

Clare Bridge Club



Joining instructions and help for playing in an online event

You will need an account with BBO. For those of you who haven't, click on [BBO](#) for a YouTube clip explaining what to do. Then you will need to register with us by completing the online form on our main page. Without this registration you will be unable to play.

The events will cost \$BB3 (70% will come to the club) which you must purchase from BBO prior to playing. Click [here](#) to find out how to buy BB\$ for table money. Use a PC or laptop to get the best exchange rate.

On the evening of the event:

- Login to BBO - Click on "Competitive" then "All Tournaments"
- In the Search box search for "Clare"
- The search should land you on our event - vEBU209022 "Clare Online"
- Click on the title, enter your partner's Username and click "Invite" (Note that if your partner has already registered and invited you, you will get an "Accept Invitation" request instead. Accept it!!)
- Do this as soon as you can – say between 6:30 and 7:45 pm.
- Wait until 7:00 and provided you and your partner are still both online, you will both be seated at a table and play can commence
- If you have trouble registering to play in the game, please call the director for the event. Jenny is 07906 083999, David is 07941 118797 and Paddy is 07884 313898
- 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. To avoid this issue, make sure your computer knows you are still in control so that it doesn't go to sleep and throw you off (move the mouse, look at your account, do anything that makes sure your computer is aware that you are still active).
- UNDOs are no longer allowed. You can protect yourself against mis-clicks by choosing 'confirm bid' and 'confirm play' in Account ---> Settings. This can slow things up as you need to click twice when you select a bit or play a card but if you're nervous of making a mistake it may be a good idea – your choice.
- Watch the time (top left of your screen) we play 16-minute rounds and BBO will simply throw you off and award an adjusted score if you don't finish in time so either play more quickly or claim. We will check the adjusted score to ensure that it is fair.
- Call the director sooner rather than later if things seem to be going wrong. (Click on the hamburger – 3 lines – icon top left of the playing screen)