

Hi there,

I have some great news this week.

CAVBC/Foxbay Birthday Celebration

On 22nd May 2020, we had our 1st game on CAVBC. The constituent clubs of CAVBC have decided to mark this event by having all our games free on the week commencing Monday 24th May. We will also have bridge every day that week including our Team game on 29th and an Individual game on Sunday 30th. As well as all the games being free, we will continue to have spot prizes for each game.

Free Game this week

Our open game tomorrow Tuesday 11th May, hosted by Raheny BC, is free. You just register as normal. When you join the game, BBO will not take any \$'s from your account.

Player of the Month

After the 1st week of our May competitions, the leaders in each section are:

- Open – John Treanor and Michael O'Keeffe
- Novice/B – Mary Byrne and Vanessa Timon
- Novice – Ann Gordon/Alan Gordon and Ann Marron/Helen Massey

You can check your standing in the competitions at any time. Just click on the Player of the Month Dropdown on the CAVBC home page.

Video Option on BBO

You have voted with your feet. Only two pairs registered for our Video game last Friday. It may be because we are all suffering from bad hair days, or we just couldn't be bothered to get out of our pyjamas. Whatever the reason, we will hold off on hosting Video games for the next few months.

Spot Prizes

Since the middle of March, we have been giving a spot prize to one pair in each of our games. 92 of our members have had at least 10BBO\$'s put into their accounts up to the end of April. We will continue to have spot prizes in each of our games throughout May.

Workshops

We don't have any workshops scheduled for the moment. However, if you would like to find out more about BBO, there are a number of very useful YouTube videos available to help you. I have found the following very helpful:

This one is somewhat similar to Aidan's introductory course. [How To Use Bridge Base Online \(BBO\) - YouTube](#)

While this one is similar to Aidan's advanced workshop. [Knowing Your Way Around A BBO Table - YouTube](#)

DNR Kirwan Leagues

The A Teams event was on last Saturday with 15 teams from the Dublin North Region taking part and some robots who we won't talk about. Unfortunately (from our point of view) a Malahide team won. Pat Stewart/Grainne Smith/Michael Dillon/Mick Connell, representing Raheny came 2nd and Dan O'Mahony/Terry Byrne/Grainne Courtney/Eileen Courtney, representing Vernon were 3rd.

Good luck to all teams taking part over the next number of Saturdays.

IBU Club Pairs

IBU Club Pairs Competitions for Intermediate A, Intermediate B & Novice Players are on BBO on 15th May. These are all 2 session events starting at 13.00 and the entry Fee is BBO\$10 per player.

All are welcome and if intending to participate, players should register with competitions.cbai.ie as soon as possible. [IBU Club Pairs – 15 May \(Intermediates & Novices\) – VIRTUAL ON BBO | CBAI](#)

Stay safe.

Dan

Attachments area

[Preview YouTube video How To Use Bridge Base Online \(BBO\)](#)



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Knowing Your Way Around A BBO Table