

## **A special invite to other NBO's:-**

To celebrate our first on-line international event we are inviting all NBO's to send one team (or more of course) and we will give FREE entry to a junior team from the same NBO.

For more information please contact [Anne Perkins](#) or visit [SBU Winter 4's](#)

# **Scottish Winter Fours**

## **13/14 & 20/21 March 2021**

**The Scottish Bridge Union invites you and your team to join us at our most prestigious international team competition!**

The event is running over 4 days [only the finalists in the main and consolation finals play on 21 March but there is a one-day Swiss teams on that day – free entry for teams eliminated from the main events]. Teams that lose twice in the main event play in a qualifying event for a 10 team consolation final on day 4. Any other teams get FREE entry to the Winter Swiss Teams event.

Now that we are playing on-line it is possible for anyone in the world to play in this 'double elimination' competition. Those knocked out of the main event [after losing twice] play in a qualifying competition for the Consolation Final so players of all standards will have a chance to beat 'the big boys & girls' but also play against players of a similar standard in the other events.

The 'virtual' event is being run on RealBridge. This platform has recently been launched to much acclaim. It allows players to see and hear the other players at the table but with all the other advantages of on-line play. If you haven't used RB before – DON'T WORRY. It is easy to use and practice sessions will be arranged at different times on the 2 days before the event starts to make sure everybody is comfortable – or you can try it out at [realbridge](#)

Playing times are 11.00 GMT [12.00 CET] to 18.00 GMT [19.00 CET] with a 60 minute lunch break.

- Teams can have up to 6 players.
- The SBU awards Red 'national' points, which are convertible to EBU green points.
- There are also generous cash prizes for each of the 3 competitions.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED THIS TYPE OF EVENT BEFORE – GIVE IT A TRY.**

Teams from outside of the UK are invited to contact the organiser at [Anne Perkins](#) to confirm how to pay and request seeding.