

Getting Started on BBO

Q: I've never played on BBO - how do I get started?

A: The BCON website has lots of help for new players. Read the opening page at "BCON online bridge info". Also checkout "online bridge videos and links." You will need:

BBO account - free of charge. Be sure to register your ACBL number with BBO if you want credit for Masterpoints won online.

BB\$ - see tab when you log into BBO. Be sure to buy your BB\$ when logged into the browser version of BBO - NOT in the BBO app on your tablet or phone. The app version charges a substantial premium.

BBO has many different ways to enjoy the game of bridge, from solitaire to casual to competitive games. Play around with it a little to get comfortable before you venture out into the competitive arena.

Q: How do I register my ACBL number with BBO?

A: Log in to BBO, select "ACBL World". You will see a tab "Add your ACBL number". Allow 24 hours between doing this and registering for your limited point game, for the 2 systems to synchronize their databases.