



# WCBA - Newsletter for Teachers

Number 2; August 2011

**Welcome** to our 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter for teachers.

## Competitions 2010 - 2011

Thank you to those of you who entered students and less-experienced players into our competitions during the past twelve months. Those who took part really enjoyed the experience though many were apprehensive before they got there and started to play! In their feedback they said they would like more events for players at their level so we are trialling a new event (see below).

It would be good to see other clubs & classes represented. Full results are on the website.

## Looking Forward

### New classes

We are all, I'm sure, busy planning and recruiting for our new courses starting in the Autumn. We will soon be able to provide a link from the WCBA website to individual club sites. Let us know what you'd like us to include and we will add it as quickly as possible.

### Meeting for teachers

A number of you have expressed an interest in meeting up with other teachers. Please let me know if you are interested.

### A new event

Following on from this year's competitions Northfield Bridge Club is hosting a friendly Pivot Teams match on Sunday 09 October. We will start at 1430 hours, the cost will be £6.00 per team and we aim to play around 18 boards. Team members should be a teacher/experienced player and three students who have been learning Bridge for less than 3 years. Final numbers to Pete Nicholds ([peat\\_123@fsmail.net](mailto:peat_123@fsmail.net)) by 30 September.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION SHEET ATTACHED  
and return it to Myra Scott ([Newcomers@warwickshirebridge.co.uk](mailto:Newcomers@warwickshirebridge.co.uk))  
by 31 August (or as soon as possible thereafter)

Hope you have lots of new and continuing students in your new classes.

*Myra Scott (0121 240 3325)*

# WCBA Information - August 2011

From (Club): ..... Main Contact: .....

Email: ..... Tel: .....

## 1 Information to go on website

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## 2 Details of classes running in/from September 2011

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## 3 Teachers' Meeting

Would you like us to organise a meeting? YES/NO

Preferred dates (Tue or Wed evenings in Sep/Oct) with likely names (if possible)

Tue dates	Attending		Wed dates	Attending

Topics you would like included: .....

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## 4 Pivot Teams - 09 October

Are you likely to send any teams? YES/NO

If yes, please indicate number of teams you hope to send .....

PLEASE RETURN TO MYRA SCOTT by 31 August (if possible)

**WCBA Competitions**  
for  
**Students & less-experienced players in 2012**

**1st Year Students - Chick o' the County**

Sunday 24 June 2012 starting at 1300 hours  
(Coventry and North Warwickshire Bridge Club)

Open to all students who are in their first year of learning the game. This will give you an opportunity to meet up with other students with similar knowledge and experience.

Prizes for winners and runners-up as well as your teacher.

Full details on the County's website - [www.warwickshirebridge.co.uk](http://www.warwickshirebridge.co.uk)

**2nd Year Students - Fledgling Pairs**

Wednesday 23 May 2012 starting at 1845 hours  
(West Midlands Bridge Club)

Open to students who are in their second year of learning the game. This will give you an opportunity to meet up with other students with similar knowledge and experience. Your teacher will arrange a qualifying heat before the end of April.

Prizes for winners and runners-up as well as your teacher.

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**Introductory Pairs**

Sunday 29 January 2011; starting at 1330 hours  
(West Midlands Bridge Club)

Open to students and players who have not more than five years experience of learning and playing Bridge. Your teacher/club director will arrange a qualifying heat before the end of March. Free entry for heat winners, £4.00 per head otherwise.

Prizes for winners and runners-up as well as your teacher.

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