

Clare Bridge Club



Substitutes on BBO

BBO will not allow a tournament with a half table so we have to 'invite' substitutes from the great bridge world out there. Once we have a pair of substitutes, the rules are that they must be allowed, should they so wish, to play for the entire tournament (otherwise we would get a bad reputation for throwing out substitutes and people would refuse to substitute. It is also the EBU rule.).

However, substitutes may decide that the tournament isn't for them and leave during the tournament, in which case we will find another substitute, so you may find the your opponent changes during the round.

Also, we have many rural members with bad broadband which means that they may be disconnected. When this happens we will invite a substitute so that the game can continue. However, unlike the substitutes for the half table at the commencement, when the disconnected player logs back in they will be automatically put back to their table and the substitute removed. However this will only happen at the end of the hand being played.

Most substitutes play the Standard American system, based on five card majors and a strong no trump.

I hope this explanation will be helpful to you when you play

♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ Jenny, David and Paddy ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥