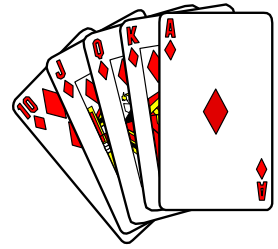


# GRAND PRIX TEAMS

## Cutnall Green Memorial Hall



Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2016  
Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016  
Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 2016  
Monday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

### **MULTIPLE TEAM EVENT THAT EXCLUDES THE TOP PLAYERS**

One of the most popular event in the WCBA calendar, the Grand Prix Teams attracted an entry of 10 teams of 4 players for the 2015/2016 season, but there is still room for your team to join in the fun. The county's top players are excluded from entering teams, so the competition has an element of NO-FEAR bridge but we allow you to use your favourite gadgets.

The competition takes place over the 6 evenings above. Victory points are awarded each evening with 20 VP's to the winning team, 19 VP's to the second team etc. The 5 best results are summed to give the final team score and determine the winner. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest score on the final evening will prevail. However, there is no reason not to play in just one or two heats if you don't want to commit to 5 sessions.

Should you be unable to field a full team on any evening, then the county's top players are available as substitutes, provided adequate notice is given. Each team will be contacted in advance to ascertain if they will be playing and whether or not a substitute is required. Beware though - the use of first team players as substitutes comes with a penalty of 2 VP's per player.

Pre-entry is not essential, just turn up on the first evening. However, teams who haven't previously participated are requested to register at least four team members with Eddy Blackburn ([blackedd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:blackedd@hotmail.co.uk) or 01527 402665). If you don't have a full team, or even a partner, do please still register and we will do our best to team you up with players of similar ability so that you have a full team to enter.

Entry fee, payable on the evening, is £3.50 for all players or the discounted rate of £70/team for all 6 heats if paid in full on the first evening.