

MADEIRA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE OPEN PROGRAMME 2021

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1. OPENING TIMES Welcome Desk

The Welcome Desk in the lobby of VidaMar Tower 2 will be open at the following times:

Thursday 28 th October	18:00 – 20:30
Friday 29 th October	10:30 – 13:00 14:30 – 16:00
Saturday 30 th October	10:30 – 13:00 14:30 – 16:00
Sunday 31 st October	14:30 – 16:00
Monday 1 st November	10:30 – 13:00 14:30 – 17:30 19:00 – 20:30
Tuesday 2 nd November	10:30 – 13:00 14:00 – 16:00
Wednesday 3 rd November	15:00 – 16:00
Thursday 4 th November	15:00 – 16:00
Friday 5 th November	18:00 – 20:30
Saturday 6 th November	Closed <i>Please visit Administration Office for assistance</i>
Sunday 7 th November	13:00 – 14:30

If you need help or information outside these times, please ask at the hotel's Reception Desk or speak to one of the Directors.

Cash Prizes

Cash prizes must be collected between these times. Please bring a form of identification.

Friday 5 th November	<i>at Welcome Desk</i> 18:00 – 20:30
Saturday 6 th November	<i>at Administration Office</i> 10:00 – 11:00 13:30 – 14:30
Sunday 7 th November	<i>at Administration Office</i> 19:30 – 20:30

(Administration Office in Selvagens 5, Tower 2)

Cash prizes must be collected between these times. Please bring your identity badge and a form of identification.

2. COLLECTION OF BADGES/ENTRIES

If you have booked in advance, you can collect your Identity Badge from the Welcome Desk.

You must bring your Identity Badge to all events, including Social events.

You will need to give us your Confirmation number [the number is in the format 123-4567]. If you cannot print the confirmation email, please take a photograph of it on your mobile phone and bring the phone with you to the Welcome Desk. *See also the latest Covid-19 requirements on the website.*

If you want to enter on the day, you will need to pay at the Welcome Desk (please see opening times, above), where you will be issued with an Identity Badge.

We can issue Identity Badges only to the person named on the badge.



YOU MUST SHOW YOUR BADGE AT ALL EVENTS (BRIDGE AND SOCIAL)

3. ENTRY FEES

Tournament packages and social events are available to purchase at the Welcome Desk (please check opening hours below).

Pairs	€ 170.00
Teams	€ 160.00
Pairs + Teams	€ 270.00
Pairs + Teams + Traditional Dinner	€ 295.00
Pairs + Teams + Closing Dinner	€ 305.00
Pairs + Teams + Traditional Dinner + Closing Dinner	€ 315.00
Traditional Dinner	€ 25.00
Friday Excursions	€ 25.00
Saturday Lunch (non-players)	€ 25.00
Closing Dinner	€ 40.00

4. MAIN BRIDGE PROGRAMME

2nd – 7th November 2021

Congress Room and Selvagens 1-2-3

<u>Tuesday 2nd</u>	15:00	Open Pairs entries close
	16:00	Open Pairs Session 1
<u>Wednesday 3rd</u>	16:00	Open Pairs Session 2
<u>Thursday 4th</u>	16:00	Open Pairs Session 3
	20:00	Final Results
<u>Friday 5th</u>	18:00	Teams assignments
	19:30	Teams entries close
	20.30	Teams Session 1 (3 matches)
<u>Saturday 6th</u>	11:00	Teams Session 2 (2 matches)
	13:15	Lunch break (light lunch included)
	14:30	Teams Session 3 (4 matches)
<u>Sunday 7th</u>	14:30	Teams Session 4 (3 matches)
	19:00	Final Results

NOTE: Please arrive 30 minutes before the start to guarantee your place.

5. SIDE EVENTS

29th October – 9th November 2021

Congress Room

<u>Thursday 28th</u>	20:30
Portuguese Simultaneous Pairs (€15*)	
<u>Friday 29th</u>	16:00
IMP Pairs 1 – 1 session (€15*)	
<u>Saturday 30th</u>	16:00
IMP Pairs 2 - 1 session (€15*)	
<u>Sunday 31st</u>	16:00
Charity Tournament (€15)	
<u>Monday 1st</u>	20:30
Warm-up Pairs (€15)	
<u>Monday 8th</u>	20:30
Cool-down Pairs (€10)	

***€30 for all 3**



Tuesday to Friday at 10.30, **Mark Horton** will conduct his "Mark your card" seminar, discussing the previous day's hands, in *Selvagens Room 1*



6. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Monday 1st November 18:00

Welcome Cocktails *Vidamar*

Wednesday 3rd November 20:45

Traditional Madeiran dinner of *espetada* with folk dancing and music.

Restaurant *O Lagar*, Camara de Lobos

Coach leaves from outside VidaMar Tower 2 at 20:15 (journey time 15 minutes). Return to the hotel at 23:30.



Sunday 7th November

Closing Dinner and trophy presentation 20:30
Ocean Room, Level 2, VidaMar



Any of the Social Programme events and excursions may be purchased at the Welcome Desk

7. EXCURSIONS

Friday 5th November

Option A The East (*full day, lunch included*) 9:30
coach leaves hotel

The coach leaves the hotel at 9:30 for the drive up to Pico do Areeiro, Madeira's third-highest peak [1818m], from which you may enjoy the breathtaking views. From the mountain, head down to Ribeiro Frio to admire the famous laurisilva forest (UNESCO World Heritage site), with an optional short levada walk to the Balcões viewpoint (level, easy, ≈ 30 minutes).

The next stop is Santana, with its traditional thatched houses and its vineyards. After lunch at the Quinta do Furão, drive to Ponta de São Lourenço, the far eastern headland, which boasts a wonderful combination of volcanic rocks, blue sea and nature. You will have time to take photographs before heading back to the hotel.

Option B Levada walk (*½-day, lunch included*) 9.45
coach leaves hotel

The coach leaves the hotel at 9:45 for a relaxing, easy 7km half-day walk along one of Madeira's famed levadas.

The walk starts at Referta, on the north-eastern side of the island, and leads walkers on an exploration of some of the native fauna and flora of Madeira and its abundant and varied fruit trees. In the first part of the walk, you will be able to admire the imposing volcanic outcrop of Penha de Águia and enjoy the agricultural terraces cultivated by local residents.

Lunch at the Quinta do Furão before returning to the hotel.

Please bring good walking shoes or boots, a warm coat (in case of low temperatures in the mountains) and a bottle of water. Grade: easy; Distance: 7 km; Duration: approx. 2¾ hours.



Option C Catamaran adventure 10:00
coach leaves hotel



A relaxing trip along the south coast of Madeira, with a good chance of spotting whales and dolphins in all their magnificence and in their natural habitat. (3 hours)

Any of the Excursions may be purchased at the Welcome Desk



8. CONTACTS

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
25th Madeira International Bridge Open
3rd – 14th November 2022
(Main events 7th – 13th November)

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FUNCHAL CITY COUNCIL

Our local City Council, based in the former Palace of the Counts of Carvalhal, built in 1758.



MADEIRA TOURISM

The Tourism Board for the Madeira Archipelago. Visit the website for information about events, activities, transport and accommodation in Madeira and Porto Santo



APM (MADEIRA PROMOTION BUREAU)

Non-profit association of the Regional Tourism Board and the Funchal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, for the development of a common strategy for promotion of Madeira.



DRJD (REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH & SPORT)

Regional government arm responsible for summer camps, internet cafés, youth associations, volunteering and other youth programmes.



MC COMPUTERS

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NOS MADEIRA

Portuguese media and communications company with a regional base in Madeira, leader in cable television distribution and the home-video distributor for Walt Disney Pictures, Warner Bros., DreamWorks and Paramount Pictures releases in Portugal.



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Established in 1872 and the largest producer and distributor of beverages in the region, ECM manufactures and distributes its own brands of beers, soft drinks and water.



VIDAMAR RESORT MADEIRA

Our beautiful venue for the International Bridge Open, VidaMar Resort Madeira is one of three 5-star resorts in the hotel chain.