

BRIDGE STUDIO ON-LINE FIRST DAY SUNDAY APRIL 5! – AND BEYOND!

1. There were some initial problems with players either getting on-line with BBO, or subsequently finding or registering to play. All unit 190 players have received instructions by email. Register with BBO well in advance, if necessary, and plan to register for the tournament early in the two hour window before game time.
2. Don't forget to purchase BB\$
3. In order to register for the game, you will need to be on a list of 'approved' players. The ACBL provided us with a starter list. If you have recently joined ACBL or recently added your ACBL number to your BBO profile, Please insure we have the screen name that both you and your partner(s) will be using AT LEAST TWO HOURS BEFORE GAME TIME . **If you are BLOCKED from joining the game and believe you are eligible (have played in our club before it closed) "chat" privately to vACB252155 on BBO as early as possible before the game.**
4. If you are a member of unit 190 but have not played at the Bridge Studio you are eligible to play in Bridge Studio online events as long as your "local club" is not offering online games. If they are you should register and play in their online games. If your partner is located remote to us (think Florida) and they have a game there, we will let you play here, but please alternate with their game.
5. In your BBO profile, you should make certain that your ACBL number is present (and accurate). You were asked for that when you initially set up your account, but many players skip over that, never planning to play on-line for ACBL masterpoints. If you want to accrue points from the ACBL for these games, please make certain that your ACBL # is in your profile.
6. In ACBL on-line games, there is no "UNDO" of bids and plays. If you are prone to clicking the wrong bid or play, there is an option in your profile that forces you to confirm all bids and plays. You can virtually eliminate (physical) mistakes by turning that feature ON.
7. If you want to play, but your favorite partner is unavailable (or unwilling to play with you again), you can register your name under 'Partnerships'. Nothing automatic will happen, but if you're looking for someone to invite to play, that would be a good place to start.
8. We now have the capability to run Limited Games (NLM games, Newcomer games, etc.) We will be adding some of these as soon as we become more comfortable with running regular sessions. To be eligible to play in ACBL limited MP games you MUST have an ACBL number. If you've played at our club previously or attended lesson game and are not a member of ACBL please Contact harold@bridge-studio.org for instructions so that our club can get appropriate recruiting credit.
10. Questions, concerns and suggestions should be directed to Harold@bridge-studio.org, or Henderson.mm@gmail.com