

NATIONAL OPEN PAIRS: REGIONAL QUALIFYING HEAT 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Dates:** 3rd & 4th October 2025.
- 2. Times:**

Friday 3 rd	20.00
Saturday 4 th	15:00

Times may change depending on number of entries
- 3. Venue:** Escola Hoteleira
Tv. dos Piornais 33, São Martinho, 9000-246 Funchal
- 4. Director:** To be announced
- 5. Entries:** By **25th September** by email to info@abridgemadeira.com
- 6. Entry fee:** In accordance with the current ABM Table of Fees, payable at the start of the tournament
- 7. Subscriptions:** Annual membership fees must be paid up at the time of submitting an entry
- 8. Format:** Dependent upon number of entries
- 9. FPBridge regulation:** Not yet available
- 10. DRD* requirement:** A minimum of 5 pairs from 3 different clubs
- 11. Qualifying:** The winning pair will be eligible to represent ABM in the National Open Pairs Championship. Depending on the number of pairs entered, ABM may decide to support one or more pairs.
- 12. Confirmation:** The qualifying pairs must confirm their intention to play in the National finals no later than **20:30 on 5th October**
- 13. Substitutes:** Eligible to 3rd place
- 14. National finals:** The National final will take place on 25th and 26th October, venue to be announced
- 15. ABM subsidy:** The winning pair is guaranteed support in accordance with ABM regulations for 2025. Any other pairs supported by ABM will be subject to the same regulations.

* DRD = Direção Regional de Desporto: department of the Regional Government