

Scottish Bridge Union



1st Overseas Spring Congress

A National
Red Point Event



Mares Hotel
Icmeler/
Marmaris
Turkey

Depart
01 May 2009



Hotel Mares



Marmaris Castle



Bay of Marmaris

In partnership with
Bridge Overseas





The Scottish Bridge Union Overseas Congress
1st – 8th May 2009 – Marmaris, Turkey
Congress Manager – Peter Cohen
Tournament Directors – Ian Ross and John Wilson

This is the first Scottish Bridge Union Overseas Congress and we have chosen the 5* Mares Hotel, Marmaris/Icmeler, Turkey.

This exciting Congress has been planned to give you what we trust will be a challenging, varied and enjoyable bridge programme much as you may have experienced at our home National Congresses at Peebles, Scotland. Our ethos has always been to bring you a well-organised and varied bridge programme accompanied by traditional Scottish hospitality so that you can play your favourite game in a serious but relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Those of you who have been to any of our National Congresses will be familiar with your Congress Managers, Helena & Peter Cohen and our experienced and friendly tournament directors, John Wilson and Ian Ross.

The programme has been arranged so those who wish can take excursions to the surrounding area and the price includes a welcome cocktail reception and special farewell gala dinner. Single rooms are available at a small supplement.

The congress package is exclusive to delegates booking their package with BRIDGE OVERSEAS LTD. The Bridge Fee is £99 for those playing in all or any events in the congress and is payable to Bridge Overseas with the package.

Peter Cohen

To make a reservation please telephone BRIDGE OVERSEAS

DEPOSIT £150 per person payable to Bridge Overseas Trust Account.

Balance is payable 12 weeks prior to departure.

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The 5* Mares Hotel

Depart 01 May 2009 – 7 nights half board £585.00

Costs include half board accommodation based on twin sharing, welcome cocktail reception, special farewell gala dinner, and return charter flights and transfers.

7 nights Half Board	£ 585.00
Single Room	£ 8.99 per night
Sea View	£ 4.50 per room per night
Suite Upgrade	£ 70.00 per room per night
All Inclusive upgrade	£ 80.00 per week (see page 4. for details)
Extra 7 nights Half Board	£ 250.00
Bridge Fee	£ 99.00
Prebookable Excursion package	£ 42.00

Airport	Glasgow	Edinburgh	Manchester	Gatwick
Depart UK	07.00	18.40	09.50	07.25
Return UK	17.15	04.45	19.40	16.40



Flights operated by Thomas Cook Atol 1368. The above flights include 20kg hold luggage and flight meal and all taxes.

MANY OTHER REGIONAL FLIGHTS AVAILABLE FROM UK AIRPORTS

These may incur a supplement please contact Bridge Overseas for details.

Early bookings are strongly recommended to secure above flight seats and avoid supplements.

Freephone 0800 0346246

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PROGRAMME		
Friday 1st	8.00pm – 11.15pm	Pre-Congress Pairs
Saturday 2nd	10.30am	Welcome Cocktail Reception hosted by Bridge Overseas Swiss Pairs session 1 (3 x 8-board matches) Swiss Pairs session 2 (3 x 8-board matches)
	2.00pm – 5.15pm	
	8.00pm – 11.15pm	
Sunday 3rd	2.00pm – 5.15pm	Swiss Pairs session 3 (3 x 8-board matches)
	Evening Free	
Monday 4th	2.00pm – 5.15pm	Open Pairs Open Teams
	8.00pm – 11.15pm	
Tuesday 5th	Day Free	Men's, Ladies and Mixed Pairs
	8.00pm – 11.15pm	
Wednesday 6th	2.00pm – 5.15pm	Swiss Teams session 1 (3 x 8-board matches) Swiss Teams session 2 (3 x 8-board matches)
	8.00pm – 11.15pm	
Thursday 7th	2.00pm – 5.15pm	Swiss Teams session 3 (3 x 8-board matches) Prize giving and farewell gala dinner
	8.30pm	
<i>The two Swiss events are Red (National) Pointed</i>		

Master Points

The Swiss Pairs Championship and Swiss Teams Championship are both **RED NATIONAL POINTED**. $\frac{1}{4}$ Red Point per match won or drawn, with bonus ranking points to the top quarter of the field (winners = 4). Local points will be awarded in all other tournaments on the National Congress scale.

Wireless Scoring

All boards will be pre-dealt with copies of the hands available at the end of each session. 'Bridge-mates' will be used in all events other than the Swiss Teams giving instantaneous results.

Mares Hotel, Icmeler / Marmaris

The Hotel Mares is undoubtedly a high quality hotel. The position is unique, and the views from the hotel are absolutely stunning overlooking the Bay of Marmaris, a blue lagoon and distant mountains. It is located on the seashore and surrounded by forest and its own extensive beautiful gardens. A short stroll on the

pretty flat coastal road takes you to picturesque Icmeler that is situated around a charming cove and has a good selection of shops, bars and restaurants. Bustling Marmaris offers the best shopping we know in its old town full of shops and small bazaars selling leather, jewellery and carpets.

The Hotel Mares is renowned for its delicious food and excellent service from its open buffets and speciality restaurants. The chefs are extremely talented and you can sample Turkish and international cuisine in the main restaurant, and the Turkish and Camlik restaurants.

Why not take advantage of the **all inclusive upgrade** which includes lunch, snacks, afternoon tea and all locally produced alcoholic, hot and soft drinks plus various activities.



Bridge Room, Mares Hotel



Marmaris Bay

Rooms are equipped to a high standard and include air conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar, telephone, safe, bathroom with shower and hairdryer, and a balcony.

The hotel facilities include a Wellness Centre, Sauna, large swimming pool, two tennis courts, bowls, hairdresser, and boutique and gift shop.

Bridge will be played in the Gokova Room which is spacious, well lit and carpeted with delightful sea views.

Transfer time from Dalaman airport is 2 hours. UK passport holders require a visa payable on arrival cost £10.00.