

Clare Bridge Club



Help for playing in an online event

For those of you new to BBO, please quickly introduce yourselves at the beginning of each round as many usernames differ from real names and give a brief description of your system, such as "12-14NT, 4cardM, 3 weak 2's".

Please note that UNDOs are not allowed. You can protect yourself against mis-clicks by choosing 'confirm bid' and 'confirm play' in Account ---> Settings

Remember to alert your own bids (don't worry - opponents will see your explanation but your partner won't). Do this by typing a brief explanation before clicking the number and denomination of your bid. You should alert all bids that your partner would alert or announce face to face ('Be Gentle' - this is a learning curve for us all)

If either you or your partner is offline when the tournament starts then you may be dropped off the entry list and the tournament will start without you. If that happens we are very unlikely to be able to seat you if you miss the start

BBO movement software does not allow for sit-outs so we will have to advertise for substitutes from the general public if we start with a half table or if anyone drops out. They will not necessarily be English or play ACOL.

Here are some guides to BBO you might find helpful:

<http://www.ebu.co.uk/ebuscore-wiki/bboinstructions>

<https://berwickbridgeclub.co.uk/bbo>

https://www.bridgewebs.com/cgi-bin/bwom/bw.cgi?club=littleclacton&pid=display_page134

Any questions please do ask, and above all else enjoy your game

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