

## Tuesday Online Bridge Rules/Etiquette

1. During the auction, no comments about the bids are allowed, except for clarification by opponents.
2. A player may not consult his/her own system card and notes during the auction period and play.
3. You must wait until it is your turn to call to ask a question of the opponents during the auction. Asking out of turn can convey information to your partner or alert them unfairly.
4. Alert all conventional/artificial bids and passes below the 4-level. A natural bid is alertable if it is forcing or non-forcing in a way the opponents may not expect, or if its meaning is unexpectedly affected by other agreements (eg. jump responses to an opening bid or overcall that are weak, a 1H opening that denies 4+ spades, etc.).
5. Bid (and play) in tempo. When you hesitate, the information conveyed may only be used by your opponents (and only at their own risk).
6. Incorrect information - If a player realises during the auction that their own explanation was erroneous or incomplete, call the Director at the end of the auction and correct the mis-explanation.
7. A player whose partner has given a mistaken explanation may NOT correct the error during the auction, nor may he indicate in any manner that a mistake has been made (this includes a failure to alert). The player must call the Director and inform the opponents of the wrong explanation, but only at the first legal opportunity which is (i) for a defender, at the end of play; (ii) for a declarer or dummy, after the final pass of the auction.
8. Undos (Unintentional Calls) - If a player realises that they have mis-clicked and did not make the call intended, they may (until partner makes a call), request an undo and substitute the intended call - It must be a mechanical error, not lack of concentration or a change of mind. If the player's original intent was to make the call selected, that call stands.