



SBU North District will be holding the 2026 Norvite competition on Friday 16th of January 2026 at 7.00pm on BBO. This event uses selected hands and aggregate scoring and is open to all SBU members who wish to take part. The entry fee is \$5.00 BBO. Twenty four boards will be played.

Local Masterpoints will be awarded and prizes (in \$BBO) will be given to the first three pairs, NS and EW.

The competition is aimed at club players and a write up of the hands will be available immediately after the event on the North District website (<https://www.sbunorth.co.uk/>).

We do hope you can take part. There is no need to pre-register – just turn up on BBO on the night. A warm welcome awaits you all.

Sponsorship is generously provided by Norvite (a company started by Gibby Reid) and we are proud to continue the competition in Gibby's memory. The NS and EW winners will each be invited to select a charity to which the sponsorship money will be donated (last year this was £150).

For those unfamiliar with Aggregate Scoring

The tactics are similar to teams and favour bidding aggressively to games and slams. Overtricks are not important – the safety of the contract is what matters. Penalty limitations apply in some circumstances. For more details, please contact the convenor, Mike Hodder (michaelhodder@gmail.com)