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Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow

8th - 14th September 2014

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Scotland is proud to host the 4th Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championships in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow from 8th - 14th September 2014.

Each member nation of the 71 Commonwealth states is invited to enter a team. Teams can consist of up to six members. The event will take the form of a round robin qualifying stage with the leading teams in each section progressing to head-to-head knockout matches that will identify the eventual Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners. The entry fee will be £1000 per team.

Teams eliminated from the main event will be invited, at no additional cost, to compete in a two day Transnational Swiss teams event on the 12th and 13th of September. On the 14th September there will be an Open Pairs, again at no additional cost to participants in the main event.

Generous prizes will be awarded for the TNST and the Open Pairs. Teams from the United Kingdom will be encouraged to enter the subsidiary events as this is an opportunity to play against some of the leading players in the Commonwealth. Entry fees for the TNST are £400 per team and, for the Pairs, £80 per pair. Teams entering the TNST will be eligible to play in the pairs at no additional cost.

The venue is the city centre Radisson Blu Hotel. This 5-star rated hotel has won a number of architectural honours and features 250 guest rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows, free high-speed wi-fi access, guest access to their LA Fitness Centre and climate-controlled conference rooms.

Further information can be found at their website at www.radissonblu.co.uk/hotel-glasgow.

Vugraph facilities for spectators will be available with expert commentary. For the benefit of our large world-wide audience two matches per session will be broadcast on BBO.



The Scottish Bridge Union will be responsible for the organisation and all contact should be with their secretary, Cathy Ferguson. E-mail: member@fergusonhome.freeserve.co.uk

Transport for teams competing in the main event will be provided to and from Glasgow/Prestwick/Edinburgh airports.

Scotland is renowned as a centre of tourism. The home of golf, whisky and beautiful scenery - there is sure to be something of interest to people of all tastes.

Glasgow is the largest city in Scotland. It is famous for its museums, galleries, shopping and sporting venues. A compact city, most of the attractions are within walking distance. There are numerous eating places offering cuisine from all over the world at affordable prices. The city is served by an underground system with easy to reach transport hubs, both road and rail, to all parts of the United Kingdom.

A range of excursions will be offered to the competitors and travelling companions during rest periods.

Glasgow City Council is to host a civic reception for all in honour of the event. A gala dinner, at which the medals and prizes will be presented, will follow the main event.

The organisers have secured a number of rooms at competitive rates in the host hotel but there are many other alternative places to stay nearby. Please contact the SBU Secretary for details of room rates at alternative hotels in Glasgow city centre.

A daily bulletin will be published which will be available at the host hotel each morning. An information and hospitality desk will also be situated in the host hotel.

