**THE BRIGDEN CUP 2021-22**

*(Knock-out Teams of Four - Green Point Event & Pachabo Cup qualifier. Note DCBA rules state this prize can only be awarded to a team of players that have registered their primary county of allegiance to Derbyshire with the EBU).*

This is a double elimination event: a team is not eliminated until it has been defeated twice. Green points will be awarded. This year the matches can be played F2F @ Spondon, F2F at other venue or played on BBO. The captains to agree match date/time/venue/on-line. If any team has concerns about playing F2F they shall have the right to insist that match will be played on-line.

**RULES**

1. A team may consist of up to 6 members, but only 4 can be selected to play in any scheduled match, last minute substitutions are allowed, it is each Captains responsibility to give the person setting up the match ample notice of the players selected to allow the match to be set up. The captains will be responsible for paying table fees to John Sowter @ Spondon £16 per team, £10 per team when using other venues or on-line. Payment can be made direct to:  
   Account name - Derbyshire Contract Bridge Association. Account No 64528618,, Sort code   
   55-50-53
2. Conventions up to EBU level 4 are permitted.
3. Matches will be of 28 boards, with the home team of 4 swapping their N/S & E/W pairs over for the 2nd set of 14 boards.
4. Scoring will be by total IMPs.
5. The dates by which matches should be completed will be advised for each round by the DCBA Secretary.
6. A random draw for the first round will be made once all entries are received. Thereafter, matches will be drawn (up to the semi-final) so that defeated teams play each other, and undefeated teams play each other. Unless it is unavoidable, a team will not be drawn to play against a team that it has already played against. There will be no triple or triangle matches. Where matches are played on-line, if there are and odd number of teams remaining in the competition an unbeaten team will receive a bye.
7. Teams will not be eliminated until they have been defeated twice. However, the last undefeated team loses the second chance and may be immediately knocked out. to compensate, this team may choose its semi-final opponents and, if it is losing after 28 boards, have the right to have an additional 4 boards played. The extra 4 board match is to be played immediately with the same players seated as in the first half of the match. The option for extra boards may be exercised only once during the competition as losing after 28 boards counts as the first loss.

ENTRY FORM

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| Players Names | | EBU Nos | BBO Username | Email Address | | Phone No | |
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| We prefer to play our matches (select option) | | | | F2F |  | On-line |  |

Match Scheduling is via BBO Team Games

The Home Captain shall be in charge of creating the match tables on BBO (that makes them the TD as far as BBO are concerned for the match).

To set up the match once in BBO , first click on:**Competitive.** Next, click on **Team Matches** and finally, on **Start a new Team Match**. This action will bring up the **Start New Team Match** page where you can refine the options for your match.

A team match can consist of as few as 3 boards, as many as 32, in this case we are playing 2 sets of 14 (both will be 1-4) random deals. You will choose a name for your match in the **Title** space, and add DCBA Brigden Round # and In Description list teams as per fixture A v B.

Next you go to options and chose the scoring format in this case **Imps** and which options you want regarding kibitzers, undos, and whether or not you want Barometer scoring to apply. Some players will bid as per the barometer so it maybe be best to have no Kibitzing or barometer selected, but this decision is for both captains to agree upon, regarding undo’s some players are playing on very small mobile devices and therefore, genuine miss clicks should be accepted by granting an undo request. If there are any suggestions of an undo being requested for a change of mind please report it to the organiser, (please be aware there are steps players can take in their account options to minimise miss clicks occurrence).This is also the place where you will choose the number of boards for your match, using the arrows to raise or lower the number (set it at 14)

Choose to have randomly generated hands

in your team match in each of the directional designations (North, South, East, West) for each team. It's a good idea to double-check this to be sure you have the partnerships entered correctly so you don't have to start the whole thing over again.

When it's all finished, all options decided upon and all names entered, click on **Create Team Match** the players named will be sent an invitation which they must accept it and your team game will begin once all accept invite. Note if you press create match before reserving all eight seats you open up your match to players in the BBO Lobby, if that happens you need to cancel the match and set it up again.

When the 1st set is finished, all players need to wait in the lobby for TD to create 2nd 14 board match. To create a 2nd match the TD needs to cancel the competed 1st match.

At the end the two captains add up their scores and agree the result.

Clarification on Kibitzing and Barometer

i In all DCBA on-line matches, Kibitzing and Barometer Scoring should be switched off, unless both captains agree otherwise (by email or direct conversation) prior to the match.

ii If during a session, any of the players notice a mistake in set-up (e.g. kibitzing or barometer switched on inadvertently), captains should discuss and agree whether to continue the session or to restart the session.  The team captain not responsible for set-up can insist that the session is re-started, time permitting.

iii **Where this procedure is not followed, the DCBA may review matters and issue appropriate penalties**.

Results to be sent to [jimparker@totalise.co.uk](mailto:jimparker@totalise.co.uk)