



## General & Scorer's instructions for the Annual Kidney Research Simultaneous Pairs

**The entry fee for this event is £3.00 per player if we sent you the booklets or £2.50 per player if you had everything by email.**

**PLEASE** read this carefully – as last year we are running separate heats for affiliated and non-affiliated English Clubs, as well as displaying an overall ranking list incorporating the non-affiliated clubs (re-scored over the field) so that players can see where they came. Clubs from countries other than England should upload results into the affiliated section.

**The session number for all EBU affiliated clubs, and the clubs from the SBU, WBU and overseas is 3428 .**

**The session number for the NON-affiliated English Clubs is 4394**

**Master points will only be awarded for Session 3428**, so players at the non-affiliated English clubs will not receive master points even if they are EBU members. Really sorry but ... as they say .. “Them’s the Rules” laid down by the EBU.

- Affiliated EBU Clubs still need to pay the P2P charge to the EBU and upload the files to them as normal as well as sending the four files to us for the overall scoring.
- When you put in the club details please be sure to put your actual COUNTRY into the country field (not as part of the club name) – England, Scotland, Wales etc ... do not put UK. And check on the website that it has gone up correctly.
- **Please ensure your results do not go onto any websites before the frequencies go live on ECatsBridge which will be about 10pm on the Thursday evening.** This is especially important if you are playing in the afternoon of course.
- Please check on the site to see that your results have a) appeared and b) are not in twice and c) are in the correct session. Emailing me to ask if they are there only delays things – all you have to do is go to [www.ecatsbridge.com/sims](http://www.ecatsbridge.com/sims) and have a look, so please help me by doing that!
- Please include your email address in the results file – that will mean that you get an acknowledgement from the system with the session # which helps!
- **If you make a mistake in the scoring or the names** ... just correct and re-upload then A mistake in the CLUB name or if you inadvertently upload to the wrong session number means you need to contact me as I have to do that.

## GENERAL BITS:

- Please send in the entry fees as soon as possible – spending time chasing funds is something we hate doing.
- Minimum number of tables is three, but if you are going to be less, or find you are on the night, play it anyway and contact me ...
- Minimum number of boards is 18 ... do try not to have anyone play less than that. If it happens, again –just contact me and we will see what can be done.
- Play during the day is permitted but if you do have an daytime session please make sure that all participants are aware that they MUST NOT play again in the

evening and that they must observe security with regard to the hands. **THERE IS ONLY ONE SET OF HANDS FOR THIS EVENT.**

- Any problems – email me ! Any queries – email me! [anna@ecats.co.uk](mailto:anna@ecats.co.uk) will get to me and I am pretty good about replying quickly !

## **MAIN RULE OF THE EVENT:**

- **DON'T GET STRESSED; NEVER PANIC; HAVE FUN!**

Anna (and Mark too ...)

The ECatsBridge Team!