

# **NIBU INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE 2023-20234**

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## **1. LEAGUE FORMAT**

- 1.1 The Intermediate League will be played online on BBO.
- 1.2 League sessions will be 3 weekly - to be confirmed.
- 1.3 Number of teams to be available after the Closing Date.
- 1.4 Matches to be organised by the Home Team Captain who will offer the opposing team 3 dates, not all on the same day of the week.
- 1.5 If a team is unable to play in the allotted period, the opposing team will be awarded a result of 12 – 0. This may be amended at the end of the season to the average of the team's results if this is higher than 12.
- 1.6 The League Organiser must be informed at least 24 hours in advance if a match is being conceded. (Ref 1.5)
- 1.7 Matches will comprise 2 stanzas of 12 boards with a swap of opposition after 12 boards.
- 1.8 No Barometer scoring.
- 1.9 No kibitzers.
- 1.10 Undo's at the discretion of the opponents. In general, Undo's allowed during bidding but not during play.
- 1.11 Partners playing in the same house must play in separate rooms.

## **2. TEAMS**

- 2.1 Teams will consist of at least 4 players but can be supplemented during the year by any number of additional players - who must not have previously played in another team.
- 2.2 NIBU leagues are specifically for members in good standing of a NIBU or CBAI affiliated club or any person who could, at the time of playing, be eligible to play for Northern Ireland or Ireland under Bridge Great Britain rules.
- 2.3 A Team Captain is responsible for ensuring that all players are members of the NIBU or CBAI.
- 2.4 Only 4 team members may play in a particular match unless there is a technical issue affecting a player in which case a substitute may complete the match.

## **3 RESULTS**

- 3.1 Results will be sent to the League Organiser within 24 hours of the match being completed.
- 3.2 Results will be published on the NIBU website within 24 hours of the match round being completed.

## **4 ENTRIES**

- 4.1 Entries must be made online through the form on the NIBU website – the names of least 4 and up to 6 team members should be included.
- 4.2 Entry of £40/ €48 per team must be paid by 3 October 2023.