

# BBO Changes

You may have seen that BBO (Bridge Base Online) is making some changes to its pricing policy. Essentially, the changes greatly restrict players' ability to play in free games on BBO (including setting up teams games themselves) unless they sign up for a Premium subscription, the fee for which starts at \$6 per month and goes up to \$10 per month after a year.

The purpose of this post is to inform CBAI members these changes will **NOT** affect the CBAI virtual clubs at all. So if your club currently plays online on BBO, or you play in any of the open virtual clubs within the CBAI (Sligo & Friends, Bridge Beo, Galway Virtual Bridge, Drogheda & Friends, or Diarmuid Reddan's games) you can continue as currently and do not need to take out any paid subscription with BBO. (If you play extensively in BBO's free games, however, you will need to do so to continue to enjoy these games).