.
- 2) The venue for the match shall be at the discretion of the home team captain.
 - a) Table money at Loreburn BC is £2.50/person of which the District keeps a £1.
 - b) Matches start at 7pm.
 - c) If you wish to use Loreburn BC but are not expected then please contact Neil Thomson (07719692959) or Jim Steen (01387240036) so that tables & boards can be readied.
- 3) If a team is more than 20 minutes late or cancels then the match will be awarded to the non-offending team, which receives an 18-0 VPs win with +15 imps.
- 4) All matches must be played by the specified dates.
 - a) Unavailability will not be accepted as a reason - substitutes must be found
 - b) In the event of dangerous travelling conditions the match may be postponed but must be played before the next match is due. If it is your final match then it must be played before the District Prizegiving.
 - c) A match may be played before the specified date provided **both** captains agree.
- 5) The **imps result** of the match is sent by the **home captain** to the District Secretary:
 - a) email to secretary@sbusouthern.co.uk
 - b) or text to **07731 511316**
- 6) Each match is to consist of 24 boards. The scoring is to be in imps, converted to VPs in accordance with the conversion table in this brochure.
- 7) A tie in league placings will be broken by the result of the match between the tying teams or, failing that, by total imps.
 - a) Should promotion or relegation of a team be affected by an opposing team having conceded a match, then both of the teams in contention for promotion or relegation shall be considered to have the same score against the conceding team.
- 8) Normally one team at the bottom of each division will be relegated & one team at the top will be promoted. However, this may be altered at the AGM in the light of the overall number of league teams. Any new team will be placed in the lowest division.
- 9) **Entry fees from each Club to the District Treasurer, Mr J Steen by 31st October, 2016**
 - a) **£5** per team of 4 (includes masterpoint registration of £3) with **£2** per team of 8
 - b) **£1** per club member

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

President:	Mona Thomson	07512 032052
Secretary:	Ian Ellison	07731 511316
Treasurer:	Jim Steen	01387 240036

ANNAN BC

President:	Anne Liebe	01461 203980
Secretary:	Bill Rodger	01461 203161
Treasurer:	Janette Grierson	01461 700339

DALBEATTIE BC

President:	Jim Morton	01556 505735
Secretary:	Mandy Neilson	01556 610455
Treasurer:	Douglas Kerr	01556 690541

KIRKCUDBRIGHT BC

President:	Jim Campbell	01387 248745
Secretary:	Sarah Dunlop	01557 330678
Treasurer:	David Wright	01557 820259

LOREBURN BC

President:	Lesley Lindsay	01387 252408
Secretary:	Mona Thomson	07512 032052
Treasurer:	Bill Barker	01387 264372

STEWARTRY BC - Castle Douglas

President:	Ian McIlvenna	01557 339410
Secretary:	Anne McCall	01556 503420
Treasurer:	Lucie Beck	01556 502177

THORNHILL BC

President:	Ed Baxter	01848 330005
Secretary:	Helen Maxwell	01848 200233
Treasurer:	Colin Bell	01848 330919

IMPs to VPs

IMP DIFF- ERENCE	VP SCORE
0 - 3	15 - 15
4 - 9	16 - 14
10 - 14	17 - 13
15 - 19	18 - 12
20 - 24	19 - 11
25 - 29	20 - 10
30 - 34	21 - 9
35 - 39	22 - 8
40 - 45	23 - 7
46 - 51	24 - 6
52 - 57	25 - 5
58 - 64	25 - 4
65 - 71	25 - 3
72 - 79	25 - 2
80 - 87	25 - 1
88+	25 - 0

USEFUL WEBSITES:

Southern District	www.sbusouthern.co.uk
Loreburn Bridge Club	www.loreburnbridge.net
Scottish Bridge Union	www.sbu.org.uk
Mempad	www.mempad.co.uk
Keep up to date with local results and information about forthcoming events on the Southern District web page.	

League 1

	Contact	Telephone
Douglas	Lucie Beck	01556 502177
Kirkcudbright	Donald Shamash	01557 330065
Loreburn Doyle	Alan Doyle	01387 820396
Loreburn Greensill	Margaret Greensill	01387 254020
Loreburn Robertson	Abbie Robertson	01387 270164

League 2

Dalbeattie East	Joyce James	01556 610578
Dalbeattie West	Scott Henderson	07850 117377
Screel	George Makins	01556 640307
Threave	Will Iles	01644 450689

League 3

Annan Blue	Cathie Forbes	07761 600247
Loreburn Brett	Colin Brett	01387 259404
Loreburn Cargen	Denise Kearney	01387 264253
Thornhill Morton	Matt Mitchell	01848 330349

Teams of 8

Annan	Cathie Forbes	07761 600247
Cargen	Denise Kearney	01387 264253
Dalbeattie	Scott Henderson	07850 117377
Kirkcudbright	Donald Shamash	01557 330065
Loreburn East	Alan Doyle	01387 820396
Loreburn West	Colin Brett	01387 259404
Stewartry	Lucie Beck	01556 502177
Thornhill	Matt Mitchell	01848 330349

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PROGRAMME OF TOURNAMENTS 2016 - 2017

Rules for Team of Four KO Trophy with Handicap

- 1) All League Teams of Four are entered
- 2) All players must be paid-up Southern District members of the SBU. Each team will receive a handicap of **4 IMPs per difference in position in the League** at the conclusion of the previous season.
 - a. The handicap is shown in brackets after each team name
 - b. IMP scoring will be used then the handicap must be applied
 - c. In the event of a tie an extra 4 boards will be played and the handicap divided by 6. If there is still a tie then the result will be decided by a cut of the pack.
- 3) The **first named team** in the draw will be the **home team**.
- 4) The matches should be played on the Tuesday dates specified.
 - a. However, if a Club has their main playing night on a Tuesday, a match involving such a team may be played on a **mutually agreed** alternative date provided the result is notified at least one week before the next round is to be played.

.DRAW FOR 2016 - 2017

1st Round 11th October 2016

Dalbeattie East (28) v Bye
Screel (36) v Thornhill Morton (40)
Annan Blue (44) v Threave (24)
Loreburn Cargen (32) v Loreburn Greensill (8)
Kirkcudbright (4) v Loreburn Brett (48)
Douglas (20) v Dalbeattie West (16)
Loreburn Doyle (12) v Bye
Loreburn Robertson(0) v Bye

Quarter-Final 8th November 2016

Dalbeattie East (28) v match 2 winner
match 3 winner v match 4 winner
match 5 winner v match 6 winner
Loreburn Doyle (12) v Loreburn Robertson(0)

Semi-Final on 10th January 2017

Final on 28th February 2017

DIVISION 2

4 th October	Threave	v	Screel
	Dalbeattie East	v	Dalbeattie West
1 st November	Dalbeattie East	v	Screel
	Dalbeattie West	v	Threave
6 th December	Dalbeattie East	v	Threave
	Dalbeattie West	v	Screel
17 th January	Screel	v	Threave
	Dalbeattie West	v	Dalbeattie East
7 th February	Screel	v	Dalbeattie East
	Threave	v	Dalbeattie West
14 th March	Screel	v	Dalbeattie West
	Threave	v	Dalbeattie East

DIVISION 3

4 th October	Loreburn Cargen	v	Loreburn Brett
	Thornhill Morton	v	Annan Blue
1 st November	Loreburn Brett	v	Annan Blue
	Loreburn Cargen	v	Thornhill Morton
6 th December	Loreburn Cargen	v	Annan Blue
	Loreburn Brett	v	Thornhill Morton
17 th January	Annan Blue	v	Thornhill Morton
	Loreburn Brett	v	Loreburn Cargen
7 th February	Annan Blue	v	Loreburn Brett
	Thornhill Morton	v	Loreburn Cargen
14 th March	Thornhill Morton	v	Loreburn Brett
	Annan Blue	v	Loreburn Cargen

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Convener: Ian Ellison tel **07731 511316**

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DIVISION 1

2016/2017

4 th October	Douglas	v	Loreburn Robertson
	Loreburn Greensill	v	Kirkcudbright
	Loreburn Doyle	v	Free
18 th October	Loreburn Greensill	v	Loreburn Doyle
	Douglas	v	Kirkcudbright
	Loreburn Robertson	v	Free
1 st November	Loreburn Greensill	v	Douglas
	Loreburn Robertson	v	Loreburn Doyle
	Kirkcudbright	v	Free
15 th November	Kirkcudbright	v	Loreburn Doyle
	Loreburn Greensill	v	Loreburn Robertson
	Douglas	v	Free
6 th December	Douglas	v	Loreburn Doyle
	Kirkcudbright	v	Loreburn Robertson
	Loreburn Greensill	v	Free
17 th January	Kirkcudbright	v	Loreburn Greensill
	Loreburn Robertson	v	Douglas
	Loreburn Doyle	v	Free
31 th January	Loreburn Doyle	v	Loreburn Greensill
	Kirkcudbright	v	Douglas
	Loreburn Robertson	v	Free
7 th February	Loreburn Doyle	v	Loreburn Robertson
	Douglas	v	Loreburn Greensill
	Kirkcudbright	v	Free
21 st February	Loreburn Doyle	v	Kirkcudbright
	Loreburn Robertson	v	Loreburn Greensill
	Douglas	v	Free
14 th March	Loreburn Doyle	v	Douglas
	Loreburn Robertson	v	Kirkcudbright
	Loreburn Greensill	v	Free

WIGTOWNSHIRE v SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Date: Saturday 5th November 2016

Venue: Kirkcudbright Bowling Club starting at 1.45pm

This important fixture ensures contact with our neighbouring district and also provides a match in a friendly atmosphere.

Nominations please by 22nd October, 2016 to the Tournament Director.

Tournament Director: Ian Ellison tel 01557 330435

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CHARITY PAIRS

Date: Friday 25th November 2016

Venue: Castle Douglas Parish Church Hall, Queen St, DG7 1EJ starting at 7pm
Supper is included in the cost.

Contact Anne McCall 07837 081089

Tickets cost £5.00

CUMBRIA v SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Date: Sunday 15th January 2017

Venue: Loreburn BC, Dumfries starting at 1pm

This friendly event was introduced to form a closer relationship with our neighbouring County. The convener will invite recognised partnerships to participate ie 10 pairs. There will be an interval for a buffet tea.

Convener: Mrs Mona Thomson tel 07512 032052

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Date: Tuesday 24th January 2017

Venue: Loreburn Bridge Club, starting at 7pm

Entry fee £3 per person. Entries to Tournament Director by 13th January, 2017

Tournament Director: Mr Neil Thomson tel 07719 692959

DAILY RECORD CUP

Date: Tuesday 12th December 2016

Venue: Loreburn Bridge Club, starting at 7pm

All league teams of 4 are asked to compete in this one night event, which will be handicapped. Entry fee is £12.00 per team. **Prizes money depending on entry.**

Tournament Director: Mr Neil Thomson tel 07719 692959

NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

A heat of the following national competition will be held at Loreburn Bridge Club, starting at 7 pm. Entries to be forwarded to the tournament director, note the heat will only be held if the minimum number of entries is met.

National Pairs

(Loreburn Open Heat)

Minimum entry 8 pairs (minimum 24 boards)

Director: Mr Neil Thomson tel 0771 9692959

Date: Monday 17th October 2016

Players may not attempt to qualify more than once.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT CONGRESS

4th & 5th March 2017

Venue: Loreburn BC at 1pm

This is our 67th Annual Congress and entry forms will be issued later.

Saturday afternoon – Open Teams of Four

Sunday Afternoon – One Session Open Pairs with prizes including a prize for pairs of club master or below

Entries to the Congress Secretary - Mrs Mona Thomson tel 07512 032052

DISTRICT PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday 4th April 2017

Venue: Loreburn BC at 7pm

This is an open competition. Entries by 28th March 2017 and the fee is £3 per person. Prize money depending on entry.

Tournament Director: Mr Neil Thomson tel 07719 692959

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Tuesday 28th March 2017.

Venue: Loreburn BC at 7pm

A **FREE** friendly pairs competition will take place prior to the prize giving. Arrangements will be made to take photographs of prize winners. A buffet supper will be provided. We would particularly like all prize winners to attend.

Convener: Mrs Mona Thomson tel 07512 032052

SOUTHERN DISTRICT AGM

Tuesday, 11th April 2017 in Loreburn BC at 7pm

INTER CLUB KNOCK OUT FOR TEAMS OF 8

HANDICAP EVENT 2016 - 2017

First Round	Semi Final	Final
25 th October 2016	22 nd November 2016	14 th February 2017
Cargen (3200)		
V		
Thornhill (2800)	v	
Dalbeattie (2800)		
V		
Kirkcudbright (1200)		v
Loreburn East (400)		
V		
Annan (2400)	v	
Stewartry (3200)		
V		
Loreburn West (4400)		

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