



Associação de bridge do madeira

NATIONAL 2nd CATEGORY PAIRS: REGIONAL QUALIFYING HEAT 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Dates:** 15th & 16th May 2026
- 2. Times:**

Friday 15 th	20.00
Saturday 16 th	16:00

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 11th May by email to abm@abridgemadeira.com or info@abridgemadeira.com
- 6. Entry fee:** In accordance with the ABM Table of Fees in force, 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, but tournament restricted to players of ranking no higher than 2♠
- 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 2nd Category Pairs Championship. Depending on the number of pairs entered, ABM may decide to support one or more pairs.
- 12. Confirmation:** The qualifying pair(s) must confirm their intention to play in the National finals by the end of the third day following the tournament
- 13. Substitutes:** Eligible to 3rd place
- 14. National finals:** The National final will take place on 12th September, venue to be announced
- 15. ABM subsidy:** The winning pair is guaranteed support in accordance with ABM regulations for 2026. Any other pairs supported by ABM will be subject to the same regulations.

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