

Our friendly guide to BB@B (Best Behaviour at Bridge)

Bridge is a highly enjoyable - but, at times, very demanding - game. There are times when concentration and pressure can take their toll; nevertheless, courteous behaviour is an important part of the game, and accordingly the EBU has issued this code as a reminder of that.

- Greet others in a friendly manner prior to start of play on each round.
- Be a good 'host' or 'guest' at the table.
- Make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and opponents.
- Give credit when opponents make a good bid or play.
- Do not criticise your partner or opponents at the table, or gloat over a good result.
- Enjoy the company as well as the game.
- Whenever there is a problem at the table, call the director - this is NOT to be seen as an aggressive act; in fact failure to do so is the wrong course of action. Therefore, do not object when your opponents call for the director.
- Please note that any behaviour which may interfere with the enjoyment of the game is to be penalised in the new EBU guidelines.