

Hi Duplicate Lite Enthusiasts!

We have the approval to go on line this MONDAY, May 25!! Hope you can join us! We are starting our online experience with the opportunity to earn SILVER POINTS in each of our games next week only. Silver points can be a challenge when becoming a Life Master so this is a great opportunity for a great price as the club is absorbing the extra costs!

Beginning the week of May 25, we will hold the following games at **10:15 am**. We may do the same the following weeks, or we may try adding some 0-99 and 0-199 sections along side an open section on every game day. Cost is **\$4.00 US**.

Monday, May 25, OPEN Game

Wednesday, May 27 LIMITED Game [0-299MP](#)

Thursday, May 28 OPEN Game

Here is what you absolutely need to know and to do in order to play in our games.

Please ensure that you follow the steps outlined below so you will not be disappointed when you attempt to play:

- Create a BBO account if you don't already have one.
- Check that your ACBL number is attached to your account.
- Deposit money into your BBO account – do this through the BBO website (if you use any app, there will be a 30% surcharge)
- How to find our games online: Log into BBO. Click on “Virtual Clubs”, then on [ACBL- North America](#). Look for “Duplicate Lite” in the list of games sorted by minutes to game time. Please register early but the game will not be visible until 2 hours before the game starts.
- How to sign up for a game: Once you locate the game, click on it. Fill in your partner's BBO name and click on “Invite”. Your partner must be online also, as he/she has to accept the invitation. You can verify your registration by clicking on the “entries” tab.
- To be included at game time:
 - You must be online
 - You must be using the current version of BBO <https://www.bridgebase.com/v3/>
 - You must not be logged on as invisible
 - You must not be in the Solitaire or Casual Area of BBO. (Just be online waiting)

The procedures listed above, while not the full list of things you need to know, are the key ones most people struggle with. If you do not have an ACBL number, you do not qualify to play in limited (ex. 0-299) games on BBO. There is no problem if you are playing in an open game.

Highly Recommended: Check out the new article at our web site <http://www.duplicatelite.ca/>.

This article includes the link to some tutorial videos (how to alert bids, how to use the partnership desk, etc) <https://www.sagamorebridgeclub.com/help-everything-bbo>. You will find these videos and article very useful as they will bring you up to speed for playing in our games.

Some problems you might encounter

A very common problem is getting disconnected from BBO. Log back in as quickly as possible and you should be re-seated right away. If this does not happen, contact our Tournament Chair/Director ASAP, **by chat on BBO with this name “VACB265157”** which is the login name of our tournament director. He/she will attempt to re-seat you manually.

Sometimes your screen will freeze and you cannot do anything on BBO. Log out and then back in again and this usually fixes the problem.

If you have not played at Duplicate Lite games in the last year, please email Bob Dillon bdqua@telus.net your info (BBO Name). He will need this information 24 hours prior to the game time.

Summary

Looking forward to having you back with Duplicate Lite. Hope you enjoy the experience and the opportunity to connect with your Duplicate Lite friends.

Cheers,
John, Ed, Ben, Bob, and Jane