

Guidelines for Disclosure of Systems on BBO

What does CBAI and EBU say

Ideally each pair should upload a system card to BBO, which should be available to the opponents during the round. The system card should include agreements for bidding and carding. In the absence of an online system card, the pair should 'pre-announce' at the beginning of each round – their basic bidding system and carding arrangements.

What does BBO say

We recommend filling in a convention card (CC) with your favourite system and marking it as your "favorite". This card will be visible to others when clicking the "Favorite CC" button in your profile.

Best Practice on CAVBC

1. Players must "pre announce" clearly at the beginning of each round – their basic bidding system and carding arrangements. They should use the "Chat" function to do this. They may use "Chat Manager" to store their details and the recall it when they start a new round. There are detailed instructions on how to use the "Chat Manager" functionality on CAVBC ["Using Chat Manager for BBO on PC or Tablet"](#)

Examples include:

- Weak NT, 4 Card Majors and Suit Preference Discards,
- Strong NT, 5 Card Majors, Better Minor and Odds and Even Discards
- Variable NT, 5 Card Spades, Hearts and Diamonds, Club/Diamond and Natural Discards

All other bids should be alerted.

2. Players may if they so wish, complete a Convention Card, but this is not a requirement of CAVBC.