



NATIONAL IMP PAIRS: REGIONAL QUALIFYING HEAT 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Dates:** 18th & 19th September 2026
- 2. Times:** Friday 18th 20.00
Saturday 19th 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 14th September by email to abm@abridgemadeira.com or info@abridgemadeira.com
- 6. Entry fee:** In accordance with the ABM Table of Fees 2026, 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 IMP Pairs Championship. Depending on the number of entries, 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 the end of the third day after the tournament, by email as above.
- 13. Substitutes:** Eligible to 3rd place
- 14. National finals:** The National final will take place on 11th and 12th October in Oporto
- 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 will support qualifying pairs down to 3rd place.

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