

Beauchief Virtual Bridge Club goes "live " on-line

on Thursday 6th August & on subsequent Thursdays via Bridge Base On-line (BBO). You are invited to take part.....

Format

7 pm start. Playing 24 boards at 7 mins each. 10 min break after 12 boards. Cost of BB\$4 per player

Administration

An EBU director will be in charge. List of potential players along with their EBU numbers and BBO user names has been submitted to the EBU.

Partners

You will need a partner to take part. If you need a partner contact me and I'll do my best to find someone suitable
If there is a half table it will be filled with a real pair not by robots

Table money

BB\$4 per player per session. BB\$ are purchased via their web site. I strongly recommend that you do this in advance. Note! when you register for the event you can invite and pay for your partner (or pay individually)

The EBU advise as follows - [BB\\$ should not be purchased through the BBO app as a surcharge will be applied.](#)

NB They provided a link but I can't make it work when copied and pasted into this email

Registration

This can be done on the day up to 2 hours before the start time. Proceed as follows: -

Log on to BBO

click Competitive under Play or Watch Bridge

click All Tournaments - a list will appear

in the search box (above entries) type Beauchief

an event called Beauchief Pairs (or similar) should appear - click on this

Enter the BBO name of your partner

click invite - your partner needs to be logged on to accept.

Once they accept the tournament data appears; including the number of minutes before it starts

Play

When the start time has elapsed the board will appear and the play commences

Greet your opponents nicely and say briefly what system you are playing
- there is a "chat box" at the bottom of the screen

At the Table

1. Alert your own conventional bids. ie. Bids that would normally be alerted or announced by your partner. *A red border is shown around an alerted bid; this can be seen by the opponents but not by your partner.*

2. Explanations of bids: if you need to know click on the bid (it will then be highlighted). A yellow explain box will then appear for the opponents to give a response

3. Bidding errors: if you mis-click (*a fumble not a change mind*) you can request an "undo". At top left there is a blue box with 3 white lines - click on it and request an "undo"

4. Calling TD: Again, click on the blue box to request help

5. Auction: if you wish to review the bidding click on the box showing the contract (click again to return)

6. Scores/hand layout: on right-hand side of the screen are several tabs - click on "History". It shows how you have scored and the layout of completed hands

7. Chat box: at the bottom of the screen to exchange pleasantries, congratulate your partner or whatever.....

Results

At the end of play there will be a short period to resolve any TD issues

The results will be displayed with BBO user names at this time

Within 20 mins the results will be published in full with "proper names" on Beauchief Bridge Club's own web site.

Hope you will join us and good luck

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