

## **World Simultaneous Pairs in support of Youth Bridge**

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The World Bridge Federation is committed to the development of Youth Bridge – the future of our wonderful sport.

To this end, the WBF Executive Council has authorized the organization of **four new Simultaneous Pairs** each year – in October, December, March and August to raise funds specifically to help develop and promote bridge for young players – please [click here](#) to read more about how the WBF wants to support Youth Bridge.

Each one will be run on a Monday and a Wednesday (day time or evening), with different hands for each day of course. **WBF Year Points will be awarded to the leading pairs and we have requested the NBOs to award overall points based on their own national ranking.**

The dates for the first two are **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, and 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December 2012**. The dates for 2013 can all be found at <http://www.ecatsbridge.com/sims/info/calendar.asp>

The material will all be sent by email to the heat organizers, and the booklets and hands will be available on the special website [www.ecatsbridge.com](http://www.ecatsbridge.com) immediately after the event.

Entry fees are very low – just **US\$3.00, €2.50, or £1.90 per pair** (note ... per PAIR, not per player) – full payment instructions will be sent with the zip file of hands etc.

As the first event of the series is coming up soon, any publicity which could lead to the participation of as many clubs as possible would be greatly appreciated. All the clubs need to do is email Anna Gudge – [anna@ecats.co.uk](mailto:anna@ecats.co.uk) – with their club name and the day they want to play. As simple as that!

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