



## Bronze to Silver Classes

**Iain Sime**, with help from **Ian Crorie**, is preparing a course aimed at the **experienced bronze players**. This will also be of interest to those who have **recently been promoted** to silver. The course will be along the usual Melville Bridge Academy lines- a two hour class over 12 weeks at a cost of £60 per term. There will be Autumn and Winter terms parallel to other MBA classes. It is intended to start classes in the week commencing **18 September 2017**.

The aim is to **bridge the knowledge gap** between experienced club regulars and the ever-increasing bronze category. The classes should be of interest to:

1. *Those who have recently, or will soon, reach the silver category by definition.*
2. *Others in the bronze category who occasionally compete against silver players, but at a disadvantage.*
3. *Those who are inhibited from playing up a level because of a lack of knowledge.*
4. *Other bronze players who intend to progress up the bridge ladder.*

Each session will be divided into four segments:

- i. **The Auction:** Focussing on competitive bidding and conventions commonly used by silver players.
- ii. **Play & Defence:** How to make that extra trick, defensive leads, signals and understandings.
- iii. **Bridge Intangibles:** preparation, strategies, rules and other disruptions.
- iv. **Play** some hands.

To progress this further we require some indication of the **level of interest** and what **times** would suit for classes. We are only offering **morning and afternoon** times at the moment, since the teaching room is fully occupied with regular classes in the evenings. If you are interested in attending, please (without commitment at this stage), complete the form below and hand it in to the Club:

Name

Preferred Times (Tick= ok; cross if no good; ? = possibly).

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| <b>Monday mornings</b>      |  |
| <b>Tuesday mornings</b>     |  |
| <b>Tuesday afternoons</b>   |  |
| <b>Wednesday mornings</b>   |  |
| <b>Wednesday afternoons</b> |  |
| <b>Thursday mornings</b>    |  |

Watch the MBA and club websites for further details.