

## BRIGHOUSE BRIDGE CLUB

### YORKSHIRE LEAGUE TEAMS – MODUS OPERANDI

In line with the club's objectives as set out in the Articles of Association, we will run teams in the Yorkshire Bridge League in accordance with the following principles:

- We aim to give as many members as possible an opportunity to play competitive bridge at a level commensurate with their abilities and thereby develop their bridge-playing skills.
- Each year we will invite club members, irrespective of their ability and ranking, to put their names forward for inclusion in the League teams and assess the number of teams we field for the following season accordingly.
- The teams will be selected by a panel consisting of two club trustees who will consult with the A Team captain.
- The panel will select the teams on a "cascade" basis, i.e. the A Team will be chosen first, followed by the B Team, C Team and so on.
- The panel will select the teams on merit. However in selecting the *lowest-ranked team* the panel will have the discretion to rotate some pairs so as to allow less-experienced members the opportunity to participate and develop their bridge-playing skills.