

2018/19 Improvers schedule

Declarer play

Date	Topic
October 4	Planning the play
October 11	Declarer play in no trumps
October 18	Card combinations (part 1)
October 25	Card combinations (part 2)
November 1	Managing suit contracts (part 1)
November 8	Managing suit contracts (part 2)

Defence

Date	Topic
November 15	Better leads
November 22	Responding to your partner's lead
November 29	Signalling in defence
December 6	Playing second after declarer's lead

Learning to play duplicate bridge

Date	Topic
December 13	Introduction to duplicate bridge
Christmas	
January 3	Using Bridgemates
January 10	The director and etiquette
January 17	Pairs tactics

Competitive Bidding

Date	Topic
January 24	Bidding when the opponents open 1NT
January 31	Protective bidding
February 7	Negative doubles
February 14	Teams tactics

Bidding

February 21	Weak twos and bidding against them
February 28	More about pre-empts
March 7	Bidding against pre-empts
March 14	Using the losing trick count
March 21	Long suit trial bids
March 28	Splinter bids
April 4	The Jacoby 2NT
April 11	Better bidding with a fit in a major
Easter	