

GENERAL COMPETITION CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS 2015-16

Experts and Non-Experts: Definition 2015-16

For the purposes of determining who may play in and/or win restricted prizes in LCBA Competitions:

A player who either

- a) has within two years of the day of the event either been selected to represent Leicestershire in a Midland League match or been a nominated player for a League Division 1 team, or played in total for any Division 1 team on five or more occasions, or
- b) was in the previous January ranked by the EBU as a Tournament Master or above (includes Premier Masters), or in the opinion of the TSC would clearly have achieved such ranking had all his MPs been submitted to the EBU, or
- c) has ever been selected to represent a country at any level or age-range, or
- d) has in the opinion of the TSC otherwise demonstrated expert status is deemed to be an expert.

A player who neither i) falls into one of the categories above, nor
 ii) has played a significant part of his bridge abroad

is deemed to be a non-expert.

Only pairs/teams of which both/all members are non-experts may qualify for a non-expert prize in any competition.

Any player who wishes to appeal against his classification should present his case in writing to the General Secretary at least seven days prior to any event in which he wishes to play.